Yahoo Group Archive: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)

Yahoo Group summary: For radio scanner enthusiasts in and around the Houston, Texas area.

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1. Harris County Trunk System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-11-30 18:25:48 UTC
From: kg5ai@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Looks like the list is growing!
I have the day off so I'm trying to do some scanning work today.

There is another trunk system in use for Harris County SO. I'm not sure where it is transmitting from though. Possibility is the Baytown Bridge. The Freqs in use are:
866.100 control
866.550
866.950
867.375
868.050
868.650
868.9375

I've heard this control channel in use before but never heard anything on the system. Then it went silent for awhile and is back on again. There are a total of 20 frequencies licensed for this system WPGD390. There are three locations under this license. Other two are Tamina (Montgomery County) and near Lake Houston. Don't know what the plan is. Perhaps all these sites will be put in use to extend coverage in the northeast part of the county and the 20 channels will be split up between the three sites. I've heard a very weak control channel on 866.475 which is one of the freqs licensed. Maybe I was hearing that from the site near Lake Houston.

Other updates to HCSO systems:
This is what I've heard for the downtown site:
856.4875, 857.2125, 857.2375, 857.4875, 857.7125, 858.2125, 858.2375, 858.7125, 859.2375, 859.4625, 859.4875, 859.7125, 860.2125, 860.2375, 860.4875, 860.7125, 866.075, 866.425, 867.0625, 867.9125, 868.2375

Huffman: 856.2125, 866.0375, 866.325, 866.450, 866.600, 866.9375, 867.5875, 867.925, 868.125, 868.975

Alvin: 866.4625, 867.750, 867.900, 868.0875, 868.375, 868.600

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Pasadena TX

2. Plants Emergency Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-03 01:06:29 UTC
From: jcarroll@xxx.xxx
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Okay I am looking for any emergency frequencies that are in the
chemical plants near Seabrook Texas.. this would include any along the ship
channel (Deer Park, La Porte, Baytown) and the ones in Texas City.
I dont care about channels with regular traffic, I mean in case of explosion
or release. Thanks for any info.

3. New Year's Eve HOT channels? :)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-03 01:10:17 UTC
From: jcarroll@xxx.xxx
Topic: 3 Message: 3

Are there any particular frequencies (other than regular police/fire) that are active during events like new years eve? I will most likely be in Montgomery County and have started looking for some frequencies in the Northern Harris and Central/Southern Montgomery County areas. But I would appreciate any freqs also for Galveston/Harris Counties. Thanks :)

4. Harris County Smartzone System freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-07 05:26:59 UTC
From: kg5ai@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Thanks to a little local ducting, I was able to confirm some of the harder to hear outlying sites on the system tonight. This is what I have for the whole system so far:

System 2318 Type II Smartzone WPKL474
Downtown: 856.4875,
857.2125,857.2375,857.4875+p,857.7125,
858.2125,858.2375,858.7125,
859.2125,859.2375c#2,859.4625,859.4875+p,859.7125,
860.2125c#3,860.2375c#1,860.4875,860.7125,
866.075,866.425+p,867.0625,867.9125,867.9375,868.2375,868.4875
old?: 856.7125
MDTs: 856.4625,857.4625,858.4625

Tomball:
856.2375?,*858.4875,860.4625?,*866.575,*866.975,?867.575?,*867.650,868.100?,868.950c*

Huffman: 856.2125?,k866.0375,*866.375,k866.450,k866.600,*866.9375,*867.4625,k867.5875,*867.925+p,k868.0375,868.125?,*868.975c

Clodine: k866.050,866.4875?,866.850?,867.075?,*867.450,*867.550,867.9625?,868.325?,*868.7625,*868.925c

Alvin: 866.4625?,k867.6625,*867.750,*867.900,*868.0875c,*868.375,k868.600,k868.750

Baytown: *866.100c,*866.550,*866.950,*867.375,*867.950,k868.050,868.250?,*868.650,868.775?,k868.9375

Tamina: *866.475c,*866.925,867.225?,*867.350,k867.600,k867.875,*867.975,868.075?,*868.225,*868.9625

+p - 2-way and phone patch use
c - trunk control channel
k - frequency keys up, overflow
* - denotes heard group/frequency
? after freq means I have not heard it

Note - looking for "TAC 5" simplex car-car. maybe (868.0125? or 815 MHz area)

This is not correct! This isn't that easy. It looks like on average, there are supposed to be ten frequencies per remote site. Don't know if that's whats's really going on but let's just assume that for now. Some of the sites above have a few more, some a few less. I haven't spent as much time trying to figure this out as I'd like; plus the added problem of not being able to hear all the sites makes it very difficult. I can hear the downtown, Alvin, Huffman, and Baytown sites OK. If some other folks can work on the Clodine, Tomball and Tamina sites, we might figure this all out (before they change it up again).

FYI, an interesting site to check out about the trunk system is on the web page of the folks who manage the system:

http://www.ctc.co.harris.tx.us/trsradio/

Let me warn you before you think, "why don't we just ask them (fill in the blank)?"
DON'T!!!
These folks would rather us not listen to their system, much less have lists and distribute them amongst ourselves. If you ask them for help, you most likely won't get any, and may get something like "it's none of your business" or "we don't have to tell you" reply.
Just read what they have to say on their webpage and leave it at that.

Now a couple of questions for you all. This is my understanding of how SmartZone works when you hear talkgroups coming through systems other than the one being directly used. I monitor the downtown system most of the time because I hear the most activity and it has one of the best signals where I am located. But I don't always hear every talkgroup that is being used at every remote site. The way I understand it now, unless someone is set to that talkgroup on the system you are listening to, the talkgroup on the remote system won't come through. I would guess that the same is true in reverse; that unless someone on a remote system is set to receive a particular talk group, someone using that talkgroup through the downtown system won't be transmitted through the particular remote system you are listening to (get my drift?). For example, I have heard Jersey Village on talkgroup 8368 before. I think I was listening to the Tomball trunk at the time. I've never heard it listening to the downtown system. Using the reasoning before, that would be because no one tuned to group 8368 was sitting on the downtown system at that time. This is why you don't hear SO west dispatch or northwest constables coming through the Alvin site. No one (for good reason) in those areas would/should be on the Alvin system. If they happened to switch to the Alvin site, I recon that all of a sudden, I will start hearing those talkgroups. Is my understanding of this correct?

So does anyone know which site (if any) Jersey Village uses (Tomball or Clodine)? I think they still use VHF for most activity but does anyone out there know for sure how much JV uses the trunk system?

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5. Secret Service

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-09 20:40:06 UTC
From: kg5ai@clarc.org
Topic: 5 Message: 5

Have the day off and, you guessed it, playing with the scanner. Does anyone know if someone important is coming or is here? I haven't been watching the news lately. I've been searching through the federal VHF band and hit on some active freqs today. 165.375 with digital comms, 166.5125 with test tones being sent, 164.8875 and 167.025 the Secret Service pager. I don't think the pager gets regular use, just when there is an operation going on. Maybe I need to find some news and see who's around. Also heard Omaha 05 on 164.600 today talking to ground units. Sounded like they were either at Ellington or Hobby. Probably not related.

Myles Barkman

6. Re: Secret Service

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-09 20:53:14 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 5 Message: 6

The President will be in town on Monday.

-Eric

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> talking to ground units. Sounded like they were either at Ellington or Hobby.
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7. Nighthawk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-12 21:21:49 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 7 Message: 7

Just heard Presidential Nighthawk (missed the number) helicopter on 128.85 in Medical Center area "surveying for tomorrow" talking with Hermann about their pad, getting general information and contact phone numbers.

-Eric

8. Secret Service

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-13 05:36:16 UTC
From: kg5ai@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 5 Message: 8

With Clinton coming into town tomorrow, I thought I'd review some of freqs the Secret Service uses so folks might be able to listen in on the action.
The following are freqs excerpted from my DFW freq list where I've had the most experience hearing secret service comms.

167.900/166.050 FEDERAL Secret Service-Dallas Field Office-tone burst
165.7875 FEDERAL Secret Service "Baker"
165.375 FEDERAL Secret Service "Charlie"
407.850 FEDERAL Secret Service "Echo" Aircraft Phone Uplink
415.700 FEDERAL Secret Service "Foxtrot" Aircraft Phone Downlink
165.2125 FEDERAL Secret Service "Mike"
164.8875 FEDERAL Secret Service "Oscar" Limousine
166.5125 FEDERAL Secret Service "Sierra"
164.650/166.5875 FEDERAL Secret Service "Tango" Local Primary-tone burst
167.025 FEDERAL Secret Service "Whiskey" Pager
162.6875 FEDERAL Secret Service "Yankee" Uplink to aircraft
171.2875 FEDERAL Secret Service "Zulu" Downlink from aircraft

The Echo/Foxtrot pair is used in several areas of the country where a military base has been set up with the uplink freq of 407.850. I have no idea where these bases are but I believe one was at the Dallas Naval Air Station.
I do not know if one is in the Houston area but if there was, most likely it would be at Ellington. I believe cargo planes were landing at Ellington yesterday with Limos and possibly the presidential helicopter which was heard talking to Hermann Lifeflight control on 128.850 earlier today. I suspect that Clinton will come into Ellington since it already has military police there and the least amount of civilian traffic in the area.

These I've also heard in College Station:
162.6875 USSS "Yankee" Aircraft Downlink
164.650 USSS "Tango" Alternate Command Post
164.8875 USSS "Oscar" Limousine, Pres. Prot.
165.2125 USSS "Mike" Former Pres. Protection
165.375 USSS "Charlie" Command Post Primary
165.7875 USSS "Baker" Former Pres. Prot. (used for Bush in town)
166.5125 USSS "Sierra" Security details
167.025 USSS "Whiskey" Pager
171.2875 USSS "Zulu" Aircraft Uplink

These, I've heard in Houston:
164.650/ *FEDERAL Secret Service "Tango"
164.8875 *FEDERAL Secret Service "Oscar"
165.375/166.400 *FEDERAL Secret Service "Charlie"-digital system
165.7875 *FEDERAL Secret Service "Baker" Former Pres. Security detail
166.4625 *FEDERAL Common for several agencies (Customs, ATF)
166.5125 *FEDERAL Secret Service "Sierra"
167.025 *FEDERAL Secret Service Pager

Search between 164.400 and 167.000 for other possible activity.
Other things to listen to since most SS comms will be encrypted would be Houston PD, Harris County SO, Media freqs, possibly the City of Houston trunk system and possibly City of Pasadena downtown Houston system.

With presidential helicopter here, might listen to Ellington tower, 126.050/253.50, Houston ATC 134.450/284.000, and 123.025 helicopter air-air.
The Yankee/Zulu SS freqs listen above are normally active during landing and takeoff of Air Force 1. This is used between the plane and Limo. Comms are usually encrypted on these I belive though.

These freqs have been listed for use by the Nighthawk helicopter fleet:
46.750, 46.70, 46.80
375.000
34.350
142.750
265.80

If you do catch some of the action, please post what you hear to the group. Take special note of what type of comm you heard on what freqs and callsigns you heard used. It may make things easier to plan for next time you want to listen in.

I'll be listening towards evening when I get off work.

This is your mission. Good luck!

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9. RE: Welcome to HoustonScan@onelist.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-13 08:33:45 UTC
From: Andy Curtiss
Topic: 9 Message: 9

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-----Original Message-----
From: HoustonScan-owner@onelist.com
[mailto:HoustonScan-owner@onelist.com]
Sent: Monday, December 13, 1999 1:55 AM
To: apatrol@...
Subject: [HoustonScan] Welcome to HoustonScan@onelist.com

Hello,

Welcome to the list. Please take a moment to review this message.

To unsubscribe from this list, go to the ONElist website, at
www.onelist.com, and select the My ONElist link from the menu bar
on the left. This menu will also let you change your subscription
between digest and normal mode.

Thanks,
The List Owner.

p.s. I have uploaded some lists to the files section of this list on the
onelist website.
For the most up-to-date versions of these lists,
check my webpage out at
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

Myles Barkman
Moderator of HoustonScan
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10. UHF Fed band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-18 06:21:47 UTC
From: kg5ai@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Would like the folks around Houston to help ID some stuff in the 406-420 MHz Federal Government band.
First of all, there is a trunk system somewhere around here that is usually very weak to me but sometimes I can pick it up here in Pasadena. I've found a couple of more channels the last few days for it.
406.475
408.075
408.300
409.100
409.425
410.150

There may be more but that's all I have so far. Any one of the first four channels could be the control channel. Sounds like a prison. I'm wondering if it could be the Corrections Corporation of America's Houston Processing Facility just to the southeast of Bush Airport. It is a private owned prison that (from my understanding) houses INS inmates. Maybe that's why they can use the fed freqs.

Some others I'm trying to ID might be used by the VA hospital south of Hermann Park. If anyone is close by, see how strong these are:
408.025 - digital system
408.100 trunked
409.650 trunked
410.025 trunked
412.425 trunked
408.2375
408.9375 Ch.5
409.6375

Also trying to identify location/agency for the following:
406.375
409.200
409.275?
410.200
410.325
413.800
414.300
417.600
418.300

Have some for the VHF federal band but will work on that later.....

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11. Deer Park PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-22 06:45:48 UTC
From: kg5ai@xxxxx.xxx
Topic: 11 Message: 11

Not that big a deal but I thought I'd just mail *something* on the list.

Anyone notice that Deer Park PD changed frequencies in the past week or so?
Not only that but it's the first agency I've seen start to use some of the new freqs allocated for the new narrowband specs.

They are using 154.7925 output with 158.9325 input. Strange look to these freqs, huh? Just a year ago, I would have thought they were a typo. Fortunately, most receivers are wide enough to pick this up on either 154.790 or 154.795 MHz. You just might get some interference from agencies on 154.785 or 154.800 MHz (not that there is anyone around here using those that close).

Deer Park PD is also using 155.0025 simplex with no CTCSS tone for what they call "TAC". It looks like this was licensed to be a repeater but it's not that way yet anyhow. Other freq they are licensed for is 158.9775 but I haven't heard activity on this yet. Still using 153.875 for public works.

Myles Barkman

12. Lifeflight in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-23 15:25:51 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 12 Message: 12

I've been trying over the past two days to locate the dispatch frequency for Lifeflight in Houston. I have the following frequencies as currently used or having been used by Lifeflight in the past:

155.235 - Lifeflight patient reports - no activity heard
128.850 - Lifeflight control/aircraft (seems to be rebroadcast of 208 below)
HC talk group 208 - seems to be main Lifeflight channel
163.250 - Herman hospital paging - still in use but no Lifeflight dispatches heard

Now, from what I have heard, most Lifeflight communications take place on talk group 208. However, I have not heard any incident dispatches on this channel. I do hear mention of helicopters landing at a "north base" and a "south base". Are all the Lifeflight units based at Herman, or are they located at several locations around the region? If they are spread out, would dispatches be heard through Harris County site 1 or could they possibly only be heard on one of the other Harris County sites? I guess one reason for a lack of dispatch activity on the above radio frequencies is that Lifeflight dispatches helicopters through some other means, such as a data link to computers in the crew ready rooms.

Anybody out there have any information on how Lifeflight operates? Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Chris

13. Re: Lifeflight in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-23 20:40:28 UTC
From: ecarlson@xxxx.xxx
Topic: 12 Message: 13

> 128.850 - Lifeflight control/aircraft (seems to be rebroadcast of 208 below)

The "LifeFlight Control" base broadcasts on both the 128.85 and the 208 talkgroup simultaneously at all times (helos are not simulcast from the talkgroup to 128.85). 128.85 may be patched to the talkgroup but I don't know this for certain. The helos operate primarily on the 208 talkgroup. The only time I hear helos on 128.85 is when the helos are flying pilot-only or when non-LifeFlight medevacs arrive/depart the Medical Center.

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> a data link to computers in the crew ready rooms.

I know for certain no helos are based at Hermann. My understanding is that they are based around the Houston area. I don't know how they are dispatched, although I imagine it may be by landline.

-Eric

14. Re: Lifeflight in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-23 23:30:23 UTC
From: Sandyj1242@xxx.xxx
Topic: 12 Message: 14

they have 2 primary spots that they use in the area HERRMAN for one and in Galveston they use UTMB as a south base, in galveston since it went 800 they use the industrial emergency talk group on IMAS (industrial mutual aid system) tt listing 55376 this is galveston now. and in the harris county system the connect mainly to that cities primary fire frequency or there tac frequency. As for comms with the hospitals they stil use the 400 system primarly. i hoope this helps you out. they can be heard dispatched and landing on there harris primary 208, also check out the AHEARN freq for crew dispatching vitals to the hospital.

SANDYJ

38. {Houston Scan}Frequencies for League City/Dickinson

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-12-24 09:14:55 UTC
From: preferredsv@juno.com
Topic: 38 Message: 38

Does anyone have the frequencies for the Dickinson and League City areas?

If you could send them it would be greatly appreciated.

I am new to the site.

I have 2 scanners, one is for lower frequencies and an 800mhz.
Must I have a trunking scanner in order to keep up with stuff?

Can anyone answer this question?

from Kat
my address is

preferredsv@...

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

39. Webster PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-17 14:52:02 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 39 Message: 39

Harris County SO Dickinson Smartzone Site
866.4625,
867.6625,
867.750,
867.900,
868.0875 Control Channel,
868.375,
868.600,
868.750

13872 Webster PD Primary
14352 Webster PD TAC
14384 Webster PD Supervisors
14448 Webster Fire-1 (Simulcast on 154.235 MHz)
14480 Webster Fire-2 Fireground
14512 Webster Public Works 1
14544 Webster PD Tc 4 - (This used to be PW 2 andis now used as a PD Tac Channel)
14608 Webster Fire TAC

>> iam looking for the webster 800 frequencies the ones used to connect with
>>harris county system i know they have there own issued and licnsed to them
>> sandyj

Clear Lake Shores

453.725 Primary - Kemah PD Dispatch
453.550 Tri-City - Main Back-Channel
453.475 Seabrook - North border adjacent City
453.825 Lakeview - North on the Lake

Also use marine Channel 16

40. Drive thru frequencies for Katy Texas.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-18 00:47:23 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 40 Message: 40

Cam anyone give me the Fast food drive through frequencies for any places in or around katy texas? I am looking for the in, out, and pl tones. I appreciate your help!!!!! I am also interested in any interesting 400 Meg frequencies in houston. I am pretty new at this. Thanks!!!!!

41. Re: {Houston Scan}Frequencies for League City/Dickinson

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-18 01:12:03 UTC
From: Sandyj1242@aol.com
Topic: 38 Message: 41

enjoy

[This message contained attachments]

42. Re: {Houston Scan}Frequencies for League City/Dickinson

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-18 01:12:59 UTC
From: Sandyj1242@aol.com
Topic: 38 Message: 42

enjoy

[This message contained attachments]

43. Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-18 01:31:26 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 43 Message: 43

Okay I hear that a frequency counter finds what frequencies are being broadcast and display's them for you (at least that's the general gist of it right?). Anyways, where would one pick one up that is reasonably priced? Also what about features? Im looking to buy one, and dont exactly know what to get. Any help is appreciated.

Thanks,
Josh

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@...

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

44. North American Monitoring Association

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-22 16:38:50 UTC
From: sdcma@home.com
Topic: 44 Message: 44

This posting is intended to let everyone know about a newly formed scanner enthusiasts group.

The North American Monitoring Association is a relatively new organization which is currently in a promotion phase.

They can be found at the following url(temporarily):

www.members.home.net/sdcma/nama

45. Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-23 16:50:19 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 45 Message: 45

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Harris County Main Site Wells Fargo Building
1/21/2000

Aldine ISD PRI 9904
Aldine ISD SUPV 9936 Harris County Downtown Smartzone
Alvin Comm College 12176
Alvin EMS PRI 12720
Alvin FD PRI 12624
Alvin FD/EMS 12752
Alvin GEN OPS 12240 v856.4875
Alvin ISD PRI 13232 v856.7125
Alvin ISD TAC 12976 v857.2125
Alvin MA 12208 v857.2375
Alvin PD PRI 12272 v857.4875
Alvin PD TAC 12496 v857.7125
Alvin PW PRI 12784 v858.2125
Alvin SPEC OPS 12464 v858.2375
Alvin SUPV 12528 v858.7125
Appraisal District 112 dv859.2125
Cent Tech DATA DIV 10192 dv859.2375
Cent Tech MULTI 14320 v859.4875
Cent Tech OPERATOR 12560 v859.7125
Cent Tech RADIo 5648 dv860.2125
Cent Tech TECH SYS 5488 dv860.2375
Cent Tech TELEPHONE 5680 v860.4875
Cent Tech TEST 1 1456 v860.7125
Cent Tech TEST 2 2000 v867.0625
Children's Prot Svc 13968 v867.9125
Comm Devl. DISP 9744 v867.9375
Comm Pct1 DISP 8720 v868.2375
Comm Pct1 PARKS 12112 v868.4875
Comm Pct1 SPEC OLY 8400 v866.0750
Comm Pct1 SUPV 13200 v866.4250
Comm Pct2 DISP 8752
Comm Pct2 SUPV 13328
Comm Pct2 TUNNEL 13344
Comm Pct3 DISP 8784
Comm Pct3 ROAD CREW 13136
Comm Pct3 SUPV 13360
Comm Pct4 DISP 8816
Comm Pct4 SUPV 13392
Comm Supv/Corr 10160
Comm Supv/Corr DISP2 2224
Comm Supv/Corr DISP21 2064
Comm Supv/Corr RES 10128
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Comm Supv/Corr SUPV 2096
Comm VFD FIRE 1 11856
Comm VFD FIRE 2 11888
Comm VFD TAC 1 11920
Comm VFD TAC 2 11952
Const Pct 1 ADMIN 944
Const Pct 1 DISP 11152
Const Pct 1 MENTAL 1168
Const Pct 1 SUPV 16496
Const Pct 1 WARR 11216
Const Pct 1 WRITS 16528
Const Pct 1CIVIL 11184
Const Pct 2 ADMIN 976
Const Pct 2 CIVIL 11280
Const Pct 2 DISP 11248
Const Pct 2 SUPV 11312
Const Pct 3 ADMIN 1008
Const Pct 3 DISP 11344
Const Pct 3 SUPV 13424
Const Pct 4 DISP 1 11376
Const Pct 4 DISP 2 11408
Const Pct 4 EAST 11440
Const Pct 4 SUPV 1680
Const Pct 4 WARR 11472
Const Pct 4 WEST 9808
Const Pct 5 CIVIL 16752
Const Pct 5 CRIMINAL 11536
Const Pct 5 DISP 11504
Const Pct 5 DISP 1 1808
Const Pct 5 DISP 2 16720
Const Pct 5 TRAFF 10000
Const Pct 6 ADMIN 1200
Const Pct 6 CIVIL 13104
Const Pct 6 DISP 11568
Const Pct 6 SUPV 1904
Const Pct 7 ADMIN 1232
Const Pct 7 CIVIL 11632
Const Pct 7 DISP 11600
Const Pct 7 SUPV 10032
Const Pct 8 ADMIN 1264
Const Pct 8 CIVIL 11696
Const Pct 8 DISP 11664
Const Pct 8 SUPV 10064
County Atty DISP 12048
County Atty SUPV 13040
County Clerk DISP 9872
County Engineer DISP 5392
County Engineer SUPV 13072
County Engineer TRAF 10512
County Judge DISP 5424

Cy-Fair ISD Police Pri 14640
Dept Of Public Safety 10928
Dist Atty 1ST DA 5968
Dist Atty CHIEF 5936
Dist Atty DISP 5712
Dist Atty INTAKE 8464
Dist Atty SP CRIME 4 5776
Dist Atty SP CRIME 5 5904
Dist Atty SUPV 3 5744
Dist Clerk PUB SERV 14000
Dist Clerk PUB SYS 11984
Election Services 6160
Facilities DISP 5840
Facilities SECUR 5456
Facilities SUPV 14192
Fire Marshall 6512
Fleet Service DISP 9840
Flood Control ADMIN 6192
Flood Control C 126 6224
Flood Control C 35 6256
Fort Bend Co BK 1 5328
Fort Bend Co BK 2 5360
Fort Bend Co BK 3 5552
Fort Bend Co BK 4 5584
Fort Bend Co BK 5 5616
Galena Park COMMON 9296
Galena Park FD 1 9200
Galena Park FD 2 9264
Galena Park PD 1 8912
Galena Park PD 2 8944
Galena Park PD SUPV 9168
Gulf Coast Careers 12080
HCC DISP 1520
HCC SUPV 6064
Health Dept DISP 1936
Hospital Dist DISP 8432
Hospital Dist SUPV 8624
Hospital Dist TAC 8688
Hospital Dist TRANS 14128
Houston Police 6544
Humble FIRE/EMS DISP 10736
Humble FIRE/EMS DISP 10768
Humble FIRE/EMS SUPV 10800
Humble ISD PRI 12016
Humble PD DISP 1 10576
Humble PD DISP 2 10608
Humble PD SUPV 10672
Humble PD TAC 10704
Humble PUB WORKS 10832
Humble PUB WORKS 10864

ISD TAC 12880
Jersey Village Police 8368
Juv Prob BOOT CAMP 10480
Juv Prob BURNETT 10448
Juv Prob DET DISP 13296
Juv Prob DET PRI 13456
Juv Prob FIELD SVC 9776
Juv Prob YOUTH VILL 9584
Katy EMS 15792
Katy ISD PATROL 1872
Katy ISD PRI 1136
Katy PD 1 9456
Katy PD 2 9520
Klein ISD KLISDPRI 14032
Lifeflight CONTROL 208
Medical Exam DISP 1 8528
Medical Exam DISP 2 10288
Metro PD 1 14960
Metro PD 2 14992
Metro PD HOV 15312
Metro PD Special Events 15344
Metro PD Supervisor 15408
Metro PD Tac 1 15216
Metro PD Tac 2 15248
Metro PD Tac 3 15280
Metro PD Transtar 15376
Mosquito Control 9072
Motorola TEMP 1 14256
Motorola TEMP 2 14288
Mutual Aid AID 1 8560
Mutual Aid AID 2 8592
Mutual Aid AID 3 14224
Mutual Aid EMS 10960
Mutual Aid FIRE 10992
North Forest ISD 10544
North Harris College 11024
Office of Emer Mgt 8336
Org Crime Base 12304
Org Crime DISP 1 12336
Org Crime DISP 2 12368
Org Crime DISP 3 12400
Org Crime DISP 4 12432
Org Crime DISP 6 2160
Org Crime DISP 7 5808
Pearland 13488
Pearland EMER ATG 14160
Pearland EMER OPS 13840
Pearland EMS 13808
Pearland FIRE 13680
Pearland FIRE/EMS/PD 13936

Pearland PD CID 13776
Pearland PD PRI 13712
Pearland PD TAC 13904
Pearland PUB WORKS 1 13520
Pearland PUB WORKS 2 13552
Port Authority PD 2288
Port Authority SUPV 2320
Purchasing Dept DISP 432
Purchasing Dept SUPV 464
San Jac PD Tac? 15664
San Jacinto College PD? 15600
Sheldon ISD DISP 2032
Sheriff - Central A 14896
Sheriff - East A 14800
Sheriff - MAP Van 8656
Sheriff - North A 14768
Sheriff - South A 14832
Sheriff - West A 14864
Sheriff ACADEMY 6096
Sheriff ADMIN 9488
Sheriff ADMIN SUPV 12944
Sheriff AUTO THEFT 9712
Sheriff CID 1968
Sheriff CRIM JUSTICE 9232
Sheriff DET INVEST 9104
Sheriff DET SUPV 12912
Sheriff DET WARR 10096
Sheriff DISP 1 5520
Sheriff DISP 2 8496
Sheriff DISP 3 8976
Sheriff DISP 4 9008
Sheriff FIRE SUPV 16656
Sheriff GC 1 9136
Sheriff GC TAC 13264
Sheriff HIDTA 13168
Sheriff HOT SPOT 9968
Sheriff IAD 13008
Sheriff INFORMATION 9360
Sheriff PATROL SUPV 9328
Sheriff SO-MJV-1 6384
Sheriff SO-MJV-2 6416
Sheriff SWAT COMM 9392
Sheriff SWAT OPS 9424
Sheriff TAC 1 12656
Sheriff TAC 2 12688
Sheriff TAC 3 12816
Sheriff TAC 4 12848
Sheriff TRAFFIC 11728
Sheriff VICE NARC 10256
Spring Brch ISD DISP 9680

Spring Brch ISD SUPV 14064
Spring ISD PRI 6320
Spring ISD SEC 6352
System MAINT 1296
T.A.B.C DISP 1712
Toll Road EAST 10224
Toll Road LAW ENF 10416
Toll Road MAINT 10384
Toll Road NORTH 8848
Toll Road SUPV 10352
Toll Road WEST 10320
Traffic Signal Maint. 17552
U of H Downtown 9616
U of H Downtown 9648
U of H Main ADMIN 11792
U of H Main PRI 11760
U of H Main SPEC EV 11824
US Marshall CRIMINAL 11056
US Marshall INVEST 11088
Webster Admin 14384
Webster Citywide 14576
Webster Fire Ems 14448
Webster Fire Gnd 14480
Webster Fire Tac 14608
Webster PD 13872
Webster PD CID 14416
Webster Pub 1 13744
Webster Public Works 896
Webster Public Works 1 14512
Webster TAC 14352
Webster Tac 4 14544
West University PD 14928
West University Pl PW2 16176
West University PW 1 16144
W-I-10 Fire Dept 15888

46. HPD Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-24 18:50:57 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 46 Message: 46

You can hear HPD Aircraft running Traffic with a laser gun on 460.525.

Today they were on 290. Aircraft spots vehicles for solo units. I got to see the new HPD dispatch center. Neat stuff all radio comms are touch screen. Each dispatcher has a handheld in case they need to get up to stretch. CAD software is module based interfacing MDT, Radio ID, radio log, and TLETS. Neat Stuff!

Mike

47. Secret Service activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-25 20:11:00 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 47 Message: 47

Secret Service "Charlie" 165.375 [103.5] active in the past hour. Heard PASSKEY TRAIL, Houston, and agents in the clear (and amazingly using the repeater) regarding arrival/departure at an airport. I show PASSKEY as a codename for Gerald Ford. Agents went to "coded" to discuss prisoners to be on the flight.

-Eric

48. Pasadena Fire Dept

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-26 04:56:43 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 48 Message: 48

As most people know, the Pasadena fire dept uses a VHF patch for toning out in conjuction with their 800 system. What most people don't know is that the patch works in both directions. 154.010 w/pl of 167.9 will also key the Disp 1 Fire Talkgroup. Same with the Fire/Mutual Aid Channel of 154.280. This will key their EM-OPS 1 Talkgroup.

Mike

49. Freq. info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-27 00:37:15 UTC
From: David P.
Topic: 49 Message: 49

There used to be a great web site for freq. info for the Houston area. The web site address was: http://idt.net/~kb5wix/ Now lately I can't get to the site. Anyone know if the site was moved or just taken down? It would be a shame if it was taken down, there was LOTS of useful info there.

thanks.
David.
N.W. Houston

50. re: Freq. info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-01-27 05:50:26 UTC
From: kg5ai@clarc.org
Topic: 49 Message: 50

Haskell's callsign and web pages changed.
He's now at: http://home.houston.rr.com/w5hlm/

Myles

51. Baytown PD move to 800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-05 05:04:17 UTC
From: kg5ai@clarc.org
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Got an email from someone asking me where Baytown PD moved to. I didn't even know they switched over. Well, I plugged in the Baytown HCSO site freqs and found several groups in use:

16208 Baytown PD Ch.A1 Primary
16240 Baytown PD Ch.A2 Secondary
16272 Baytown PD Ch.A3? Car-Car
16912 Baytown FD/EMS

FD Tone out may still be occuring on 154.250 MHz but don't know if 855.2125 might still be used.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai

52. Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-05 05:15:07 UTC
From: kg5ai@clarc.org
Topic: 52 Message: 52

Tried to send this out before but something malfunctioned. Wanted to ask a gentleman, chrisemtp@..., a question about the Galveston County trunked system but his address is no longer valid. If anyone knows a new address for him, please send it to me or ask him to email me.

Question was about Galveston County EMS and their talk groups. I'm looking for talkgroup numbers for EMS ADMIN, GMT-1, and GMT-2. Also wondering if anyone has come across any new talkgroups lately. I haven't been listening to Galveston County much lately.

Also, has anyone heard any news about Dickinson moving off the Galveston system and going to League City's system?

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai

53. Emergency Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-05 22:52:43 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Are there any frequencies that the plants use during an emergency? Hopefully not just 2-way communcations, but with a repeater. I live in Seabrook Texas, and sometimes hear some sirens over toward LaPorte, and Im wondering if it was trouble at the plant. Would like any help from any plants in the LaPorte, DeerPark, Baytown, and Texas City area.

Thanks,
Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@...

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

54. Re: Emergency Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-06 01:32:34 UTC
From: Tracy R. Roberts
Topic: 53 Message: 54

Joshua,

Try the frequencies for C. I. M. A : 488.8875
489.0875
489.1125

All three of these frequencies go through a repeater that has coverage over most of the industrial area. I used them when I lived in Seabrook with a lot of success during plant emergencies.

Trayc Roberts
--
Kitefliers Unite!!!!! Go fly a kite today.
American Kitefliers Association # 116128
ICQ# 14547397

55. Emergency Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-06 11:54:32 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 55 Message: 55

There is also 450.5875. This is the pies freq. it is used when there is an emergency to notify the press and other aqgencies in the LEPC.

Mike

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56. Re: Emergency Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-07 03:08:46 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 55 Message: 56

Along the lines of this Emergency Freqs thread, I think it would be interesting to hear what everyone considers the "top" frequencies to monitor in Houston (aside from the usual police/fire/EMS stuff). CIMA and PIES have been mentioned for emergency situations. I find the various TV station's news desk/helicopter frequencies, Metro Traffic/Video, and 123.025 (helo air-to-air) to be at the top of my list.

-Eric

57. HPD SWAT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-07 03:12:11 UTC
From: David P.
Topic: 57 Message: 57

Did anyone else listen to the HPD SWAT situation Saturday night? I heard about it on 460.350 then drove down the road to the location. I heard the SWAT team talking to their command post on 465.225. Anyone know of the freq. that SWAT uses to talk team member to member? Most SWAT teams use special radios to communicate to each other very quietly when they do a entry. I believe the mic connects to their neck somehow and picks up the voice box? All they have to do is barely whisper. These close range radios is what I want the freq for if anybody knows it.

58. Enron Field

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-08 04:27:24 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 58 Message: 58

The New Ball park is 50 days away and I have found no new freqs on the FCC Database. Anyone have any ideas? SWS Communications in Pasadena is putting in the radio system. Possibly LTR in UHF or Conventional UHF. Anyone know?

Mike

59. Re: Digest Number 27

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-08 21:16:16 UTC
From: ben compere
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Who is the license holder? Or, what are the map coordinates for the stadium? That info would help for either an FCC or PerCon search. From what I've observed lately, when the field opens, search the 451-452/456-457 range. New business licenses are being awarded often in that frequency range.

60. Enron field and top freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-09 06:47:44 UTC
From: kg5ai@clarc.org
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Coords for stadium are 29-45-24 N, 95-21-24 W.
I can look for the freqs but if Mike can't find them, I don't think I have much hope. SWS is just down the street from me and I have the day off tomorrow. Hmmm.... Will see.

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148.150 Civil Air Patrol repeater
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157.050 US Coast Guard
150.980 repeater possibly used for oil spill ops (never heard)
454.000 another repeater possibly for oil spills
409.600 JSC Fire net
409.175 JSC Emergency net
453.100 Galveston County EOC (don't know if still use)
462.625 Galveston County EOC (not sure if this even exists)
146.840 Houston RACES/Skywarn
453.675 Houston Major Fires
465.225 Houston PD SWAT
460.075,460.375,465.075,465.375 Houston PD TAC channels

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208 lifeflight
10928 DPS
8336 Harris County Emergency Management (rarely heard)
9392 Harris County SO SWAT (also rarely heard)
9424 Harris County SO SWAT Ops (also rarely heard)

Myles Barkman
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai

61. Re: Enron field and top freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-09 15:07:49 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 60 Message: 61

I would like to try listening to the HCSO system. Does anyone know where to get a radio cheap?

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From: kg5ai@...
To: HoustonScan@onelist.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 09, 2000 12:47 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Enron field and top freqs

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62. precinct maps

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-09 18:40:29 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Anyone know how to get a hold of a map showing the various boundaries
for all the different precincts? (Harris co.)
Sly

63. Rodeo???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-10 06:42:55 UTC
From: William B.
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Does anybody know what the codes are for the rodeo,
and cook-off this weekend?

AJB

Do You Yahoo!?
Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com

64. Baytown PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-10 22:34:08 UTC
From: mpeq@ev1.net
Topic: 64 Message: 64

Where can I, Find the new freq. #'s for Baytown
Police Dept.

65. Rodeo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-11 05:32:29 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 65 Message: 65

All of you that can scan 900 Motorola systems might want to check the Brown and Root System for the Rodeo. They have loaner radios every year for the big event. They are in use and I have seen the radios out there this year. A bunch of simplex is being used in the business band range for the cookoff. Try the FRS freqs and scan around. You'll hear the metro traffic guys on 450.7125 simplex out there and most of the media will use their own repeaters on 450.XXX at the rodeo for comms.

Mike

66. Brown and Root and Rodeo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-12 19:40:33 UTC
From: ben compere
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Tried to listen to the Brown and Root system on my TrunkTracker II, but I was unsuccessful in the trunked mode. I could pick up the control channel (938.9750) in the conventional mode, but the radio would not lock onto it. However, on 938.2375, 938.2500, 938.9875, and 938.9500 I could monitor the action. But, I did have to contend with other users of the system.

The same thing happens when I try to listen to the Alief ISD system.

Is there any way around this, or is this a built in anomoly of the TT2?

Thanx in advance...

67. IPN-HOU List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-14 14:50:10 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 67 Message: 67

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Thanks,

Chris
IPN-HOU002

68. IPN-HOU List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-14 14:54:19 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 67 Message: 68

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69. Brown and Root

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-14 21:18:56 UTC
From: ben compere
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Well, I finally got my TT2 to a control channel on the Brown and Root system. But, I had to come 20 miles closer to downtown from Far West Harris County :^P Not much fun trying to scan from home...

70. Baytown, city of

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 04:42:46 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 70 Message: 70

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A1-Police 1- 16208
A2-Police 2- 16240
A4-Police Admin.- 16304
A6-Pub. Safety Admin- 16336
A7-Ops Tac 1- 16560
A8-Ops Tac 2- 16592
A9-Ops Tac 3- 16624
A10-Ops Tac 4- 16688
A11-Ops Tac 5- 16784
A12-Ops Tac 6- 16912
A13-Harris Co. Mutual Aid 2- 8592
A14-Fire Admin- 16368
A15-Fire 2- 16464
A16-Fire 1- 16432
C6-Radio Shop- 16400

Police work on A1 and can be assigned an Ops Tac Channel by dispatch
starting with A7.
Fire works on A16 and are assigned to a Ops Tac Channel on dispatch, usually
A12
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71. IPN-HOU List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 14:07:35 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 67 Message: 71

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72. Re: Baytown, city of

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 15:09:36 UTC
From: Manuel Pequeno III
Topic: 70 Message: 72

Thanks For The Info ----- Original Message ----- From: "Mike Holland" To: Sent: Monday, February 14, 2000 10:42 PM Subject: [HoustonScan] Baytown, city of > From: Mike Holland > > A1-Police 1- 16208 > A2-Police 2- 16240 > A4-Police Admin.- 16304 > A6-Pub. Safety Admin- 16336 > A7-Ops Tac 1- 16560 > A8-Ops Tac 2- 16592 > A9-Ops Tac 3- 16624 > A10-Ops Tac 4- 16688 > A11-Ops Tac 5- 16784 > A12-Ops Tac 6- 16912 > A13-Harris Co. Mutual Aid 2- 8592 > A14-Fire Admin- 16368 > A15-Fire 2- 16464 > A16-Fire 1- 16432 > C6-Radio Shop- 16400 > > Police work on A1 and can be assigned an Ops Tac Channel by dispatch > starting with A7. > Fire works on A16 and are assigned to a Ops Tac Channel on dispatch, usually > A12 > > > > > ---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > > FREE ADVICE FROM REAL PEOPLE! Xpertsite has thousands of experts who > are willing to answer your questions for FREE. Go to Xpertsite today > and put your mind to rest. > Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/XpersiteCPC) > > ---------- > > Community email addresses: > Post message: HoustonScan@onelist.com > Subscribe: HoustonScan-subscribe@onelist.com > Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@onelist.com > List owner: HoustonScan-owner@onelist.com > > Shortcut URL to this page: > http://www.onelist.com/community/HoustonScan > >

73. Re: IPN-HOU List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 17:04:11 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 67 Message: 73

The link to incidentpage is still not working.....any ideas?
-----Original Message-----
From: Christopher L. Hysinger <hysinger@...>
To: HoustonScan@onelist.com <HoustonScan@onelist.com>
Date: Monday, February 14, 2000 8:51 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] IPN-HOU List

From: "Christopher L. Hysinger" <hysinger@...>

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Thanks,

Chris
IPN-HOU002

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74. Re: IPN-HOU List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 17:07:37 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 67 Message: 74

Actually, I noticed a typo on the incident page address. It should be:

http://www.incidentpage.com

Sorry for the additional error.

At 11:04 AM 02/15/2000 -0600, you wrote:
>From: "Brian Martin" <brian_martin@...>
>
>The link to incidentpage is still not working.....any ideas?
>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Christopher L. Hysinger
>><<mailto:hysinger@...>hysinger@...>
>>To: <mailto:HoustonScan@onelist.com>HoustonScan@onelist.com
>><<mailto:HoustonScan@onelist.com>HoustonScan@onelist.com>
>>Date: Monday, February 14, 2000 8:51 AM
>>Subject: [HoustonScan] IPN-HOU List
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>><<mailto:hysinger@...>hysinger@...>
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Christopher L. Hysinger
Project Engineer

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75. IPN LINK AGAIN!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 18:01:42 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 75 Message: 75

Once again, I have screwed up the link. Let's see if I can get this
correct the third time.

http://www.incidentpage.net

Sorry for all the confusion.

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76. HL&P/Reliant Trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 19:53:22 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 76 Message: 76

I think I recently stumbled upon a very complete-looking talkgroup list for the HL&P/Reliant trunk on the Web, unfortunately I must not have bookmarked it. If anyone knows of such a page, please post the URL. Thanks.

-Eric

77. Re: HL&P/Reliant Trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-15 19:58:52 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 76 Message: 77

There is a list at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html. I'm not sure if this is the one you were talking about. Regards, Chris At 01:53 PM 02/15/2000 -0600, you wrote: >From: "Eric C. Carlson" > >I think I recently stumbled upon a very complete-looking talkgroup list >for the HL&P/Reliant trunk on the Web, unfortunately I must not have >bookmarked it. If anyone knows of such a page, please post the URL. >Thanks. > >-Eric > >---------- ONElist Sponsor ---------- > >FREE ADVICE FROM REAL PEOPLE! Xpertsite has thousands of experts who >are willing to answer your questions for FREE. Go to Xpertsite today >and put your mind to rest. >Click Here (http://clickme.onelist.com/ad/XpersiteCPC) > >---------- > >Community email addresses: > Post message: HoustonScan@onelist.com > Subscribe: HoustonScan-subscribe@onelist.com > Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@onelist.com > List owner: HoustonScan-owner@onelist.com > >Shortcut URL to this page: > http://www.onelist.com/community/HoustonScan

78. Baytown and other things

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-16 21:48:22 UTC
From: kg5ai@clarc.org
Topic: 78 Message: 78

Thanks Mike for the Baytown groups. I've heard activity on all but TAC 2-5.
I was throwing away some old HCSO trunk lists and noticed that I've heard the Radio Shop group probably on the downtown system some time ago.

Does anyone know what's going on around here that warrants the Secret Service activity I've been hearing? Freqs I've heard so far are 164.8875 (digital comms-not to be confused with DES) and 165.7875.

Myles

79. Firefighter Memorial Service

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-16 22:54:38 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 79 Message: 79

The firefighter memorial service as most of you probably are aware, is Friday morning at Rice Stadium. I've heard they are estimating 85,000 people will attend (the stadium capacity is 70,000). For anyone who may be monitoring this event, Rice University PD and EMS can be found at 453.2 (R) [146.2]. RUPD/REMS generally do not have primary responsibility for large stadium events such as this, except Rice football games when they hire overtime help from other agencies. But anyway it's worth plugging into the scanner if you'll be listening then. Details on this and other Rice freqs can be found on-line http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~ecarlson/scanner/rice.html

-Eric

80. Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-17 16:57:04 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 80 Message: 80

Just had some insisght into Mardi Gras in Glveston this year. Galveston County s setting up some special talkgroups on their system for the event. The city of Friendswood is being lent some Motorola STX's from Harris County to use for the event. Harris County's Command Semi-Truck will be there. They operate on the NACO Talkgroup on the Harris county System. I'll try to post talkgroup numbers. Keep your ears open!

Mike

81. Re: USSS activity Digest Number 34

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-17 21:41:57 UTC
From: ben compere
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Rumor has it that Mr Clinton and Mr Gore have been extended an invitation to attend the Firefighters' Memorial Service Friday. Maybe they have been surveying the area for POTUS and VPOTUS.

82. Memorial Service

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-19 02:04:44 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 82 Message: 82

Did anyone catch the memorial service on the scanner today? I was working and was with a client (I caught the last part of it). But just a few mins ago, they toned out and said this:

"Attention all departments. We would like to commend the members of the Houston Fire Department for their extraordinary effort today during the memorial service. Your efforts did not go un-noticed. Time 1953."

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@...

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

83. Rodeo Stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-21 02:42:53 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Finally got into position to monitor the Brown and Root system for the Rodeo. Following are some talkgroups gleaned by my TT2. Not all are confirmed, and some appear to be images.

1040
1104 Parking at dome
4608 Livestock Vehicles being parked
4624 Parking
4640
4656 Equipment Committee
4672
4864
8816
8832
8864
8880 Administration/transportation of VIPs
and handicapped persons at the
dome/hall/arena
8912
8928 Same as 8880
8944 Remote/satellite parking
8960
9104
9136
9184 Dome parking
9126

Also, PD Metro is using its Special Events talkgroup, 15344

Thank goodness for repeaters. Before, one had to be almost at, or in the AstroZone to follow the fun and games. If anyone has caught any of the above and can add/subtract/correct, please do.

B&R frequencies:

938.2375, 2500, 8875, 9000, 9125, 9250, 9375, 9500,9625, 9750,
9875,
939.0000

84. Rodeo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-21 20:25:23 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 65 Message: 84

I just checked out the FCC database for Rodeo freqs and came up with a few licenses. These correspond with some of the freqs reported in-use this year. Here are the licensed freqs and some notes I have.

"Houston Livestock Show" - Callsign: WPLP408
461.7625 and +5 MHz
463.4375 and +5 MHz

"Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo" - Callsign: KA79732
462.1125 and +5 MHz
463.3375 and +5 MHz
463.4875 and +5 MHz
463.5125 and +5 MHz repeater, not channel 8, no CTCSS
463.6625 and +5 MHz repeater [114.8] maintenance?
464.0625 and +5 MHz
464.4875 and +5 MHz
463.4125 and +5 MHz
461.7625 and +5 MHz
463.7625
467.8875
463.4375 and +5 MHz
463.5875 and +5 MHz repeater [114.8] security?
452.4125
452.4375

"Houston Livestock Show And Rodeo" - Callsign: WNVH461
936.6375

"Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Inc" - Callsign: WNXR546
464.4875 and +5 MHz

Please post any confirmations and other info about these (or other) Rodeo freqs.

-Eric

85. Galveston County, Harris County, Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-02-25 21:22:42 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Most Mardi Gras Traffic will be on

56272 Galveston County - Special Events H
56304 Galveston County - Special Events I

You should also be able to ID some other Talkgroups such as Friendswood. They have a talkgroup. Also Listen to the Dickinson Site on Harris County. There should be some Mardi Gras Traffic there as well.

Mike

86. Traveling from Houston to San Antonio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-02 12:44:45 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Hey Im traveling from Houston to San Antonio this weekend. I have Houston frequencies, but are there any other frequencies I should program into my scanner while traveling I-10 West to San Antonio.. as well as San Antonio. I hear that San Antonio is trunk system (Bexar County).. is that true? :) Any help is apprecaited.. Thanks.

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Joshua Carroll
mailto://jcarroll@...

Yahoo ID: KitCannon_21
HomePage: http://www.nol.net/~jcarroll

88. Mardi Gras This weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-03 12:54:59 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Mardi Gras is once again. Listen to:

DBB 56272 Galveston County ? Special Events H
DBD 56304 Galveston County ? Special Events I
CBF 52208 City of Galveston PD - 1
CC1 52240 City of Galveston PD ? 2
CDB 52656 City of Galveston Fire Dept

Lots of FRS Radios in use also:

1..... 462.5625
2..... 462.5875
3..... 462.6125
4..... 462.6375
5..... 462.6625
6..... 462.6875
7..... 462.7125
8..... 467.5625
9..... 467.5875
10..... 467.6125
11..... 467.6375
12..... 467.6625
13..... 467.6875
14..... 467.7125

Media has its presence known:

103.5 450.3125/455.3125*MEDIA KRBE
127.3 450.5125/455.5125*MEDIA KHOU CBS Ch.11 News

Great place to try and find new stuff!!

Mike

89. Website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-07 00:18:43 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 89 Message: 89
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Please click on the banner to go to my website if you see any thing
wrong email me.
-Thanks-
ps.please sign my guest book.
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90. Website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-07 00:29:34 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 89 Message: 90
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

http://www.community.webtv.net/albertoreaHOUSTONPOLICE

91. Re: Website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-07 00:36:34 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 89 Message: 91

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--- In HoustonScan@onelist.com, albertorea@w... wrote:>
http://www.community.webtv.net/albertorea/HOUSTONPOLICE
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92. Harris County constable

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-16 19:53:40 UTC
From: David P.
Topic: 92 Message: 92

Anyone have a image that shows the boundaries of the H.C. Constables? I think I am in Precinct 4 but not sure. I'd like to know which one so I can program the corresponding freq's in my scanner.

My area is NW Houston, fairly close to Jersey Village, and not to far from Spring Branch.

thanks,
Dave

93. Trunking Musings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-22 02:15:07 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 93 Message: 93

I have been monitoring (somewhat) a 5 channel federal trunked system in downtown Houston. This is probably the new federal jail on San Jacinto. The frequencies discovered, so far, are 408.100, 409.650, 410.025, 412.425(c), and 414.300. Unfortunately, I have only been able to "monitor" when in the conventional mode. And, all I get is the horrible Astro Burp. The control channel locks in great on my TrunkTracker II, but then no talkgroups appear on the display. Does anyone know what the correct BAS frequency (default is 406.000) and Offset frequency (default is 50 KHz, I've had success with 25KHz) are? And, am I using the correct frequencies and especially the correct control frequency?

On another note, am I the only one having trouble monitoring tonight (Tuesday, 3-22-00)? From what I've read in the past, when bad weather, low clouds, drizzle, etc, moves in, the further away from the tower(s) one is, the poorer the reception. Tonight is no exception. I am in the greater Katy area and it is nearly impossible at times tonight to receive either the Downtown or the Clodine Towers, and I am about 8 miles from the Clodine tower. Very Interesting when both scanners go quiet, no control frequencies are accessed from the Mason Rd/Katy Freeway overpass and I am looking through the mist towards the Clodine tower which is located at the south end of S Mason at FM 1093. This is both with a RS Pro-2066 and a Bearcat TrunkTracker II.

94. hot night in pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-23 03:05:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 94 Message: 94

Second time tonight I've heard Lifeflight sent to Pasadena. First time was a couple of hours ago when it sounded like a man threatening police with an axe may have been shot by police. Right before Lifeflight got on scene, they were cancelled and sent to the Aldine area. Now police are dealing with a shooting at a church where the suspect apparently shot himself in front of the church after wounding three others. Will have to watch the news tonight to see what happened. Sounds like they are dispatching two helos now.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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95. DSS Activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-23 05:58:51 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 95 Message: 95

I monitored some Dept. of State Diplomatic Security Service operations today (Wednesday) relating to the visit of the Egytian Foreign Minister. Here's the details for anyone interested..

409.625 [151.4] "primary" with "baltrovitz CP" (commandpost), "baltrovitz advance", "baltrovitz follow" and "gopher" (unknown what gopher is, I may have heard an agent's name wrong), "canine" (bomb dog), other assorted agents generally IDed by last name, usage was repeater prior to arrival and to communicate with the CP. "talkaround" (simplex) was used close to arrival. The spelling of "baltrovitz" is a guess. I have heard "pa-chacky" used by DSS for Nelson Mandela before.
407.2 [151.4] input to 409.625 repeater
407.6 [151.4] "secondary" (simplex), ops upon arrival at location by agents, also used by vehicles at immediate arrival/departure.

I also monitored the accompanying HPD detail on 460.4 repeater with 20xx units and other special ops units.

-Eric

96. [FWD] FWIW

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-24 03:48:17 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Here some Houston tidbit info another person submitted on Scan-L
Sly

peter szerlag wrote:

> Here are a few items to check out.
>
>
> Some good info on the Houston FD comm system is at
> http://www.geocities.com/45peter/txhfdcentral.html
>
> Info about future plans for the Houston FD comm system can be found at
> http://www.hfd.ci.houston.tx.us/StrategicPlan.htm
>
> The Final Alarm radio message for the 2 Houston firefighters who recently
> lost their lives is at http://www.local341.org
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97. more action in pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 97 Message: 97

Looks like the fun never stops.
Regarding the Phillips plant incident, so far I've heard lots of activity on the Channel Industries Mutual Aid (CIMA) freqs:
488.0875
489.0875

Heard some Harris County fire marshal activity on scene at Phillips on the Harris County trunk system group 6512.
Also heard activity of unknown origin and content on the Harris County Emergency Management group 8336 on the HCSO system.
I haven't checked FCC records to look for Phillips comms yet. Since the incident happened while I was at work and is pretty much over, I'm not going to try too much to find them. If anyone else has any good freqs or talkgroups, pass them along.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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98. CIMA freqs...oops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-28 00:12:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Mistake on CIMA freqs, should read:
488.8875 and 489.0875.
CIMA also has 489.1125 but I haven't heard activity on this as yet.
This may be for plants in another part of the ship channel area.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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99. maybe new channel for CIMA?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-28 02:31:02 UTC
From: rgoldy
Topic: 99 Message: 99

frequency I was given this afternoon in wake of Phillips plant activity is 489.0875 in case this was not already common knowledge.

Ubi Libertas Habitat
Ibi Noustra Para Est.
R.E. Goldy -SBE-CPBE, IEEE,
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100. RE: [HoustonScan] maybe new channel for CIMA?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-28 04:10:38 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 99 Message: 100

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CIMA Organization County 1 488.8875 491.8875 WIH854 Dispatch PF
CIMA Organization County 2 489.0875 492.0875 WIH854 Incidents West Of Center
CIMA Organization County 3 489.1125 492.1125 WIH854 Incidents East Of Center

Shell Houston 463.2625 468.2625 Possibly Emergency Spill
Shell Communications Deer Park 150.9800 KZE326
Shell Communications Deer Park 464.9750 469.9750 KNIV327 Fire Operations
Shell Communications Houston 153.2000 VARIOUS
Shell Communications Houston 158.4600 KXR927
Shell Communications Houston 4 462.2250 467.2250 KQO405 Emergency Response
Team
Shell Oil Company Houston 153.2000
Shell Refinery Houston 461.4625 466.4625 Security

P.I.E.S. Net Houston 450.5875 455.5875

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Lyondell Citgo Refining Houston 938.4875 899.4875
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v867.3625
v867.6125
v867.8625
v868.1125
v868.3625
dv868.6125

Talkgroups

City of Pasadena TRS Smartnet type II (Local System)

Channel Name Motorola Code TT Code
PPD-1 19B 6576 Main info until scene command
set up
PPD-2 19D 6608 Scene operations during
explosion
SUPERVISOR/TAC-4 1A5 6736
PPD-TAC-5 1A9 6800 Unit to unit comms during
scene
PPD-DETECTIVES 1A1 6672
PPD-AUTOTHEFT 1A3 6704
PPD-GANGS 1A7 6768
PPD-ADMIN 1F3 7984
EMERG MGT-PREP-1 1F1 7952
PPD-PHONE 1F5 8016
PPD-MOTORCYCLE-1 1B9 7056

PPD-SWAT-1 1AD 6864
PPD-SWAT-2 1AF 6896
PPD-NARCOTICS-1 1B3 6960
PPD-WARRANTS 707 28784
PISD-POLICE-CH-1 6DF 28144
PISD-OPS 6EB 28336
FIRE DISP-1 1BD 7120 Tone out and unit coordination
FIRE-DISP-2 1C9 7312 On scene Comms
FIRE-COMMAND-1 1D1 7440
FIRE-ARSON-1 1CD 7376
RURAL METRO/AMT-1 1DF 7664 Dispatch
RURAL METRO/AMT-2 1E1 7696 Main Triage
EMERG MGT OPS-1 1ED 8144 Interface to 154.280
EMERG MGT-PREP-1 1F1 7952
CITY-OPS-1 6A9 27280

101. good band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-28 04:59:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 101 Message: 101

Got warm today and now there's a decent band opening. Too bad I can't stay up and play though. I did however catch some rather strange comms on 158.445 MHz. At first I thought my PRO-2004 was getting some strange mixing or intermod. But I listened on my dual-band mobile rig and heard it just fine. I put that freq in the scanner because it may reveal some oil spill comms some day. But the stuff I heard tonight was probably not related to any oil spill cleanup efforts. I've heard some pretty strange stuff in my days but the audio scrambling technique these guys were using was none I've ever heard before. Best it comes close to is something I've heard on a Marine VHF field radio with scrambling. The audio kind of "warbles" when they talk. Imagine what you've heard on cartoons when someone tries to talk underwater. Sounds more sophisticated than your plain old inversion technique. If anyone gets this while the band is still open, give it a listen and see what you think. Perhaps the band will open again tomorrow night and they will be on again. I detected no PL and they appeared to be operating simplex.

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102. Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-28 10:40:17 UTC
From: Floyd Pink
Topic: 102 Message: 102

I'm looking for a list of Galveston freqs, can someone help?

Thx,
Jay

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... Bartender! I'll have what the guy on the floor is having.

Do You Yahoo!?
Talk to your friends online with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com

103. Skywarn Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-29 03:57:52 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 103 Message: 103

Are there any skywarn/severe weather frequencies for areas outside of Harris County? I know 146.640 is Clear Lake and 146.840 is Downtown Houston. How about the surrounding counties.. or heck anything in South Texas from College Station to San Antonio (I-45, I-35, and I-10 counties also) like if I were to travel these counties and there is no NOAA Wx radio coverage. There are times I scan the Wx Radio band and get nothing..

Thanks for any help...

104. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-29 06:12:12 UTC
From: Zing
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Anyone know the frequencies in use at The Museum of Fine Art?

Thanks for any help

105. High/Intermediate School Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-29 16:32:57 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 105 Message: 105

Looking for the following school frequencies if possible:

Clear Lake Intermediate School
Clear Lake High School
Clear Creek High School
Seabrook Intermediate School
Dickinson High School
La Porte High School
Pasadena High School
South Houston High School
Bay Elementery School (Seabrook)

I hopefully wont hear anything like this, but I would like to hear if
and god forbid when something bad happens at any of these schools
(especially the Clear Lake High and the Seabrook Intermediate, I have
brothers that go there).

Also if they are simplex or on repeaters.
(They're probably simplex but it's possible they can be repeated)
Thanks
Please respond to this group so other who might be requesting/looking
for this info can see it to :o)

106. Enron freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-30 04:51:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 106 Message: 106

For anyone going to Enron Field or close to downtown Houston, these seem to be some of the main freqs to listen to:

Licensed to Houston McLane Company Inc. (Houston Astros Baseball Club)
451.525
451.700
452.250
452.400
452.750
462.375
These are all licensed as repeaters however they may use simplex on the outputs.

Licensed to Aramark Corporation (at Enron)
451.975
461.925
462.175
463.575
463.850
Also all repeaters but simplex capable.
Might also check any Aramark freqs licensed for use in Astrodome.

These look like short range so you probably have to be pretty close to hear these.

Anyone going out there with their scanner, tell us what you find.

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107. Little York VFD new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-30 05:46:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 107 Message: 107

Check out these new freqs for Little York VFD:
453.4625 and 453.8625 MHz. Both repeaters.
Can anyone verify their use?

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108. Enron/Astros

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-30 20:34:53 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 108 Message: 108

Monitoring the new field at 1pm today, I heard traffic on all of the ARAMARK frequencies, and I was unable to tell who was what as all were setting up, getting money bags, hanging signs, making sure everyone was in their proper uniforms, etc., all on the repeater side of the pairs. The breakdown could be by seating area, catagory of establishment (Sheriff Blaylock's Mexican food establishments, Coffee shops, ethnic foods (which includes Texas-Style Barbecue, I'm sure), etc.) or any other, unknown as yet, assignments.

As for the McLane frequencies, 451.700 was heard by those brave souls protecting the "Diamond Parking" area from interlopers, and 462.375, which appears to be a general catagory frequency, but much engineer related communications. Was unable to determine if this was strictly plumbing, electrical, etc, or if it also included the train in left field (no pun intended).

109. RE: [HoustonScan] Enron/Astros

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-30 21:04:49 UTC
From: Major, Greg
Topic: 109 Message: 109

What are the ARAMARK freqs? Does anyone have freqs for the Compaq center?
I'd love to listen in during the hockey games.

-Greg

Oh... and since I haven't introduced myself, "hello" to everyone. I work in
the Galleria area, I have a BC245XLT, and I work in the software business.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: bpckty1@... [mailto:bpckty1@...]
> Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2000 2:35 PM
> To: HoustonScan@onelist.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Enron/Astros
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>
> Community email addresses:
> Post message: HoustonScan@onelist.com
> Subscribe: HoustonScan-subscribe@onelist.com

> Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@onelist.com
> List owner: HoustonScan-owner@onelist.com
>
> Shortcut URL to this page:
> http://www.onelist.com/community/HoustonScan
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110. Milby High School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 00:00:39 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 110 Message: 110

Hi i attend Milby high School, i have the 2 channels they have currently in use they recently upgraded to a new Kenwood radio with 10 channels and i was wondering if there was a way to get those freq from the FCC or if any of yall now them i appreciate your help.
Ch1 469.0375
Ch2 469.0875
Ch5?467.0625

111. Opening Night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 03:22:42 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 111 Message: 111

Too far away to hear the stadium, but HPD is using Citywide, 460.425 MHz , and Metro Busses are on 863.8375 MHz. Have not heard any transmissions directly related, yet, on City of Houston or Harris County trunked.

112. RE: [HoustonScan] Opening Night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 04:07:19 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 111 Message: 112

I have a feeling they (the ball park folks) are probably on UHF, possibly on UHF LTR either 450 or 490.

113. RE: [HoustonScan] Opening Night Astros Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 04:18:54 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 111 Message: 113

Off of FCC Website:

451.700 +5
462.375 +5
452.750 +5
452.400 +5
452.250 +5
451.525 +5

Houston Astros Baseball Club 501 Crawford

5 watts power out for Base and 10 for Mobiles
11 meters elevation for antennas
so about 40 feet

114. Re: High/Intermediate School Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 04:31:09 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 105 Message: 114

--- In HoustonScan@onelist.com, "Joshua Carroll" <jcarroll@n...>
wrote:
> Looking for the following school frequencies if possible:
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> Clear Lake Intermediate School
> Clear Lake High School
> Clear Creek High School
> Seabrook Intermediate School
> Dickinson High School
> La Porte High School
> Pasadena High School
> South Houston High School
> Bay Elementery School (Seabrook)
>

Most of the Clear Creek ISD uses VHF itenerate channels if they use
anything at all. The Galveston County Sherriff's have liason
officers at every Clear Creek school even if they are in Harris
County. Check the Galveston County system for these talkgroups.

Mike

115. Re: [HoustonScan] Milby High School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 06:17:52 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 110 Message: 115

HISD is licensed for 42 frequencies under the callsign WNZN688. Two of these frequencies are 469.0375 and 467.0625 (469.0875 is not). You can get the full list by callsign at
http://gullfoss.fcc.gov:8080/cgi-bin/ws.exe/beta/genmen/index.hts
I was unable to find another license for 469.0875, but there is no guarantee they are using licensed frequencies.

-Eric

On Thu, 30 Mar 2000 albertorea@... wrote:

> Hi i attend Milby high School, i have the 2 channels they have currently
> in use they recently upgraded to a new Kenwood radio with 10 channels
> and i was wondering if there was a way to get those freq from the FCC or
> if any of yall now them i appreciate your help.
> Ch1 469.0375
> Ch2 469.0875
> Ch5?467.0625

116. Enron Field

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 20:47:25 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 58 Message: 116

As the game ended, HC TG 15344, Metro PD Special Events, became active.

Today, on McLane 462.375, much use of W-x to W-y, etc. Could these be Wackenhut Security at the "spot"?

117. high school Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-03-31 21:54:23 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 117 Message: 117

Well i found Dickinson High school and Pasadena high, here are the freqs..
Dickinson High school
461.050
464.1625
464.500
Pasadena High
154.600

118. Astros freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-01 04:14:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 118 Message: 118

I gathered all this info during my lunch break yesterday before the first game.

Looks like all repeaters utilize DPL, and none of the codes are the same for any repeater. Maybe their trying to reduce mixing into their repeaters with all of them being in close proximity or maybe even using a combiner.

McLane (Astros)
DPL repeater freq Use
025 451.525 heard talk of "wardrobe"
654 451.700
452.250 (not heard yet)
452.400 (not heard yet)
546 452.750 Parking?
162 462.375

Someone asked what Aramark is. To my knowledge, they take care of concessions and gift shops. Not sure if janitorial would be on Aramark or McLane repeaters.

Aramark
DPL repeater freq Use
365 451.975 food
155 461.925 (freq also used by tugs(?))
134 462.175 electrical
463.575 (not heard yet)
411 463.850 gifts

Range on the repeaters is low. If you are within loop 610, you can probably hear them OK depending on your antennas.

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119. Harris County Maps online

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-02 01:28:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 119 Message: 119

Someone asked about what Constables's precinct they were in. There are some maps online that may help figure out Sheriff's office and Constable's office boundary questions. They aren't the best resolution but the price is right.

Harris County Sheriff's office patrol districts:
http://www.co.harris.tx.us/so/patrol.htm

Harris County Constable Precinct 5 points of interest:
http://www.co.harris.tx.us/pct5/printmap.htm

Commissioner precinct 1:
http://www.co.harris.tx.us/comm_lee/Parks.htm

So far, that's all I can find. There is a nice color map available that clearly shows commissioner lines and constable lines. I got one at the Transtar building. I don't know where else you can get them. As for the person around Jersey Village, if you are north of 290, it is Pct 4, south-Pct 5.

Hope this helps.

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120. Last Night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-02 12:38:53 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 120 Message: 120

'Twas a verrry bumpy night starting at about 3
AM CDT as the storm came through the west Harris County area. Most
active were Harris County Sheriff (TAC-4, tg 12848, and Dispatch 4, tg
9008), Rosehill Fire Dept. (159.390 MHz), and High Band Fire Mutual Aid
(154.280MHz).
Currently, HCSD is working off TAC-4 in the Ranch Country area finding
livestock wandering loose and buildings on roadways.

121. HCSO trunk question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-05 03:58:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Anyone know which HCSO site that 856.2125 is being used at?
It's strong enough at my location to possibly be from downtown but I thought it was part of the Huffman site. Anyone running trunker know for sure? It will be nice when the 780 comes out and we won't have to care about such things. Just have to know if you have all the possible control channels programmed. Has anyone noticed any freq changes between sites lately? I haven't been doing a whole lot of HCSO homework lately.

Also, anyone happen to know what talkgroups Houston EOC uses on the city of Houston trunk system? I'm going to be working on the city's trunk during my lunch breaks for awhile. Does anyone know if they conduct a weekly or otherwise regular radio check net?

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122. Re: [HoustonScan] HCSO trunk question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-05 04:19:04 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Also, anyone happen to know what talkgroups Houston EOC uses on the city of
> Houston trunk system? I'm going to be working on the city's trunk during my
> lunch breaks for awhile. Does anyone know if they conduct a weekly or
> otherwise regular radio check net

I've seen the EOC listed as TG 32944 but haven't verified this myself. Below is my log of activity from the Houston trunk, including a few notes I've picked up from other Web sites (they are listed with a question mark unless I've verified them). If anyone has info to add, please share with the list (or point us to relevant Web sites). I've also listed the unit IDs I've heard on the various talkgroups (e.g., 11xx).

-Eric

TG: Description:
32944 Emergency Operations Center (EOC)?
33072 water/sewer, 11xx, 13xx
33104 water 3/4" service line pulled, 12xx
33136 sewer/water, unit calling 1300, 14xx, 12xx, 2000, 20xx
33168 water, 21xx, 13xx, 12xx, 14xx
33296 "cherry pickers and tractor trailers at the yard" trash
33328 41xx, fleet maint?
33360 4200, landfill, trash pickup
33488 Streets Department?, 32xx, 30xx, 31xx, water pump station?
33552 foreign language
33616 26xx, 2600, 27xx, leak, water treatment plant?
33648 driving dump truck, 48xx, meters, 49xx
33680 Traffic Signal Maintenance, 9xx
33712 Traffic Signs Maintenance?
33744 Streets Department?, 35xx, water?
33776 Bridge Maintenance?, 38xx, water?, 30xx, testing water, cavein
in front yard need to dye test it
33808 Park Rangers, 9000
33904
33968 Engineering Department?
34000 Taxi Commission?
34096 Animal Control "220 clg 300" Ch. A
34128 Engineering Department?
34160
34224 Animal Control Ch. B
34288
34320
34416 4xx

34480 "go to E" - [address] pick up sofa and rug so they can trim it later, 8xx
34512 "going back to D" - field too soft to play - 8xx, at park, Park Maintenance
34544 water samples-treatment plant?
34576 cherry pickers, 46xx, garbage?, 4600
34608 Solid Waste - Dead Animal Pickup
34640 2F? Garbage? 2F?
34664
34672 spanish/english, 47xx, 4000 2G?
34704 trucks "the yard", "Call 4000 on 2G", dump, trash service on 2600 bissonnet
34800 license plate, parking?, 41xx
34832
34864
35216 water quality complants? 19xx
35248 1xx, project number, mobile home, permits
35280 permits
35312 "271 clear"
35344 bldg inspect? 300
35376 200
35408 re. survey, 9xx
35472 6xx, "at the job", bldg inspect ch. 1?
35536
35600 zoo security? Park rangers?
36016 2B?
37040 HPD Internal Affairs?, "garbage can cam", ch. 1 or A?
37776
52192

123. Pasadena alert sirens

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-05 04:19:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 123 Message: 123

For those who don't know, the city of Pasadena has about 17 voice-capable sirens spread across the city to alert the public about various conditions to beware of, such as severe weather, chemical plant incidents, fire, famine, whatever. Most alerts are done with pre-recorded messages that are selected at the EOC and each siren or groups of sirens can be turned on individually depending on the area(s) affected. The sirens are tested periodically. Once per month, all the sirens go through a voice test and police officers are sent out to report back on whether a particular siren functioned properly. Other tests are done in what is called a "silent test". Signals can be sent to a siren and the siren will send a signal back (perhaps after running an internal function test) to the EOC saying whether the siren is working (or should be working) properly. This is what the city was talking about after the latest Phillips plant incident. The sirens that should have gone off around the plant must have worked when last voice-tested in March and they are claiming that they got successful ACKs back during the silent tests. There is some controversy over whether the sirens went off at all, despite other claims that the warnings were late regardless. With the city under pressure to put this question to rest, I'm sure they will really be checking them out this week. Sirens are voice-tested the first Thursday of the month at 6pm. Signals to the sirens (and acknoledgment back from the siren) are done on the Pasadena VHF fire frequency of 154.010 MHz. Police dispatchers will then do a sort of "roll call" to see what the status of the sirens was. This is done either on PD secondary TG 6608 or TAC-5 TG 6800 on the city of Pasadena trunk system. Think they use TAC-5.
By the way, the same type signals they use to test (and activate) the sirens can be heard on 155.265 MHz at times. I don't know if this is used by the city of Pasadena, for which they are also licensed, or another city nearby, perhaps to test their own sirens. If you know, pass it along.

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124. MFAH Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-05 18:57:59 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 124 Message: 124

Earlier this week I discovered the Museum of Fine Arts security freq, 462.1875 [123.0] low-power repeater.

-Eric

125. Re: [HoustonScan] HCSO trunk question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-06 04:36:07 UTC
From: David P.
Topic: 125 Message: 125

About 95% of my listening is on the HC trunk on my BC 245. From what I heard last night, 856.2125 is not a data channel, as there were deputies talking on it. From where I live it was fairly strong, so it must be for the downtown site.

Could you please explain a little more about what you meant on the 780. I am interested in this new scanner and am trying to learn about its new features.

thanks,
Dave

> Anyone know which HCSO site that 856.2125 is being used at?
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> Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@onelist.com
> List owner: HoustonScan-owner@onelist.com
>
> Shortcut URL to this page:
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126. SCPC-FDM (SATDX)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 20:51:05 UTC
From: Bill Trench
Topic: 126 Message: 126

SCPC-FDM (SATDX)

Hello List members!

Do you own a scanner? Have you Ever tried listening in to
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satellites like Inmarsat and military Satcomms!

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satcomms!
Share frequencies,decoding techniques, reception techniques!

Includes: Inmarsat,FleetSatcom,Meteorsat and many more!.

Click on the link and Join now!

http://www.egroups.com/group/SCPC-FDM

Any information shared on this list is for experimental and
educational purposes only.

Thanks list Moderator.

127. GB Jr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 22:32:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 127 Message: 127

Appears as though Bush Junior is/was in town today. I was coming home from work when my ham rig stopped it's memory scan on 158.730. This is used by the DPS Executive Security detail, who is sort of the state secret service for the Governor. A couple of guys were talking using PL 162.2 Hz. Also heard over the radio was some traffic on 460.400 MHz, the HPD Vice(?) freq. They were talking about Secret Service at Enron wanting a canine unit somewhere. I also heard talk about a departure from Ellington. So, I'm not sure what's going on but listen in on HPD, Secret Service, Enron field, and 158.730 MHz. Heck, look for some more stuff too.

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128. Re: [HoustonScan] GB Jr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 23:09:44 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 128 Message: 128

Big George will be there also. Hence the SS being there.

Mike

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Date: Fri, 07 Apr 2000 17:32:44 CDT

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>work when my ham rig stopped it's memory scan on 158.730. This is used by
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>somewhere. I also heard talk about a departure from Ellington. So, I'm not
>sure what's going on but listen in on HPD, Secret Service, Enron field, and
>158.730 MHz. Heck, look for some more stuff too.
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Mike Holland
http://users.ev1.net/~mholland
mailto:mholland@...

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129. HPD trunking?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 23:16:22 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 129 Message: 129

Hi
i have a couple of questions, is hpd ever gonna be on trunking on the Houston System or will they join Pasadena since they have a site in Houston, a note Pasadena Trunking the pasadena system can be heard a good 70 miles, and HPD can be heard about 90 miles outside of Houston.

130. Houston.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 23:42:17 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Answers are no and no. They might try and allocate some of the lower 800 channels for future expansion but no plans are in he works to trunk or move them to a different system. City of Houston system does have some HPD talkgroups, along with the Harris County System.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From:
Sent: None
Subject:

Received: (from production@localhost) by storefull-267.iap.bryant.webtv.net (8.8.8-wtv-e/mt.gso.26Feb98) id QAA21889; Fri, 7 Apr 2000 16:16:22 -0700 (PDT)
X-WebTV-Signature: 1
ETAtAhUAlMJbwKlNdbEgVClZxR2zZLRHLcMCFBRygSLqmOaIECGBzn2e9D0LBxYb
To:

Message-ID: <20760-38EE6C46-50@...>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Mailing-List: list HoustonScan@egroups.com; contact HoustonScan-owner@egroups.com
Delivered-To: mailing list HoustonScan@egroups.com
Precedence: bulk
List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:HoustonScan-unsubscribe@egroups.com>
Date: Fri, 7 Apr 2000 18:16:22 -0500 (CDT)
X-eGroups-From: albertorea@... (Alberto Rea)
From: albertorea@...
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD trunking?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-RCPT-TO: <mholland@...>
X-UIDL: 252030680
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131. Re: [HoustonScan] GB Jr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 23:51:14 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 131 Message: 131

I read an article at the end of March stating Bush Jr. had "recently" accepted Secret Service protection, so expect to hear "Tumbler" and associated callsigns on the Secret Service channels, assuming they aren't encrypted.

-Eric

132. blimp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 23:53:34 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 132 Message: 132

It appears there is a blimp over Enron Field for the game tonight, it was too far away for me to read the logo (maybe the Budweiser blimp). If anyone catches any frequencies associated with the Blimp, please send your findings to the list.

-Eric

133. Re: [HoustonScan] GB Jr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-07 23:06:16 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 128 Message: 133

for those that are interested the METRO TRANSIT police use 15344 special
events channel for there ENRON BASEBALL area frequency as a primary along
with there standard groups for traffic and for buses for the area. for the
person that asked about the use of 856.2125 frequency it is the lead freq
for the Dickinson repeater for Houston 2318 talkgroup, as well as the lead
for another group in the group of 5 area repeaters. hope this helps out for
those that want to travel to the stadium, I just monitored that group for
info. enjoy SANDYJ
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <houstonscan@onelist.com>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 5:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] GB Jr.

> Appears as though Bush Junior is/was in town today. I was coming home
from
> work when my ham rig stopped it's memory scan on 158.730. This is used by
> the DPS Executive Security detail, who is sort of the state secret service
> for the Governor. A couple of guys were talking using PL 162.2 Hz. Also
> heard over the radio was some traffic on 460.400 MHz, the HPD Vice(?)
freq.
> They were talking about Secret Service at Enron wanting a canine unit
> somewhere. I also heard talk about a departure from Ellington. So, I'm
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134. RE: [HoustonScan] blimp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-08 22:32:03 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 134 Message: 134

------Original Message------
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: HoustonScan <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: April 7, 2000 11:53:34 PM GMT
Subject: [HoustonScan] blimp

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-Eric

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135. RE: [HoustonScan] blimp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-08 22:37:46 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 134 Message: 135

------Original Message------
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: HoustonScan <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: April 7, 2000 11:53:34 PM GMT
Subject: [HoustonScan] blimp

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Eric,
The blimp you saw over Enron Field was most likely one of the Goodyear
blimps.
Several days ago one of the local TV stations had a live shot of it flying
over Houston & mentioned it was here for a baseball game. Sorry I did'nt get
to see the shots of the field through the open roof-maybe next time!
Dan

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136. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD trunking?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-08 23:44:13 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 136 Message: 136

for those that want to do the math for finding the hex codes for motorola trunking system, And doing it in the reverse order. I would suggest printing this one out and saving it to disk. enjoy the URL SANDYJ
http://infoseek.go.com/?win=_search&sv=M6&ud9=IE5&qt=motorola+800/900+trunk+&oq=motorola+radios&url=http%3A//www.trunktracker.com/data4.html&ti=Trunk+Tracker+Radio+Scanner+Information+%26+Database+-+FAQ's&top=
----- Original Message -----
From: <albertorea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@onelist.com>
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 6:16 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD trunking?

> Hi
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> Houston System or will they join Pasadena since they have a site in
> Houston, a note Pasadena Trunking the pasadena system can be heard a
> good 70 miles, and HPD can be heard about 90 miles outside of Houston.
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137. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD trunking?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-09 17:46:32 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 136 Message: 137

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HPD actaully explored the possibility of trunking it's existing UHF channels about 2 years ago. They disregarded it for the time being. They have no intention of going to 800.

Harris county has recently been bugging them to combine the City trunked system (which has everythign except fire and police) and the County system, but this has been largely viewed as a tactic for the county to get some more 800 frequencies (which I would have to agree with). The city system is packed full during daytime hours, and almost vacant at night.

There is an RFP out there for a Harris County metro area combined radio system, possibly including a regional dispatch center. No word yet on the status of any bids or proposals on that though.

HPD dispatch is going to combine with HFD dispatch, and they will both be relocated to a new facility somewhere on the north side. The combining of the dispatch centers has managed to annoy both agencies, and nobody is really looking forward to it (none of the dispatchers, that is).

Steve

138. house fires in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-09 18:34:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 138 Message: 138

Pasadena FD being dispatched to 2400 block of Huntington (near Burke and 225) for reports of possible multiple house fires due possibly to gas line. Pasadena trunk system group 7120 and 154.010 MHz.

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139. Metro Buses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-09 19:43:05 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 139 Message: 139

Hi
does anyone know what frequency the Metro buses are on i was told they where on LTR? i tried to scan there 800MHZ system but i couldnt get a control channel.
Can anybody help i have a BC235-XLT

http://community-2.webtv.net/albertorea/HOUSTONPOLICE/

140. call priority

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-09 20:36:03 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 140 Message: 140

hi here is a list of the HPD codes such as code 1 code 2, etc

Priority one
Most serious is a Priority one call which get the quickest response,calls in this category include holdup alarms, life threatening situations, and serious crimes in progress."We like to get that call dispatched to a police officer on the street in less than a minute," according to Cpt. Glen Yorek.The officer has no more than four minutes to get to the emergency.No more than five is considered acceptable.The current average for a priority one call is 4.2 minutes.
Priority two
Priority two call involve serious situation, but one that are just over.Like a report that someone has robbed a store and made a getaway while the clerk was calling.Guidelines for priority two calls are dispatched within five minutes and a response time of no more than ten minutes max.
Priority Three
Includes non emergency calls and non life threatening situations Like maybe you got home from vacation and and you see that your house was burgled while you were gone.THese are supposed to be dispatched within ten minutes and an eighteen minute response time.
Priority Four
Priority four would be minor traffic accidents, loud music complaints, fireworks and such like. These are supposed to be dispatched within twelve minutes and an officer is suppose to respond within twenty-four minutes.

i got this from the houston chronicle and seems to be correct.

141. Re: [HoustonScan] Metro Buses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 01:58:59 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 141 Message: 141

i gave yo uthem earlier they are on the 2318 harris county system off the dickinson repeater for harris county sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <albertorea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@onelist.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2000 2:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Metro Buses

> Hi
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> where on LTR? i tried to scan there 800MHZ system but i couldnt get a
> control channel.
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142. RE: [HoustonScan] Metro Buses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 02:18:06 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 141 Message: 142

METRO Buses do not operate on the Harris County System. The use there own pourly designed Johnson Multi-Net II LTR System on 800. Myles has them posted on his list at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai . You can not trunk track them on a BC-245. You must use aan OptoCom or Pro-92 (heaven Forbid). The system does not operate like a Motorola or Ericcson system. It does not have a dedicated control channel. It does have home channels throughout the system and can be identified by a quick open carrier sound about once a second. They also use Raytheon Data heads in the buses for sending info to their dispatch at Transtar.

Hope that helps. You can listen to them though by parking your scanner on a home channel. which is the channel that a radio group is programmed/assigned to.

Mike

143. Metro bus freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 02:22:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 143 Message: 143

Metro buses use the following freqs using some kind of LTR system that may not be trackable with the current LTR trackable scanners.
The data is being sent on 865.0125 with a constant carrier which I've heard means it not a normal LTR system. I only have a 235 so I've never even tracked an LTR system.

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144. RE: [HoustonScan] Metro bus freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 02:38:24 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 143 Message: 144

Myles is pretty much right except for the fact that Metro is using traditional LTR. The data is the onboard computer system metro has on their buses and also for the GPS data. Much like what you here on Yellow Cab channels. The Data is not part of the voice radio system. LTR uses low speed handshaking for fro channel assignments. A constant data channel would be high speed handshaking which is not of an LTR design. But Metro is using LTR.

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2000 9:23 PM
To: houstonscan@onelist.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Metro bus freqs

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145. Re: [HoustonScan] Metro bus freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 03:07:11 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 143 Message: 145

Supposedly there are "multinet II" type LTR systems that use a dedicated control channel that the pro-92 and similar type of LTR trunking programs will not track. While I've not came across such a beast where I'm at, people say if you come across one (the data channel) all you hear is a dead carrier. A sub-audible data stream is being transmitted. This info was kicked around a lot when the pro-92 first came out (on other reflectors).
Sly Kapchinski

Mike Holland wrote:

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> traditional LTR. The data is the onboard computer system metro has on their
> buses and also for the GPS data. Much like what you here on Yellow Cab
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> speed handshaking for fro channel assignments. A constant data channel
> would be high speed handshaking which is not of an LTR design. But Metro is
> using LTR.

146. Re: [HoustonScan] Metro Buses

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 13:15:41 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 146 Message: 146

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does anyone have an updated list of the control channnels for the harris
county system.
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147. Johnson Description

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 16:06:34 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 147 Message: 147

E.F. Johnson developed the LTR protocol in the late 1970s to accommodate the expanding requirements of radio-based communications. Trunked radio pools available channels, allowing users automatic access to any free channel instead of waiting for a specific channel.

"Our engineers felt they could develop a five-channel system that would utilize all five channels and not have a dedicated control channel," explained Kent Rahn, director of communications for E.F. Johnson. "It is done with a sub-audible signal, a signal or tone that goes out from the radio to the bank of repeaters to find the open one. It significantly increases the number of users that can use the radio system."

E.F. Johnson's LTR systems incorporate digital control but retain the analog air interface. Conversations "channel hop" or shift from one channel to another, without disrupting the user's conversation. Repeaters stay connected only during transmission, compared to systems which hold a channel for the entire length of a conversation.

Digital coding establishes unique identification numbers for user privacy and workgroup identification. Up to 250 ID codes can be established on its LTR systems for privacy and one-on-one calling. Mobile data support is available as well.

In principle, the service capabilities approach those in all-digital integrated systems. From E.F. Johnson's perspective, digitally integrated services are great if the customer is willing to pay. "Cost is a big issue. The customer may not need all the bells and whistles in other systems," Rahn said.

Private and SMR systems for public safety, utility, government and business dispatch have built applications with E.F. Johnson's product line. Both the Clearchannel and Multi-Net LTR systems are in use in local, statewide and interstate communications systems.

All-digital is on the drawing board at E.F. Johnson, but its introduction will coincide with customers' needs. "Migration to digital is caused by the carrier's need for spectrum efficiency," explained Mark Allen, E.F. Johnson vice president, engineering. "But when you switch to a digital medium there's a host of services available to you that are not as readily available in analog systems."

"The lion's share of what we bring to users is very reliable and cost-effective services," added Steve Nichols, general manager, business development. "Yes, we do have other capabilities, but defined by customers and what they want to do."

148. HCSO data channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-10 23:11:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 148 Message: 148

These are the control channels of the HCSO trunk system to the best of my knowledge. There are multiple control channel possibilities on each system as a back-up with only one being used at a time at each site. I listed them in the order of priority.

Downtown: 860.2375, 859.2375, 860.2125, 859.2125

Tomball: 868.950, 867.9875

Huffman: 868.975, 868.0375

Clodine: 868.925, 867.9625

Alvin: 868.0875, 867.6625

Baytown: 866.100, 868.050

Tamina: 866.475, 867.225

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149. question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-12 00:43:52 UTC
From: rgoldy
Topic: 149 Message: 149

The list of control channels posted by Myles.
Is that a method of reducing the number of channels (frequencies) required
to program a
standard scanning radio? The example I have in mind is something like a
Bearcat 760 that will
scan 800mhz band but does not do trunking>
Can I program just the control channels and still get the traffic?

Ubi Libertas Habitat
Ibi Noustra Para Est.
R.E. Goldy -SBE-CPBE, IEEE,
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150. Harris County trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-12 03:31:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Found something when I was on lunch today. Seems like some freqs changed and I didn't know about it.

This applies to the downtown system.

Looks like 867.9125 and 868.2375 are not used by the downtown system any longer.

I found 867.5375 to be used now and 856.2125 is probably the other freq I found earlier to replace those two. So if you all have been missing little bits of comms, switch those old two out for the new ones.

As far as the question about using the control channels on a non-trunking scanner:
The control channels of a trunking system are only useful when programmed into a trunk-tracking scanner or into any receiver hooked into a PC utilizing some trunking software that can decode the data. When the Bearcat 780 XLT comes out, the control channels will be the only freqs neccessary to program for a particular system and we won't have to report that certain freqs have changed. When the radio shop programs commercial 2-way trunking radios for businesses or public safety, the only frequencies (channels) they need to program are the control channels.

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151. Re: [HoustonScan] question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-13 02:19:55 UTC
From: Oliver M. Black
Topic: 149 Message: 151

You could do that but all you would get is bits and pieces of different conversations. Actually you wouldn't want the control channel as it is just a stream of digital data. As users talk on a trunking system, they are constantly jumping around to different channels. The purpose of the control channel is to tell all the other users what channel to tune to for the different parts of the conversation. To the user, they don't know what frequency they are on, but they get a continuous conversation. The advantage to this is that if a channel is busy, the system automatically switches everyone to another unused channel. But it makes it difficult for a standard scanner to track. I hope this helps.

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> Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Date: Tue, 11 Apr 2000 19:43:52 -0500
> To: <HoustonScan@onelist.com>
> Subject: [HoustonScan] question
>
> The list of control channels posted by Myles.
> Is that a method of reducing the number of channels (frequencies) required
> to program a
> standard scanning radio? The example I have in mind is something like a
> Bearcat 760 that will
> scan 800mhz band but does not do trunking>
> Can I program just the control channels and still get the traffic?
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> Ubi Libertas Habitat
> Ibi Noustra Para Est.
> R.E. Goldy -SBE-CPBE, IEEE,
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152. AN-124 Callsign?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-13 07:44:20 UTC
From: Mike Smith
Topic: 152 Message: 152

Hello

Anyone know the callsign used by the AN-124's that
fly out of IAH is? CONDOR maybe?

Thanks
Mike Smith

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153. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-13 11:35:51 UTC
From: Baldeagle315@aol.com
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Does any one know the Frequencies to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice? I can find some of them but not all of them for region 1
Thanks,
Brian Smallwood

154. Harris County System Freqs for Downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-13 12:19:05 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 152 Message: 154

856.2125
856.4875
857.2125
857.4875
858.2125
858.2375
858.7125
859.2125
859.4875
860.2125
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866.4625
867.5375
867.9375
868.4875
866.0750

These are as of 7:30am 4/16. Down to just 16 channels. May start to get a ton of busies.
Sure would hate for a big storm to come along.

155. TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-14 02:21:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 155 Message: 155

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has quite a few freqs they use in different areas of Texas. Some are used at specific locations while other freqs are used for intercoordination either between base locations or so transports can talk to other facilities when they travel. I still haven't figured out exactly who uses what where and for what usage but these are the freqs they use:

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153.815 Jester Units-Richmond
153.905 systemwide
154.085 Huntsville
154.115
154.995 Huntsville
453.050 Texas City & Central State Farm (?) Sugar Land

Not all these freqs may be used in this area and I may not have the correct institutions listed above. Many of these are used in the Huntsville area (big surprise :)). I (gladly) haven't spent any time around these places to do any research on their freqs. There are some newly licensed freqs for the TDCJ on some APCO 25 strange-looking freqs. If anyone has any corrections, please post them to the group.

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156. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-13 04:14:23 UTC
From: bill justus
Topic: 156 Message: 156

do you have any frequencies for katy/
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...>
To: <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2000 9:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

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157. Harris County trunk system freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-14 05:14:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 157 Message: 157

Here's my list for the HCSO trunk from the downtown site:
856.2125, 856.4875, 856.7125
857.2125, 857.2375, 857.4875, 857.7125
858.2125, 858.2375, 858.7125
859.2125, 859.2375, 859.4625, 859.4875, 859.7125
860.2125, 860.2375, 860.4875, 860.7125
866.075, 866.425, 866.4625, 867.0625, 867.5375, 867.9375, 868.4875

A couple of people have reported 866.4625 as possibly being from the downtown site. I first heard this freq tonight but I can't tell which site it's coming from. I'm leaning towards the downtown site right now. You won't hear voice traffic on all these freqs all the time. The frequencies are prioritized so that certain freqs get used first and others are used on an as-needed basis. You will hear the repeater key up momentarily (almost like an LTR system) to let you know the frequency is standing by. I haven't figured out why the controller keys these frequencies up like this unless it is a "get ready to be used" kind of thing. Maybe a trunking guru can shed some light on this. So far, this makes 26 trunking frequencies out of a maximum 28 so there could be two more out there. Keep listening!

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158. RE: [HoustonScan] Harris County trunk system freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-14 12:13:43 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 157 Message: 158

snapshot from trunker taken this morning. Still only 16 active channels downtown. THey have had a couple of repeater problems over the past couple of weeks.

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v866.4625 49 Webster Public Works 1 14512 G 8835 New@G:38b0/Webster Public
v867.5375 49 Const Pct 2 ADMIN 976 G -----
v867.9375 49 Const Pct 4 DISP 1 11376 G 11890 New@G:2C70/Const Pct 4 DI
v868.4875
v866.0750 49 Purchasing Dept DISP 432 G 7676 New@G:2210/Comm Pct1 DISP

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2000 12:15 AM
To: houstonscan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County trunk system freqs

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159. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County trunk system freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-14 19:02:10 UTC
From: Oliver M. Black
Topic: 157 Message: 159

If it is a Johnson LTR system, they don't use a dedicated control channel. As you have said it is subaudible signaling. So if no-one is talking, none of the remote units can be updated as to system status. So, a repeater will key up every few seconds to keep the remotes updated as to status of the system. The advantage of the Johnson system is they can use all the channels for trunking, and if one goes down, the remote radios will time-out waiting for the update and switch to another channel. The disadvantage is that they only support up to 256 trunkgroups per channel (as opposed to a Motorola system with kazillions). The Johnson Multinet II system is I believe their APCO compliant system that is compatible with APCO based systems. Funny thing is, the APCO is allegedly designed by law enforcement for a 'Standard' system so multiple manufacturers can make radios for them (for competition) but I don't know of any agencies that actually use it. Most end up locking themselves into a Motorola proprietary system... Go figure.

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> From: Mike Holland <mholland@...>
> Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 07:13:43 -0500
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Harris County trunk system freqs
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> From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
> Sent: Friday, April 14, 2000 12:15 AM
> To: houstonscan@egroups.com
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160. Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-14 22:56:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 102 Message: 160

Time to set attention on the Galveston County system this weekend. The Kappa Beach party is already getting underway. Might not be quite like Mardi Gras but from what I've heard, it should be interesting listening. Interviews with residents makes it sound like they are preparing for a hurricane-either getting ready to stay inside all weekend or get out of Galveston altogether.

Unrelated is a bike race to benefit MS this weekend. Route goes from Houston to San Antonio. Believe hams are helping out with communications but that's where my knowledge of it ends. Does anyone know what freqs will be used and what agencies may be involved?

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161. MS 150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-15 15:11:23 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 161 Message: 161

Copied 146.720, which seems to be race primary and 146.880, which seems to be the medical net. The frequency 146.120 seems to be a direct frequency as I have heard one-sided bike related traffic here in west Harris County without a squelch tail. I have also heard reference to a channel list using channel numbers. Without the list, one needs to search, but these probably include both direct frequencies as well as repeaters along the way.

162. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-15 15:53:59 UTC
From: Oliver M. Black
Topic: 102 Message: 162

Oh yeah! It is funnnnn here. Started listening yesterday... The stabbings started yesterday at 2:00. First it was one, then two... Gotta luv it! The PD started towing cars this morning at 9:00. Apparently the 'tourists' started throwing the No-Parking signs over the seawall so they are going to tow the cars anyways. Well I am heading to Houston to the Filmfest... All the traffic is headed in-bound so I think I can make it out ok. Probably end up getting a hotel in Houston tonite. I don't think I'll make it back...

Ya'll have a great weekend...

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> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@hotmail.com>
> Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Date: Fri, 14 Apr 2000 17:56:51 CDT
> To: houstonscan@egroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston
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163. Galveston party(?)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-15 17:04:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 163 Message: 163

Things are really hopping down in Galveston.
Catch most of the action on the Galveston County trunk.
Here's some of the more popular talkgroups:

50960 * Galveston County SO Beach Patrol 1
50992 * Galveston County SO Beach Patrol 2
51472 * City of Galveston EMS (dispatch on 51479) (hear dispatcher on
155.115 MHz)
51504 * City of Galveston EMS? (51511)
52208 * City of Galveston PD - 1
52240 * City of Galveston PD - 2
52272 * City of Galveston PD - 3
52304 * City of Galveston PD - 4
55472 * Texas DPS
55984 * Galveston County - Event A
56016 * Galveston County - Event B
56048 * Galveston County - Event C
56080 * Galveston County - Event D
56112 * Galveston County - Event E
56144 ? Galveston County - Event F
56176 * Galveston County - Public
56208 Galveston County - Event G
56240 * Galveston County - Event H
56272 * Galveston County - Event I

Other freqs with action are:
153.845 Galveston streets
453.200 Galveston trolleys
460.200 Galveston traffic

151.115 was used at Mardi Gras but haven't heard anything for this event.

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164. Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-16 03:23:45 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 15 Message: 164
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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lifeflight 4 is headed to Pasadena 2500 Shaver to a major accident
Pasadena trunk fire mutual aid 7888
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165. neat website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-16 19:30:27 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 165 Message: 165
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Hi all i found this neat website that has sounds that you could hear
such as, control channel, squelch tails, paging...
really cool try it it was very helpful.
http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/download.htm
scroll down to sound applications :)
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166. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-16 23:11:21 UTC
From: Oliver M. Black
Topic: 155 Message: 166

Hey is anyone listening to the Galveston County Trunking. It looks like
they have shifted the Galveston County Special Events designations down one.
On Miles' list, EMS is now Special Events A,A is B, B is C, etc...
All other channels are the same...

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167. Still only sixteen channels on Harris County Site 1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-17 02:56:10 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 155 Message: 167

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v867.5375 49 Sheriff - South A 14832 G 18600 New@G:2310/Sheriff
DISP 3
v867.9375
v868.4875 49 Sheriff - West A 14864 G 4931 New@G:2330/Sheriff
DISP 4
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This is as of 10:00 pm Sunday night. Still only 16 Channels up and only one back-up control channel.

168. RE: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-17 02:57:53 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 155 Message: 168

Talkgroup 44F 17648 Harris County SO Reserves

169. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-17 13:50:24 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 169 Message: 169

hello,
are galveston county on 800 mhz? if so what are the control channels,system number,talk group, etc... i have a motorola stx hand i could get programmed to listen....

170. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-17 15:12:23 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 170 Message: 170

> Is Galveston County on 800 mhz? If so what are the control
>channels,system number,talk group, etc... I have a motorola stx hand >I could
>get programmed to listen....
>

It needs to be an STX 821. A Type I STX will not accept a couple of Frequencies due to the fact that they outside of the origional FCC Freq numbering scheme.

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mailto:mholland@...

Lakeview PD #153
KC5VLZ

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171. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-18 14:37:33 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 171 Message: 171

oh ok, i do have an 821, so can you list all info i need to have to listen to galveston county.....also i could use some more 821 controller boards if any one has any, i have about 30 stx radios that need controller boards...
thanks
mike

172. Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-18 22:22:16 UTC
From: Oliver M. Black
Topic: 171 Message: 172

Check out Myles Barkman's page for the Galveston Trunk system at
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/galveston_trunk.html

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> From: hook294@...
> Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Date: Tue, 18 Apr 2000 10:37:33 EDT
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] TDCJ freqs
>
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> galveston county.....also i could use some more 821 controller boards if any
> one has any, i have about 30 stx radios that need controller boards...
> thanks
> mike
>
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> ---
>
> Community email addresses:
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> Subscribe: HoustonScan-subscribe@egroups.com
> Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@egroups.com
> List owner: HoustonScan-owner@egroups.com
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>
>

173. illegal comms?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-18 23:22:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 173 Message: 173

Coming home today, I heard a couple chatting back and forth on a simplex frequency. Sounded like they were driving next to one another and near the downtown area. This wouldn't have been so strange if it were on the ham bands and they used call signs. But it was on 465.400 MHz, the input to the Houston PD Vice repeater. They weren't using 123.0 PL so they weren't coming through the repeater. At first, I thought I had hit on some super-secret frequency used by PD-using a different PL than the repeater on the input. "No one would be listening for us here!" But the limited duration of the comms I heard didn't sound like police activity at all. I'm thinking bootleg operation here-and on a police frequency! Might give this a listen to and see if it happens on a regular basis.

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174. Galveston County trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-18 23:53:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 174 Message: 174

Speaking of the GCSO trunk, was doing more-than-usual listening this past weekend. Yes, I did notice that the "Special Event" identifiers didn't quite match my list. Either someone reported them incorrectly to me or they changed. In either case, I corrected my list and uploaded it to my web page along with a few other changes. So don't know if there is still a "countywide EMS" group since that was obviously "Event A".

Some other things I noticed about the trunk system while listening to the frequencies in conventional mode. Only a few of the frequencies were supporting voice activity. Don't know if others would activate as capacity warranted or not. Before I noticed repeaters being rotated through evenly. Also noticed certain repeaters were being used for the private calls. For those of you who may not know, private call is a mode used on some trunked systems where a unit can contact another unit "privately" without others on the trunk system hearing. It is only unit-to-unit and if you are listening on a trunk-tracker in trunking mode, you won't hear them. You can only hear private calls in conventional mode (not so private now, is it?). Also, certain freq were being used for DVP, or digital voice protection. This is the "secure" mode of encrypting the audio so no one but "authorized" people can monitor them. Special departments like CID or other sensitive departments use this. I noticed the same thing on the College Station trunk, that certain repeaters were utilized for the encrypted traffic.

Interesting the things you find out when you listen "behind the scenes". Don't get stuck listening in trunk mode. You might miss some VERY interesting conversations with people using private call. The Pasadena trunk system also has private call. The Harris County does not have private call or encryption but they do have phone patch capability. This may be for certain agencies/people. You can't hear phone patches in trunk mode either. Phone patches occur only on certain frequencies also on the HCSO system.

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175. New Fast Food Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-19 02:11:45 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 175 Message: 175

Heard 457.5125 today as a fast food frequency. Active at the Jack in the Box, Eldridge and Tanner, and is being installed at the new Krispy Kreme at Richmond and Fountainview. Have not yet found the Speaker frequency, 452.5125 does not seem to be the repeater pair. The quest continues.

176. Fast Food Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-19 20:43:48 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Re: 457.2125. outside/repeater
468.4375. inside

Also used at McDonald's, Eastex Frwy at Aldine Mail Rte.

177. 465.400

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-19 21:55:36 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 177 Message: 177

Myles, you could have been listening to a harmonic of a ham or business frequency, or, you were actually listening to a new "back channel". At the Wings Over Houston in 1998 I copied the HPD, Airport Division, using 458.900 as their frequency at Ellington Field. And, last year during an event that involved former President Bush, there was talk by HPD Special Ops going to Special Ops Tac. I was near Memorial Park and was able to copy some scratchy communications, which were definitely NOT on the repeater, on 465.350. I was going away from the Galleria, so I was unable to make further confirmation. Unfortunately, I have been unable to gain access to a HPD radio with 465.350 as a Tac channel. But, knowing HPD, it seems that they will use any available frequency possible for Tacs.

178. Local Trunker info...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-24 00:56:53 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 178 Message: 178

I am trying to gather up some Trunker files for the Houston area. If anyone has the files (grp, ids, sys) for any of the following systems I would appreciate a copy of them, even if they are a bit out of date (just trying to get something going and I'm on the fringe area for most of these systems and don't get good reception).

Chambers County
Brazoria County
Ft Bend County
Missouri City
Galveston County
League City
Port Neches (Jefferson County)
Organge City (Orange County)

Thank you
Steve

179. Re: Local Trunker info...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-24 02:08:19 UTC
From: dick hogg
Topic: 178 Message: 179

GO TO MESSAGE 174 AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO MYLES BARKMANS PAGE HE HAS A LOT OF THE AREA TRUNKING INFO....--D--

180. space shuttle

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-24 20:47:43 UTC
From: Mr. Feelgood
Topic: 180 Message: 180

Does anyone have any freqs that NASA uses to talk back and forth with the space shuttle?

181. willowbrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-25 06:19:34 UTC
From: Trent King
Topic: 181 Message: 181

Just wondered if anyone in the Willowbrook area knew what has been going on with special operations on 460.075. I just caught part of it Monday. They have been on some undercover operations for a few days now. I am assuming it is HPD.

182. San Antonio/Austin Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-27 10:21:03 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 182 Message: 182

Im looking for frequencies in the San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Austin area...and any areas in between these cities from Houston (basically South Texas). I can do a county by county search, but that takes awhile, and I dont have any way to verify these freqencies before heading out. Any help appreciated.

Thanks

183. [HoustonScan] Walker county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-28 01:53:56 UTC
From: Baldeagle315@aol.com
Topic: 183 Message: 183

i am looking for the tones for the walker county sherriffs dept and huntsville police department i have found the frequencies but can not find the right tones for them any help appreciated

184. Re: [HoustonScan] Walker county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-28 02:20:31 UTC
From: Mr. Feelgood
Topic: 183 Message: 184

Can you post the freq's for Walker County? Also if anyone has the freqs for Grimes County that would be great also.

thanks,
Dave

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List owner: HoustonScan-owner@egroups.com

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185. Re: [HoustonScan] Walker county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-28 03:29:30 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 183 Message: 185

I think Walker Co sheriff is pl tone 100.0, don't remember the freqs.
Check Myle's web page I think its on there.
Grimes Co sheriff freq is 154.800 pl 141.3
Sly

Mr. Feelgood wrote:
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186. katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-27 14:41:11 UTC
From: bill justus
Topic: 186 Message: 186

I don't hear hardly anyhting happening on my scanner, when I am on the katy sherriff req. does anyone else have that problem? does anyone know if the sheriff dept. is a small staffed one?

thanks beth justus

187. Re: [HoustonScan] Walker county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-29 07:36:54 UTC
From: Baldeagle315@aol.com
Topic: 183 Message: 187

Walker county so 155.730, 154.840, 154.705

188. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 73

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-04-29 16:47:39 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 188 Message: 188

Katy, which area? PD, Harris County, Ft Bend County, or Waller County?

Katy PD is on the Harris County SmartZone system. Talkgroups are 9456 c1, and 9520, c2.
HCSD is 9008, D4. HCCO5 is 11504, D1. Ft Bend County is 2384 on the Ft Bend System.
Waller County is 155.760 Dispatch.

You can get the frequencies for the Harris County system at www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/
I hope this helps, and I put the correct url. I'm reading off some notes, but it should connect you to Myles Barkman's main page, and just follow the links

189. Fort Bend County Trunk System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-01 02:47:36 UTC
From: K.Roberts
Topic: 189 Message: 189

Someone asked to other day about trunking info for Fort Bend County. Here is a list that I have programmed into my BC245. If anyone has anything to add, or clear up some of the questions, please do so.

2256 FBSO South Side Disp. (this is now all agencies that use the SO dispatch except for the SO units themselves)
2384 FBSO North Side Disp. (this is now ONLY FBSO units)
2480 FBSO Tac1
2352 FBSO Car-to-Car
3536 TX DPS (referred to as THP, used as a car-to-car for the DPS)
2896 Richmond PD Disp.
2928 Rosenberg PD Disp.
4176 Rosenberg PD Chan. 3
2690 Rosenberg PD Chan. 1
4144 Rosenberg PD Chan. 2
2992 Meadows PD
3088 Arcola PD
3600 Kendleton PD
2800 Sounds like someone's car-to-car
4880 Richmond PD Chan. 2
4208 Rosenberg PD CID
2864 FB EMS Dispatch
2861 FB EMS Dispatch
3696 FB EMS to Polly Ryan
3760 FB EMS to SL Meth.
3216 FB EMS Tac 2
3248 FB EMS Chan 3 ?
3286 FB EMS Chan 2
3728 FB EMS to FB Hosp.
4816 Richmond FD
4304 Rosenberg FD
4720 Flusher FD
3632 Pecan Grove FD
3984 Fresno FD ?
4400 Rosenberg FD Chan 4 ?
4336 Someone's FD (Richmond ?)
4784 Fire Mutual Aid
3504 Needville PD
2512 FBSO Tac 2
3408 Meadows PD Chan 3
3184 Juvenile
3024 Fire Marshall
2608 FBSO Admin.
3056 ?
5264 ?

2387 ?
3280 ?
3152 ?
7530 ?
5072 ?
4368 ?
45616 ?
3824 ?
45744 ?
2926 ?

Moto Type II system
866.0125, 866.3125, 866.5125, 866.7625, 867.0125, 867.2375, 867.5125, 867.7625, 868.0125, 868.2625, 868.5375, 868.8250,

Well that is what I have so far, maybe one of these days I'll get a data slicer and hook it up to the Pro-2005. Then start up "Trunker" and see what else I can come up with.

Kevin R.

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* Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 1916231 or,
* Send me E-mail Express directly to my computer screen
1916231@...

190.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-06 08:01:22 UTC
From: bill justus
Topic: 190 Message: 190

since the last time you emailed me with those katy freqs. i have been getting alot of new places, i did notice that i have a freq for HLP and it is also the sheriff dept. also do you happen to know the code like code 1 is very serious i guess. if you do i'd appreciate it. did you hear about the wood that got that women cramed up against her car i heard first on my scanner,
i was excited.
thanks again beth justus

191. media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-13 17:20:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 191 Message: 191

Has anyone heard any new activity in the 450 and 455 MHz media bands?

450.350 news crews heard out at Hobby covering crash
using simplex and PL 123.0
could be KTRH or KRIV?

450.6375 repeater used in conjuction with 450.9625
using pl 156.7

450.875 repeater with people downtown setting up video shots. Have one
helicopter flying around Wells Fargo building and people on ground near
park(?)
using PL 186.2

450.9625 IFB(?) used in conjuction with 450.6375 repeater
using PL 103.5

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192. Re: [HoustonScan] enron field

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-13 18:05:43 UTC
From: Baldeagle315@aol.com
Topic: 192 Message: 192

Does anyone know the frequencies to Enron Field or where I can find them?
Thanks,
Brian

193. bike? race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-14 16:34:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 193 Message: 193

Sounds like these could be network types covering a bike race. I can't find anything about this race. Sounds like some units are riding bikes themselves, some may be in cars, and there is also a helicopter. All freqs used are repeaters.

PL freq usage
114.8 450.0125 race stats/leaders
123.0 450.225 race stats/leaders
156.7 450.6375 photos
186.2 450.875 video
103.5 450.9625 fixed camera director?

Sounds like there may be several races/courses.

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194. Re: bike race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-14 18:57:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 194 Message: 194

Now that it's all over, I found out what this bice race stuff was all about.
It was the BMC software grand prix.
More info is at this website:
http://www.bmcgrandprix.com/new/events_houston.cfm

All previously posted freqs are abandoned now and the folks who used them
will take their equipment with them to the next event and have to coordinate
what freqs they use according to the media freqs already in use in that
area.
This just shows that even though you think you found all the freqs used in
the area, some out-of-towners show up and it's a whole new ballgame. This
is the case with any major event including bike races, car races, olympics,
secret service, FEMA disasters, and any other major news event where major
news networks will be visiting.

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195. HCSO trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-17 01:38:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 195 Message: 195

More new stuff going on!
Head's up people in the central Houston area....

Looks like something new brewing as I and at least one other scannist has
founf the last few days.
Control channels have popped up on 856.7125 and 857.2375. Looks like
868.4875 is being used as a voice channel for this set of freqs. Signals
are weak and may be coming from downtown Houston area. Don't know if this
is something being tested at a radio shop or if this may become a new site.
I can't hear any of the freqs from my house but can hear weak from my work
on the south loop. If you can hear them, give them a try and see if we can
figure out where this is coming from and more importantly, WHY?

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196. City of Houston trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-17 01:45:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 196 Message: 196

Anyone have a clue as to what this (new?) talkgroup is I've started hearing on the Houston trunk system?
6096
Thought I heard units going 10-15 (enroute to jail) so it appears to be law enforcement. In the HCSO system talkgroup list, this is listed as HCSO Academy staff. Thought that talkgroups were coordinated around here so that similar numbers would not exist between systems that could be potentially combined/linked.

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197. aviation navigation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 03:42:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 197 Message: 197

I'm going to throw this question out to the aviation afficionados out there.
I don't have a whole lot of info on this but thought I'd see if anyone
might know what I was listening to.
The other day when the plane crashed at Hobby, I went by there on my way
home from work. I scanned around for any freqs that might be used by ground
crews and thought that since I was so close, might scan through the VOR band
as well. In addition to the known and published VOR and ILS localizer
freqs, I found something I never heard before.
On 111.600 MHz, I heard a steady carrier with an ID of "S" followed by
several short beeps. Sort of like a morse code error.
Is this some special type of navigation signal, something that was in test
mode, or something in emergency mode because of the crash with wreckage
still near the closed runway? I have not been back out there recently to
confirm that the signal is still there.
I was parked on the south end of the airport just east of the control
tower.

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198. Re: [HoustonScan] aviation navigation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 07:28:06 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 198 Message: 198

Myles,

I thought you might have picked up a test signal leaking out of an area avionics shop - there are quite a few in that area around Hobby (Braniff drive I think) - until I found this ...

For testing, "the frequency normally approved by the Federal Communications Commission is 108.0 MHz" - ie. this is the frequency most likely used by a radio shop at low power to test a VOR receiver.

Also, in digging around (http://www.aopa.org/) I found this regarding the testing of a VOR radio beacon transmitter ...

"During periods of maintenance, the facility may radiate a T-E-S-T code (_ . . . . _) or the code may be removed. "

Does the above resemble the morse code you heard? The frequency does appear to be down in the ILS/localizer portion of the nav band.

Regards,
Rick

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> several short beeps. Sort of like a morse code error.

199. Re: [HoustonScan] aviation navigation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 07:59:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 198 Message: 199

Bingo! Finally found what I was looking for ...

Note that 111.6 is listed below as one of the official ILS frequency pairs...

The lower frequency provides horizontal information (ie. aircraft is left
or right of the optimum glide path) and the upper frequency provides
vertical information (aircraft is above or below the glide path).

I think the marker beacons are at 75.0 MHz ...

Frequency Pairs Allocated for ILS

Localizer MHz/Glide Slope
108.10/334.70
108.15/334.55
108.3/334.10
108.35/333.95
108.5/329.90
108.55/329.75
108.7/330.50
108.75/330.35
108.9/329.30
108.95/329.15
109.1/331.40
109.15/331.25
109.3/332.00
109.35/331.85
109.50/332.60
109.55/332.45
109.70/333.20
109.75/333.05
109.90/333.80
109.95/333.65
110.1/334.40
110.15/334.25
110.3/335.00
110.35/334.85
110.5/329.60
110.55/329.45
110.70/330.20
110.75/330.05
110.90/330.80
110.95/330.65
111.10/331.70
111.15/331.55
111.30/332.30

111.35/332.15
111.50/332.9
111.55/332.75
111.70/333.5
111.75/333.35
111.90/331.1
111.95/330.95

As usual, more than you wanted to know ...

Regards,
Rick

200. Re: [HoustonScan] aviation navigation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 22:50:02 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 198 Message: 200

might it have been a els beacon??

201. Re: [HoustonScan] aviation navigation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-19 19:05:48 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 198 Message: 201

Howdy,

ELTs are generally small battery powered devices. The electronics on one I disassembled was the size of a pocket pager. All the ones I've seen are crystal controlled and worked on either 121.5 or 243.0 MHz. There is one other newer ELT frequency which I do not recall at the moment.

Regards,
Rick

phulesau@... wrote:

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202. Pasadena Strawberry Festival Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-20 03:32:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 202 Message: 202

Anyone going out to the Pasadena Strawberry Festival might tune into these freqs:
All use simplex with PL 156.7 Hz.
461.4375 Ch.1
461.5875 Ch.2
461.6625 Ch.3
461.6875 Ch.4?
461.1125 Ch.5

These might be used by private companies:
151.835
154.570
463.8375

These are some of the wireless mics found too:
169.445
169.505
170.245
171.905

Pasadena FD uses TG 7440 on their trunk system at the fairgrounds and the city uses 30768 for Convention Center Ops.

The rain seems to have had a negative effect with attendance tonight and the forecast does not look good for the rest of the weekend. If you go though, a couple of buildings are enclosed and you can still see some things like the largest strawberry shortcake (if they haven't eaten it all yet).

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203. Katy Mills Mall

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-22 03:16:31 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 203 Message: 203

Hello list:

Anyone have freq. info for the Katy Mills Mall in Katy?
I was there recently and noticed a good amount of two-way in use (aside FRS stuff), including some stores/restaurants. Look like Katy police pulls security out there, noticed they run 800mhz radios and didn't have any lists with me or have the time or search for trunk freqs. Did noticed radios in use by the Bass Pro shop employees but couldn't find them(only had my vx5)
I think I found the freq for that "Rain Forest restaurant, its 464.975 simplex, dpl of 073.
Thanks Sly

204. Memorial Day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-27 21:19:42 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 204 Message: 204

Remember to set your scanners for the fly-bys.
Heard in the past:

142.200 fighters doing the missing man
formation

Possibles:

241.000
242.400
148.125/251.000
141.900/228.800
261.800

Also, don't forget:

123.025 local helicopter traffic
122.750 local interplane traffic
123.800 air traffic control
123.400 chit-chat
123.450 chit-chat

All frequencies are AM mode

You never know what you will hear...

205. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 84

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-28 10:58:43 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 205 Message: 205

Re: Memorial Day

Forgot to add

123.475

Happy Scanning

206. Re: Deer Park PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-28 15:13:52 UTC
From: Daines Daines
Topic: 11 Message: 206

Regarding these narrow freqs - when monitoring do you receive the comms clearly or do the narrowband specs require a better receiver?

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, kg5ai@... wrote:
> Anyone notice that Deer Park PD changed frequencies in the past week
or so?
> Not only that but it's the first agency I've seen start to use some of the new freqs allocated for the new narrowband specs.

207. Houston to San Antonio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-28 15:33:17 UTC
From: Daines Daines
Topic: 86 Message: 207

I live in San Antonio and travel the I10 from SA to Houston several
times each month. Anyone may contact me directly at
kkn50@...
for freqs.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, Joshua Carroll <jcarroll@n...> wrote:

> Hey Im traveling from Houston to San Antonio this weekend. I have

208. 164.625 US FWS Repeater - I10 - Colorado County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-28 16:31:11 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 208 Message: 208

Recently noted a very strong US Fish and Wildlife repeater on 164.625 while traveling on I-10 in Colorado County. Any ideas on where this is?

Thanks.

209. RE: [HoustonScan] Memorial Day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-28 17:50:05 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 209 Message: 209

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------Original Message------
From: bpckty1@...
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: May 27, 2000 9:19:42 PM GMT
Subject: [HoustonScan] Memorial Day

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Friends,
Does anyone know what the new Deer Park Police freqenicies are? If so,
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please post.
Thanks,
Dan the man

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210. Alvin system freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-29 05:26:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 210 Message: 210

A friend of mine came over today with Trunker and helped me find a freq that was used on the Alvin system I didn't know about. 866.9375 had been listed under the Huffman site but is now used on the Alvin system. This is the complete list of freqs known to be used for the Alvin system:

866.9375
867.6625 secondary control channel
867.750
867.900
868.0875 primary control channel
868.375
868.600 overflow
868.750 overflow

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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211. Re: 164.625

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-29 14:41:40 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 211 Message: 211

Possibly the Attwater Prairie Chicken Refuge near Eagle Lake?

212. New Deer Park Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-29 14:46:51 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 212 Message: 212

I've had good luck with my plain Jane Radio Shack scanners while in the Ship Channel area.
But, in order to hear them further west than downtown Houston, I've had to rely on my AR5k which has selectible bandwidth.

213. Memorial Day Fly-bys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-29 16:18:24 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 213 Message: 213

141.900 seems to be the active frequency today

214. freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-06 01:31:13 UTC
From: edward hyatt
Topic: 214 Message: 214

Does a nyone have update for trunk tracker in harris county

215. Re: [HoustonScan] freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-06 07:22:01 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 215 Message: 215

16208 baytown PD A1 16240 Baytown PD A2 16272 Baytown PD A3 16432 Baytown FD A16 for more click here Houston Scanner Frequency List (http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_freq.html) Aaron C/O 2000/MM

216. Ft. Bend Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-07 12:34:54 UTC
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
Topic: 216 Message: 216

Anyone know if Ft. Bend added freq's to thier system? For about the past week I can not get the control channels to lock in.

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217. Re: [HoustonScan] Ft. Bend Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-07 12:53:52 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 217 Message: 217

Have not had time to really listen this morning, but mine seems to be working fine. I have not noticed missing any transmissions (say as a conversation switches channels). Here are the freq. that I have put in.
866.0125, 866.3125, 866.7625, 867.2375, 867.7625, 868.2625 (currently the control channel), 868.5375, 868.8250, 866.5125, 867.0125, 867.5125, 868.0125
I'm pretty sure I have more freq. put in than that are needed, but hey it works for me.

hope this helps
Kevin R.
ps. I'd be interested in comparing scan lists if you would like to.
----- Original Message -----
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 07, 2000 7:34 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Ft. Bend Trunking

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218. Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-12 20:01:12 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 218 Message: 218

Met with a Waller County Deputy today, I won't say why, and I asked him why their transmissions on SO Primary, 155.760, are rare. Normally, the only traffic heard is Fire and EMS calls. He reached down to his belt and produced the dreaded N object.

Yes, folks, Nextel.

So, beware as you travel to Austin, Bryan-College Station, Waco, or the mega car mall in Hempstead. Unless it is DPS or a smaller agency, you won't hear them if they are nearby.

219. Re: [HoustonScan] Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-12 19:55:31 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 219 Message: 219

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> why their transmissions on SO Primary, 155.760, are rare. Normally, the
> only traffic heard is Fire and EMS calls. He reached down to his belt
> and produced the dreaded N object.
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> Yes, folks, Nextel.

I guess the Nextel network must have expanded out towards Hempstead, as the
last time I was through there, my Nextel didn't work!

Chris Parris

220. Re: [HoustonScan] Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-13 03:32:54 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 219 Message: 220

FWIW- we now have nextel here in Bryan/College Station area too. Not aware of any Pd's using it YET up here!

Chris Parris wrote:

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221. Re: [HoustonScan] Waller County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-14 08:49:29 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 219 Message: 221

I killed my contract with Nextel for my agency, because I do some business in The Highlands, and several other places in the out lying areas of Houston. I cannot hear the callers while on the Ambulance, even while in Houston, using Nextel, and lost thousands of dollars in Ambulance transfer calls due to the poor quality of thier service. I DO NOT suggest ANYONE to use Nextel Service, ESPECIALLY a County Law Enforcement Agency. The word "Nextel" is profanity, around here!! :)

Mike Herring
Chief Medical Officer
Trans-Star EMS
713-721-9740
713-721-5842

On Mon, 12 Jun 2000 20:55:31 +0100 Chris Parris <cparris2@...>
writes:
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222. What event is this? and misc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-15 23:35:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 222 Message: 222

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31568
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31632
31664
31696
31728
31760

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Also, it's been noted that 450.350 appears to be used as a possible IFB channel for KLOL. Perhaps KTRH will use 450.050 all the time and KLOL will use 450.350 all the time.

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223. Re: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 00:25:06 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 223 Message: 223

I believe it is the Republican Party State Convention being held at the GRB. Heard a news blurb about it last night during the evening news.
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: houstonscan@...m
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2000 6:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

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224. RE: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 00:36:19 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 222 Message: 224

Could be the State GOP Convention at the GRB.

Mike
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2000 6:35 PM
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225. Re: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 02:17:43 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 223 Message: 225

Which Garden Ridge? Did you get a pl while you were at it?

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> them on 467.8125. It helped when power in the building went out for a few
> minutes and there was increased radio usage. (I didn't do it.)
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226. Portable ac/dc power pack on clearance at Wal-mart

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 03:47:09 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 226 Message: 226

Hi All:

I don't know if all Wal-mart's will have this item but you might check.

Anyway my local Wal-mart has a portable ac/dc power pack on clearance. Reg price is $200 clearance at $75. Needless to say I picked one up. Unit is made by Century, it is called the "Electri Pac" and the model # is BPIP-99

This unit is great for emergency/portable power for ham rigs/HT's/ scanners etc.

The unit looks similiar to the portable 12 volt pack units we may have all seen at various automotive stores/ section. However this supplies 12 volts dc AND has a built in 300 watt power inverter for a/c power. You can use both at same time too.
It has two 110 ac volt outlets, one 12 dc volt cigarette plug. Has a LED battery meter checker which is used for checking battery power left and for charging status and a power switch for the inverter.
The unit is completely self contained and portable, with exception of wall wart charger/ dc charge cord.
For power it has two 17 amp/hour sealed lead acid batteries inside. The unit can be charged with the supplied adapter (a 12 volt 2800mah wall wart) or with the supplied 12 volt cigarette lighter cord. Charge time is about 12 hours via the ac charger or 6 hours with the dc charger.
It is a fairly large and heavy unit, weighs 38lbs. Measurements are 15.5"H x 10"L x 7"D
It unit is not made for, nor does it have cables for jumping off your vehicle. Like some others.
DC output is limited to 20 amps and 2.7 amps (300watts) for AC power.
Manual claims it'll power a laptop computer (110vac .5amp) for 8hours, desktop w/monitor for 2 hours, a 3/8" drill (110vac 1.2 amp) for 3 hours, 13" tv for 7 hours OR for 12 volt dc items, a camcorder for 28 hours, cell phone for 80 hours, 12 volt refrigerator for 8 hours and so on.
If anyone has any questions on the unit or wants a picture of it, I can e-mail it to you (I don't have a web site to post to) let me know.

Sly K. N5GQB

227. Re: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 09:19:28 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 223 Message: 227

When I worked part time for Aldine Funeral Home, Airline, (1991) before it was sold, and before it came under new management and moved locations, Funeral homes "Shared" Medical Examiner and Hospital rotations. One night, we would be on call for body removal off of homicide, suicide, mva's, etc....the next night, removal of bodies from area hospitals. Most of course, taken to the M.E.'s office in the Med Center. Santana was only one of several funeral homes that shared these duties. I DID notice however, that a few years later, while watching the news, that Santana was the ONLY body removal service I would see. So there are two questions I have here...

1.) Did Santana somehow obtain an exclusive contract with the City, somewhere between the time I worked in the field and the present?

2.) Did HCME create their own "removal" squad, like L. A. California has?

Cougar!!

On Thu, 15 Jun 2000 18:35:23 CDT "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
writes:
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228. RE: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 11:36:15 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 223 Message: 228

THis is the Garden Ridge near Nasa Road one. The Coporate Garden Ridge near
Fry Road uses VHF w/no PL
-----Original Message-----
From: Sly Kapchinski [mailto:n5gqb@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2000 9:18 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] What event is this? and misc.

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229. Re: [HoustonScan] Portable ac/dc power pack on clearance at Wal-mart

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-16 15:12:17 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 229 Message: 229

Got one!!!! It works great!!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: Sly Kapchinski
To: Brian Pratt ; Ft847 mail list ; Ft90 mail list ; Houston Scan List ; Joe & Kim ; Mike Dodge (new) ; Myles Barkman ; Pro-92 mail list ; Scan-L mail list ; Vx5r mail list
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2000 10:47 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Portable ac/dc power pack on clearance at Wal-mart

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hours, 13" tv for 7 hours OR for 12 volt dc items, a camcorder for 28
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230. My adventure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 01:07:36 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 230 Message: 230

Hi all just thought it would me nice to tell you what i plan to dothis summer...Well nothing really i have begun an intrest in findingFreqs for every place i go. I have gathered a few on my "adventure"and hope to post more.If you have and mall freqs please let me know.Willowbrook Mall Repeater?:464.325San Jacinto Mall handhelds:464.8375AMC 30 beltway 8 & 45 :463.7125Pasadena Town Square Mall Repeater?:461.4625sorry i dont know the Pl codes as i have a BC 235 TTI hope to get Katy Mills soon and other malls.Regards Albertoalbertorea@...

231. Re: [HoustonScan] Portable ac/dc power pack on clearance at Wal-mart

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 02:40:11 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 229 Message: 231
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great! I take it you found one. Did you manage to get it at the same price?
Sly

Brian Martin wrote:

> Got one!!!! It works great!!!!
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Sly Kapchinski
> To: Brian Pratt ; Ft847 mail list ; Ft90 mail list ; Houston
> Scan List ; Joe & Kim ; Mike Dodge (new) ; Myles Barkman ;
> Pro-92 mail list ; Scan-L mail list ; Vx5r mail list
> Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2000 10:47 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Portable ac/dc power pack on
> clearance at Wal-mart
> Hi All:
>
> I don't know if all Wal-mart's will have this item but you
> might check.
>
> Anyway my local Wal-mart has a portable ac/dc power pack on
> clearance.
> Reg price is $200 clearance at $75. Needless to say I picked
> one up.
> Unit is made by Century, it is called the "Electri Pac" and
> the model #
> is BPIP-99
>
> This unit is great for emergency/portable power for ham
> rigs/HT's/
> scanners etc.
>
> The unit looks similiar to the portable 12 volt pack units
> we may have
> all seen at various automotive stores/ section. However this
> supplies 12
> volts dc AND has a built in 300 watt power inverter for a/c
> power. You
> can use both at same time too.
> It has two 110 ac volt outlets, one 12 dc volt cigarette
> plug. Has a LED
> battery meter checker which is used for checking battery
> power left and

> for charging status and a power switch for the inverter.
> The unit is completely self contained and portable, with
> exception of
> wall wart charger/ dc charge cord.
> For power it has two 17 amp/hour sealed lead acid batteries
> inside. The
> unit can be charged with the supplied adapter (a 12 volt
> 2800mah wall
> wart) or with the supplied 12 volt cigarette lighter cord.
> Charge time
> is about 12 hours via the ac charger or 6 hours with the dc
> charger.
> It is a fairly large and heavy unit, weighs 38lbs.
> Measurements are
> 15.5"H x 10"L x 7"D
> It unit is not made for, nor does it have cables for jumping
> off your
> vehicle. Like some others.
> DC output is limited to 20 amps and 2.7 amps (300watts) for
> AC power.
> Manual claims it'll power a laptop computer (110vac .5amp)
> for 8hours,
> desktop w/monitor for 2 hours, a 3/8" drill (110vac 1.2 amp)
> for 3
> hours, 13" tv for 7 hours OR for 12 volt dc items, a
> camcorder for 28
> hours, cell phone for 80 hours, 12 volt refrigerator for 8
> hours and so
> on.
> If anyone has any questions on the unit or wants a picture
> of it, I can
> e-mail it to you (I don't have a web site to post to) let me
> know.
>
> Sly K. N5GQB
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> Community email addresses:
> Post message: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subscribe: HoustonScan-subscribe@egroups.com
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232. Update: Portable ac/dc power pack on clearance at Wal-mart

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 03:07:51 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 232 Message: 232

For those interested about the powerpack unit. I found it near (or in) the hardware section at wal-mart. It comes in a red/black box.
For a good description and a picture, try this web site.

http://www.rahq.com/boostpcnf.htm

and scroll down about half way

233. Re: [HoustonScan] My adventure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 13:23:03 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 233 Message: 233
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Found this some time ago for Katy Mills.
Dwayne KB5YTA
Alberto Rea wrote:

> Hi all just thought it would me nice to tell you what i plan to dothis summer...Well nothing really i have begun an intrest in findingFreqs for every place i go. I have gathered a few on my "adventure"and hope to post more.If you have and mall freqs please let me know.Willowbrook Mall Repeater?:464.325San Jacinto Mall handhelds:464.8375AMC 30 beltway 8 & 45 :463.7125Pasadena Town Square Mall Repeater?:461.4625sorry i dont know the Pl codes as i have a BC 235 TTI hope to get Katy Mills soon and other malls.Regards Albertoalbertorea@...
>
> ---
> Make new friends, find the old at Classmates.com:
> http://click.egroups.com/1/5530/5/_/657070/_/961204059/
> ---
>
> Community email addresses:
> Post message: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subscribe: HoustonScan-subscribe@egroups.com
> Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@egroups.com
> List owner: HoustonScan-owner@egroups.com
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234. highway construction

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 15:41:49 UTC
From: rgoldy
Topic: 234 Message: 234

Seems that the Metro PD units working extra jobs/overtime associated with the freeway closures are on
their own talkgroup. Have not been able to find it but conversation with one of them Friday evening
allowed me to eavesdrop on his radio.
Someone with better scanner than I have might try to find it. Would be active only after about 6pm on
Friday's and during the weekends when the traffic is being rerouted.

Ubi Libertas Habitat
Ibi Noustra Para Est.
R.E. Goldy -SBE-CPBE, IEEE,
TSRA Life, NRA Life, IDPA A01374
BIA, FTVA, other letters on request.

235. Pro-2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 16:30:47 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 235 Message: 235

Has anyone been able to find (in RS stores) the new pro-2067 yet? Some RS stores in other parts of the country already have them but none around me.
Sly

236. Port of houston authority

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 18:17:17 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 236 Message: 236

HI,
i was wondering if anyone knew the freqs for Port of Houston Authority, i remember they came to my house about 4mos ago passing out flyers they had motorola radios and they where in a white truck, they cruise up and down this hill off of 225 and Scarborough lane in Pasadena.
Regards
Alberto

http://community-2.webtv.net/albertorea/

237. Alkaline battery specs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 19:30:40 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 237 Message: 237

Sorry for being slightly off topic but I think it relates to the hobby

Checked battery milliamp specs between Duracell and Energizer batteries
and here's what I found: Taken form the manufactures webites.

Energizer Duracell
AA-2850mah AA-2850mah
AAA-1150mah AAA-1150mah
9volt-595mah 9volt-580mah
C-8350mah C-7800mah
D-18000mah D-15000mah

AA's and AAA' are the same but there is a difference between the
9V's,C's and D's!
Sly

238. Re: [HoustonScan] highway construction

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-17 22:45:33 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 238 Message: 238

<< Seems that the Metro PD units working extra jobs/overtime associated with the freeway closures are on their own talkgroup >>

Check some of these out.

Metro PD HOV lanes 15312
Metro PD Disp 1 14960
Metro PD Disp 2 14992
Metro PD Special Event 15344
Metro PD Superisor 15408
Metro PD Tac 1 15216
Metro PD Tac 2 15248
Metro PD Tac 3 15280
Metro PD Transtar 15472

Steve

239. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro-2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 00:44:26 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 239 Message: 239

If you wish to see one in your store anytime soon you should ask the manager of that store to order one. RadioShack is not shipping the PRO-2067 scanners. Only stores that order them will get them. RS is trying to reduce stocks of the PRO-2066 before force shipping the radios to stores.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sly Kapchinski" <n5gqb@...>
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pro-2067

> Has anyone been able to find (in RS stores) the new pro-2067 yet? Some
> RS stores in other parts of the country already have them but none
> around me.
> Sly

240. Re: [HoustonScan] Pro-2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 02:59:57 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 239 Message: 240

Ok I see, I have already asked the manager to order one but we are still waiting..... I have read on some bulletin boards/list serve that some stores in other parts of the country have already started to get them in so I guess these were stores that specifically ordered them.
My manager was kinda ticked that they have already been avail thru 1-800-the-shack for the last 1.5 to 2 weeks.
Sly

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> of that store to order one. RadioShack is not shipping the PRO-2067
> scanners. Only stores that order them will get them. RS is trying to
> reduce stocks of the PRO-2066 before force shipping the radios to stores.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Sly Kapchinski" <n5gqb@...>
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Pro-2067
>
> > Has anyone been able to find (in RS stores) the new pro-2067 yet? Some
> > RS stores in other parts of the country already have them but none
> > around me.
> > Sly
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> ---
> Find long lost high school friends:
> http://click.egroups.com/1/5535/5/_/657070/_/961289081/
> ---
>
> Community email addresses:
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241. Wal-mart power pack update/smaller version at Sam's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 03:22:50 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 241 Message: 241

Hi all:

Just an update about the response on the portable ac/dc power pack on clearance at Wal-mart. Seems that the fact that my store is selling them for clearance for $75 is somewaht pot-luck. Most people have informed that they were selling at their stores for $159. There may be some out there getting them for the same $75 but no one has let me known for sure.I found mine near the hardware section, others said they found it near the trashcans another near the outdoor patio furniture. so looks like it might be anywhere in the store.

As an alternative, some one alerted me to a similiar device at Sam's Club. I went by there today to check as I did not see it a couple weeks ago but could've missed it.
Basically it is a smaller version of what I posted earlier that sell for $99 (not bad).
It has all similiar features including the 300wt inverter but only has 1-18 amphour battery for juice. While this other one (at Wal-mart) has 2-17 amphour bats. So I guess it would be a trade off--a smaller lighter weight pkg but won't last as long.
So those of you that can't find find the good deal as I did, the Sam's option is your next best bet.
Lastly- The unit at Sam's is called a "Statpower Portawattz" item #375617

Sly N5GQB
College Station, Texas

242. Fw: Texas Tech Trunked Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 11:17:39 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 242 Message: 242
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Texas Tech Trunked Radio System
----- Original Message -----
From: Sandy
To: sandyj@...
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2000 6:05 AM
Subject: Texas Tech Trunked Radio System

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/tt.htm

new texas tech smart net system

Regards

Sandyj

Texas Tech Trunked Radio System

Motorola Type II Smartnet

System Information

Sysid 9300

System Frequencies

856.9625
857.9625
858.9625
859.9625
860.9625

System Talkgroups

4816 12D0 Tech PD Channel 1, Primary
4848 12F0 Tech PD Channel 2, Secondary (security guards)
4880 1310 EMCS-2, Energy Management Control Systems, HSC
4912 1330 Tech PD Investigators
4944 1350 EMCS-3, Energy Management Control Systems, HSC
4976 1370 Tech PD Supervisors
5008 1390 Tech PD Special Events 1
5040 13B0 Tech PD Special Events 2
5072 13D0 Tech PD Special Events 3
5168 1430 Central Plant

5200 1450 Unknown
5232 1470 Farm Cooperative
5264 1490 Tech PD Channel 3
5328 14D0 Unknown
5360 14F0 Unknown
8048 1F70 CHACP-1, Central Heating & Cooling Plant (Tech)
8080 1F90 CHACP-2, Central Heating & Cooling Plant (UMC/HSC)
8112 1FB0 EMCS-1, Energy Management Control Systems, HSC
8240 2030 Health Science Center Supervisors
8272 2050 Unknown
8304 2070 Ranching Heritage Center
9616 2590 Emergency Maintenance
9648 25B0 Central Plant Common
9680 25D0 Central Plant Supervisors
9712 25F0 Central Plant Superintendents
9776 2630 Central Plant Structure
9808 2650 Central Plant Preventive Maintenance (PM)
9840 2670 Central Plant Refrigeration
9872 2690 Central Plant Channel 2
9904 26B0 Central Plant Steam
9936 26D0 Central Plant Electronic Maintenance (ELOM)
9968 26F0 Central Plant Mechanical
10000 2710 Central Plant Plumbing
10032 2730 Central Plant Electric
10096 2770 Central Plant HVAC
10160 27B0 University Center
11216 2BD0 TP1 / Traffic & Parking Channel 1
11248 2BF0 TP2 / Traffic & Parking Channel 2
11376 2C70 Network Services Channel 1
11408 2C90 Network Services Channel 2
11440 2CB0 Network Services Channel 3
11472 2CD0 Network Services Channel 4
11568 2D30 Tech Fire Marshal
11600 2D50 Environmental Health and Safety 2
11632 2D70 Environmental Health and Safety 1
12016 2EF0 Ground Crews Channel 1
12048 2F10 United Spirit Arena Operations 2
12112 2F50 Ground Crews Channel 2
14416 3850 Cleaning Crews
14512 38B0 United Spirit Arena Operations 1
14544 38D0 United Spirit Arena Ushers
14640 3930 United Spirit Arena Concessions 1
14704 3970 United Spirit Arena Concessions 2

Last Updated: 06/17/2000

243. HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 11:08:22 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 243 Message: 243

Hey....did anyone here happen to hear the call drop with Harris County Sheriff's Dept, about that drowning in the San Jacinto River yesterday evening? We passed by it, in our Ambulance, on the way to Battleground speedway, and I called a friend who said the call was dispatched as a 4 year old girl drowning. This morning's 6a news said it was the mother of a much older girl.

Just curious if anyone knew exactly how the call was dropped.

Cougar!!

244. Community Fire Department Trunk Codes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 17:24:10 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 244 Message: 244

Can anyone give me the Community Fire Department trunk codes? I know they use something called MA1 and TAC1....

Thanks in advance,
Brian

245. Some area freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 20:30:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 245 Message: 245

Did some research yesterday and found out some stuff.

Found no PL for Garden Ridge on 467.8125 (I-45 and Nasa Rd.1).

Have a new A&W restaurant built into a Texaco at Genoa Red Bluff and Beltway 8 in Pasadena using 469.0125 for Drive Thru. PL is 146.2 with employee on 131.8.

Sounds like a possible drive thru in the League City area using 469.2125 and 77.0 PL.

It was reported that the AMC 30 Theater at I-45 and the Beltway uses 463.7125 MHz. This is not true BUT...if you are close to them, you will hear them on that freq. The actual freqs in use are 151.955 and 154.570 with PL of 71.9 Hz. Guess what happens if you multiply 154.570 times 3.....you get 463.71. Pretty close to 463.7125. I wondered why I didn't hear anything on there on a busy Saturday in the parking lot.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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246. Re: [HoustonScan] Some area freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-18 23:59:43 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 246 Message: 246

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2000 3:30 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Some area freqs

> Did some research yesterday and found out some stuff.
>
> Found no PL for Garden Ridge on 467.8125 (I-45 and Nasa Rd.1).
>
> Have a new A&W restaurant built into a Texaco at Genoa Red Bluff and
Beltway
> 8 in Pasadena using 469.0125 for Drive Thru. PL is 146.2 with employee on
> 131.8.
>
> Sounds like a possible drive thru in the League City area using 469.2125
and
> 77.0 PL.
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> hear them on that freq. The actual freqs in use are 151.955 and 154.570
> with PL of 71.9 Hz. Guess what happens if you multiply 154.570 times
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> hear anything on there on a busy Saturday in the parking lot.
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> --------------------
> Myles Barkman KG5AI
> http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
> kg5ai@...
> Pasadena TX
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> _____________________________________________________________________________
> Get Your Private, Free E-mail from MSN Hotmail at http://www.hotmail.com
>
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> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
> CLICK HERE***SPECIAL OFFER***$60 in FREE calls
> ***SPECIAL OFFER***CLICK HERE
> http://click.egroups.com/1/4127/5/_/657070/_/961360254/
> ---------------------------------------------------------------------------
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>
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> Unsubscribe: HoustonScan-unsubscribe@egroups.com
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> Shortcut URL to this page:
> http://www.egroups.com/community/HoustonScan

247. New list format for Houston List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-19 03:04:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Been doing the painstaking task of adding an alphabetized listing to the Houston area scanner list so it will be easier to find the things you want to listen to. I don't use spreadsheets or any kind of database program for my lists (yet) so I had to do everything manually. I'll probably be doing some tweaking to it so things fit in nicer categories. Let me know what you think and if there is anything that I might have forgotten. The list is twice as big as it used to be so please help me get rid of any false or obsolete info.

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_freq.htm

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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248. President in town

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-19 11:57:17 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 247 Message: 248

You may want to crank op your VHF Scanners. THe President will be at the Four Seasons Hotel today.

249. Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 01:26:19 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 249 Message: 249

Re: Brian Martin's request, the known talkgroups for the Community (Alief and Mission Bend) Fire Department are:

Dispatch 1 11856
Dispatch 2 11888
Tac 1 11920
Tac 2 11952

These and many more are available by clicking on the URL at the top of the page, and www.clarc.org/~kg5ai, I hope I got it right. Myles currently has the best, published, lists for the area. Of course, I think mine are better, but, since I haven't published mine.... Myles wins by default. There are others out there, most notably Haskell Moore's http://idt.net/~kb52ix, Lindsey Blanton's, www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx, and Warren Whitby's, http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/tx.htm.
But, for the local stuff, especially for the frequencies that cover the entire scanning spectrum, Myles does have the most complete compilation.
And, no, I do not work for Myles, he does not pay me, and, in fact, we have never met, except via e-mail.

250. (Blushing)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 04:14:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 250 Message: 250

Awwww, thanks Ben.

I nearly shorted out my keyboard with my tears of joy. :)

No, Ben is not being compensated by me. We have a two-way avenue of information flow. I don't sell my lists, although years ago, I gave it some consideration. But then you have to deal with things like business transactions, advertising, credibility and responsibility of the information, and then the ugly side of watching for copyright infringement. Why deal with all that? It is supposed to be a hobby and to me it is a labor of love (and I stress LABOR). It really does take some time to go through this stuff and weed out the crap and verify new stuff.
There are some people who wish to sell their information but I would just rather take donations/contributions/table scraps (hah!). I think the lists are better left in the public domain. Leave the commercialism with the guys selling old lists at the Nascar races. Heck, even the ARRL sells their repeater book. Why not send them to every amateur radio operator like the phone company sends their books to everyone with a phone? It's because the phone company can make money off you using your phone.

Most of all, I just like the challenge of finding frequencies that other people might not know about and figuring out who is using them. Sometimes, I even like listening to what's being said on them.

And Ben, if you'd like me to put your list up on my page, you have an open invitation. And I won't even charge you! :)

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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251. Grove scanner beam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 04:35:36 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 251 Message: 251

Does anyone use this antenna? (Grove scanner beam)
Just looking for general comments about it (good or bad) as I thought about getting one.
Looks like a tv antenna turned on its side or is it better than such?

Thanks, Sly
n5gqb

252. Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 04:40:18 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 252 Message: 252

While i'm on the subject of asking things, anyone one know of a place that sells this brand of coax in the Houston area, and at a decent price?
Need to replace my soggy 9913.

Thanks twice, Sly
n5gqb

253. Fw: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 04:46:27 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Peter Kirk

pckirk@pa.net
List Owner centralPAscanner
www.egroups.com/mygroups/centralPAscanner

----- Original Message -----
From: 4phun
To: 4phun-radio@egroups.com ; 4phun-scan
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 9:50 PM
Subject: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

RadioShack Sale Prices For July
Posted by Doug Calladonato (Bluelite) on June 17, 2000 at 20:56:33:

I thought these may be usefull info.....
Advance sale prices were released to the store today 6-17-00
These Prices are in effect from 6-29 to 7-29
RadioShack Item sale $..... reg$
19-1106 NEW dual band HTX-245 2m/440 199.99.....199.99
19-345 Simplex Repeater Controller 49.99.....99.99
20-226 DX396 shortwave 69.99.....99.99
20-228 DX398 shortwave 199.99.....249.99
20-195 PRO-2066 Clearance 139.97.....219.99
20-313 PRO-76 89.99.....129.99
20-423 PRO-2017 139.99.....99.99
20-432 PRO-2052 299.99.....369.99
20-513 PRO-74 139.99.....199.99
20-522 PRO-92 249.99.....349.99
22-306 Frequency Counter 69.99.....79.99
62-1061 threw 62-1069 Police Call 2000 7.99.....12.99
62-2501 Police call CD 2000 24.99.....34.99

I hope all these sales help us all save a few bucks.....
But no sale news on the 20-196 PRO-2067 maybe in August

Well good luck and good scanning

Doug Calladonato
(Bluelite)

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254. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 05:25:21 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 254 Message: 254

And what about the 19-1127? The PRO-2067 will not be on sale for a long time. It will not be force shipped to stores for a while. If you want to see one talk the manager of your local RadioShack into ordering one.
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk
To: SCAN-PA@egroups.com ; RadioShack@egroups.com ; CPMA@egroups.com ; HoustonScan@egroups.com ; centralPAscanner@egroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 11:46 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

Peter Kirk

pckirk@...
List Owner centralPAscanner
www.egroups.com/mygroups/centralPAscanner

----- Original Message -----
From: 4phun
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20-423 PRO-2017 139.99.....99.99
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62-2501 Police call CD 2000 24.99.....34.99

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But no sale news on the 20-196 PRO-2067 maybe in August

Well good luck and good scanning

Doug Calladonato
(Bluelite)

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255. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 06:14:03 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 254 Message: 255

Believe it or not but my store just got 3 of them in last thursday. I set one up on display and will program it when i get back from vacation...

Peter Kirk

pckirk@pa.net
List Owner centralPAscanner
www.egroups.com/mygroups/centralPAscanner

----- Original Message -----
From: John Habbinga
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2000 1:25 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

And what about the 19-1127? The PRO-2067 will not be on sale for a long time. It will not be force shipped to stores for a while. If you want to see one talk the manager of your local RadioShack into ordering one.
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk
To: SCAN-PA@egroups.com ; RadioShack@egroups.com ; CPMA@egroups.com ; HoustonScan@egroups.com ; centralPAscanner@egroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 11:46 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

Peter Kirk

pckirk@pa.net
List Owner centralPAscanner
www.egroups.com/mygroups/centralPAscanner

----- Original Message -----
From: 4phun
To: 4phun-radio@egroups.com ; 4phun-scan
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 9:50 PM
Subject: [4phun-Radio] RadioShack Sale Prices For July

RadioShack Sale Prices For July
Posted by Doug Calladonato (Bluelite) on June 17, 2000 at 20:56:33:

I thought these may be usefull info.....
Advance sale prices were released to the store today 6-17-00
These Prices are in effect from 6-29 to 7-29
RadioShack Item sale $..... reg$
19-1106 NEW dual band HTX-245 2m/440 199.99.....199.99
19-345 Simplex Repeater Controller 49.99.....99.99
20-226 DX396 shortwave 69.99.....99.99

20-228 DX398 shortwave 199.99.....249.99
20-195 PRO-2066 Clearance 139.97.....219.99
20-313 PRO-76 89.99.....129.99
20-423 PRO-2017 139.99.....99.99
20-432 PRO-2052 299.99.....369.99
20-513 PRO-74 139.99.....199.99
20-522 PRO-92 249.99.....349.99
22-306 Frequency Counter 69.99.....79.99
62-1061 threw 62-1069 Police Call 2000 7.99.....12.99
62-2501 Police call CD 2000 24.99.....34.99

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256. RE: [HoustonScan] Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 11:19:45 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 252 Message: 256

Try Caprock Communications in Friendswood
-----Original Message-----
From: Sly Kapchinski [mailto:n5gqb@...]
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 11:40 PM
To: Houston Scan List
Subject: [HoustonScan] Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax

While i'm on the subject of asking things, anyone one know of a place
that sells this brand of coax in the Houston area, and at a decent
price?
Need to replace my soggy 9913.

Thanks twice, Sly
n5gqb

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257. Re: [HoustonScan] Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 13:19:27 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 252 Message: 257

I think Houston amaturer radio supply 281 355 7373
If not AES has it in their catolog. 1 800 558 0411
Dwayne

Sly Kapchinski wrote:

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258. Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-20 18:04:24 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Howdy,

I tried to pick up the USSS during the president's
visit yesterday but all I got was some useless data bursts
on 167.025 - no voice. I'm not hearing any data bursts
today so I'm fairly certain it was USSS related.

Did anyone overhear anything "presidential" related and
if so on what frequencies?

Regards,
Rick

259. Re: [HoustonScan] Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-21 02:28:20 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 252 Message: 259

Ok thanks Mike, You wouldn't happen to have a ph # or address would you? I dont' have a Houston area ph.book.
(I guess I could call info and waste a dollar. hi hi)

Mike Holland wrote:

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> -----Original Message-----
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> ---
> 1 out of 3 have it and they don't know it.
> ARE YOU AT RISK?
> http://click.egroups.com/1/5601/5/_/657070/_/961500045/
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260. Re: Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-21 20:26:01 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 258 Message: 260

Sorry, the only USSS heard was Charlie, 165.375, encrypted, as well as the pager listed earlier.

The only way around here to hear anything when the Prez comes to block our gridlocked traffic is to monitor HPD Citywide, 460.425, CID, 460.400, and sometimes Special Ops, 460.350 and Detective, 460.450.

The news media is sometimes helpful, but they usually are "at the spots" for security reasons, and most communications are via cell phones.
But, FYI:
KPRC, Channel 2 450.2875/450.0875
KHOU, Channel 11 450.5125/450.6125, usually encrypted
KTRK, Channel 13 161.700/450.8625
Metro Video 450.4875
Metro Traffic 450.7125

Hope this helps.

PS, anyone have the frequencies for the KRIV, Channel 26, reporters? I heard they were 900 MHz trunked, but, I cannot find the information. I spoke with an engineer at a Live Report (Star Wars, Prequil 1) at the Cinemark Katy, but he was evasive and indicated they used cell phones. But, that did not answer the questions of the various antennae on the roof of the van and the handheld, Motorola, 800-900 type, between the seats.

261. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Prez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-22 16:13:28 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 261 Message: 261

They use 900 trunked on a nextel analog system
----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1@...
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 21, 2000 3:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Prez

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262. Re: [HoustonScan] Grove scanner beam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-21 14:06:07 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 262 Message: 262

I may be mistaken, but those antenna that hang off of freeway overhead signs, and such...that look like an old afro comb, are (I assume) parts of a communications network. Instead of having towers, they are placed all along the freeways, to be able to pick up police officer's transmissions, and relay them to the sattelite which sends the signal back to the receiving radio. This is only a guess though.....I assume this system was installed, to avoid "Dead Spots" in case an officer is in trouble, and cannot contact dispatch.

Cougar!!

On Mon, 19 Jun 2000 23:35:36 -0500 Sly Kapchinski <n5gqb@...>
writes:
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> about getting one.
> Looks like a tv antenna turned on its side or is it better than
> such?
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> Thanks, Sly
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263. Re: [HoustonScan] Grove scanner beam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-22 22:02:18 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 262 Message: 263

I may be mistaken, but I believe the antenna you see on the freeway overpasses is for the real time traffic monitoring system in Houston. You can find more information at http://traffic.tamu.edu/avi-intro.html.

At 09:06 AM 06/21/2000 -0500, you wrote:
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264. Re: [HoustonScan] Grove scanner beam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-22 22:07:38 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 262 Message: 264

Those are part of the traffic system at transtar. These Antennas read the infomation of EZ tags and report freeway conditions and speeds back to Transtar

http://traffic.tamu.edu/cgi-bin/aviimg

So if you have an easy tag, your speed is averaged with anyone else on the road to get a fairly close estimate of highway speeds.

---------- Original Message ----------
From: ems.cougar@...
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Date: Wed, 21 Jun 2000 09:06:07 -0500

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>signs, and such...that look like an old afro comb, are (I assume) parts
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265. Metro / Transtar Traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-22 22:33:38 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 265 Message: 265

I'm looking for freqs. everyone uses to monitor traffic conditions in Houston. I've checked Myles Barkman's list and another one. I pick-up transmissions between Base (whoever that is) and Transtar, reports that come from mobile units on ground as well as air and conditions that are on KRBE. If someone could just list the freqs they use and any information on how the whole system works that would be great.

Thanks for the help
Kevin R.

266. Re: [HoustonScan] Grove scanner beam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-22 23:04:36 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 262 Message: 266

Kewl.....always wondered what those were. What exactly is Transstar? I happen to own a company named Trans-Star EMS, but of course it is not the same as what ya'll are referring to....heck, we dont even use radios, just cell phones.

Cougar!!

On Thu, 22 Jun 2000 17:07:38 -0500 "mholland" <mholland@...> writes:
> Those are part of the traffic system at transtar. These Antennas
> read the infomation of EZ tags and report freeway conditions and
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267. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 98

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 10:56:19 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 267 Message: 267

For Kevin:

Metro Traffic 455,7125/450.7125 Tone 114.8
to KRBE 455,6500/450.6500 Tone 103.5

268. Metro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 15:12:37 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 268 Message: 268

Please don't transmit on Metro Broadcast frequencies without prior unit number assignment. They get upset about that.
I don't work for them but have heard the radio operators tell people that on the air.
Thank you
Dwayne unit 510

269. Headed to DFW

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 17:04:09 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 269 Message: 269

Hi all im headed to DFW tonight anyone know the frequencies they use or recommend a site, FT Worth is on trunking, where would i find there TT info?RegardsAlbertohttp://community-2.webtv.net/albertorea/

270. Re: [HoustonScan] Headed to DFW

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 17:11:17 UTC
From: Rick White
Topic: 269 Message: 270

Check out Lindsay Blanton's Home Page. You will find everything you need
and more.

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw.htm

Rick

At 05:04 PM 6/23/00 +0000, Alberto Rea wrote:
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Rick White
IPN-DFW000
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972/429-5745

Rick@...
http://www.IncidentPage.net

271. Re: Metro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 20:26:02 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 268 Message: 271

Thanks for the update on Marti, but here is the list gleaned awhile back from a site that, probably, no longer exists, that was called Metro Traffic Radio Channel Plan. I know it seems strange to see VHF and UHF mixed, but with two programmable radios, they can be configured to show the channel numbers, even if the actual number of frequencies in the radios are more or less than the channels noted. They may also have other stations in them that they use, but these are the ones I hear on 450.7125 when the base says, "Go to channel xx."

Channel
1 450.5500(R) (now one hears First Baptist Church, Houston, Remote Broadcast)
2 450.5500(S) Base
3 161.730 KKBQ
4 450.1125 KKBQ*
5 450.1125 KKBQ/KKRW*
* tone difference
6 455.2125 KKBQ 1 (CPT Eddie)
7 455.8825 KKBQ 2
8 450.1500 Seminar Rd
9 450.1875(R) KTBZ
10 450.3875(R) KIKK
11 450.3125(R) KRBE
12 450.2125(R) KMHX
13 450.4875(R) Shadow Traffic/Metro Video
14 450.7125(R) Metro Traffic
15 450.7125(S) Metro Traffic
16 455.6500 KRBE

I didn't include 455.6500 on the earlier posting since I have not heard any traffic on that frequency and didn't consider the 450.6500 since the stations don't always use the repeater pair. The only time I've seen this is with KKRW.

Note 1: on 450.1125, when KKRW uses it, it is a double simplex, no repeater used. This was verified at a Dean and Rogg remote. The feed from the van to the station was on 455.2500 NBFM.
Note 2: on 455.8250, KPRC, TV2, listen for the IFB. There is an open mike w/ the local broadcast. You have to be close to the station, or use a beam antenna to hear it.

272. Re: [HoustonScan] Headed to DFW

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 20:49:39 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 269 Message: 272

Hi Rick!

Are there any egroups mailing lists that you don't subscribe to?
(this guy is everywhere!)

Rick White wrote:

> Check out Lindsay Blanton's Home Page. You will find everything you need
> and more.
>
> http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw.htm
>
> Rick

273. Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 22:54:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 15 Message: 273

As lifeflight is landing somewhere over here in Pasadena right now, I'm wondering if anyone has figured out how to decipher the index numbers they use, i.e. Kilo-four, Hotel-three, etc. It could be the number of people on-board (although I doubt there would be four folks on that thing), maybe the fuel status, perhaps the nature of the incident.

Also, does anyone have the coordinates of the helipad that they use at Hermann? Sometimes they reference their location by azimuth, elevation and range from the hospital but I can't find info on the helipad in any database. I've seen reference to some Lifeflight helipad around Galena Park. Is this used for refueling?

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
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274. Astros game tonight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-23 23:02:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Astros game tonight in Houston. If anyone has DPL decoding capabilities, see if you can help me verify the question marks and figure out the use of each freq:

365 451.975/456.975 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Enron Field
155 461.925/466.925 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Enron Field
134 462.175/467.175 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Enron Field
071?463.575/468.575 BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Enron Field
411 463.850/468.850 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Enron Field

025 451.525/456.525 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club
654 451.700/456.700 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-parking?
205?452.250/457.250 BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club
743?452.400/457.400 BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club
546 452.750/457.750 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-parking?
162 462.375/467.375 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club

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275. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 00:03:37 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 275 Message: 275

I know that Lifeflight has a fuel dump on fm521 south of town. I believe that it is south of Hiway 6. Also
there is a bird at David Wayne Hooks Airport near Tomball.
Dwayne

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> use, i.e. Kilo-four, Hotel-three, etc. It could be the number of people
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> the fuel status, perhaps the nature of the incident.
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> Also, does anyone have the coordinates of the helipad that they use at
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276. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 00:31:53 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 275 Message: 276

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> Hermann? Sometimes they reference their location by azimuth, elevation and
> range from the hospital but I can't find info on the helipad in any
> database. I've seen reference to some Lifeflight helipad around Galena
> Park. Is this used for refueling?

Try these ...

http://www.flightdata.com/cgi-bin/airports/airports.exe?IDENT=

In the URL above, append any one of the following ...

4TS4 - JETERA
TE11 - LIFE FLIGHT/REFUEL LOCATION
27T - MEDICAL CENTER
20TA - LIFE FLIGHT
9TX0 - HOUSTON POLICE COMMAND STATION
72TX - JOHNSON SPACE CENTER
29TS - WEST HOUSTON MEDICAL CENTER
64TS - ST LUKE'S EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

Example - to view the info for the Medical Center helipad, use ...

http://www.flightdata.com/cgi-bin/airports/airports.exe?IDENT=27T

To see a list of all for Houston, try ...

http://www.flightdata.com/cgi-bin/airports/airports.exe

277. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 01:35:47 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 275 Message: 277

Myles, the k4 & H3 Could be the last two digits of the Helo tail number!!!

When pilots refer to the number of people on-board they useualy say # souls on board....
hope this helps

Peter Kirk
FF/EMT
pckirk@pa.net
List Owner centralPAscanner
www.egroups.com/mygroups/centralPAscanner

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: houstonscan@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2000 6:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

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278. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 01:53:01 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 275 Message: 278

North Base is Hooks. South base is the fuel stop on the south side. If they say hotel or charlie it is Hot or Cold.....Rotors spinning or shot down. If you call them they can give you the location. I will try to get the info on Hermann's pad as whenever I go in to work.
----- Original Message -----
From: mindy
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 23, 2000 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

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279. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 99 Metro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 12:30:33 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 279 Message: 279

Didn't want to upset anyone. The information is not to transmit, but to allow those with scanners with pl/dpl capabilities to put them in the scanners. Some scanners, ie, Bearcats, overload in the RF soup here in Houston, and, if one has a scanner w/ tone capability, programming it in will help eliminate bleedover, pager tones, etc.

For example, several years ago, before tone boards were available, I spoke w/ a tech who outfitted the KHOU, Channel 11, news vehicles with Bearcat scanners (I forget the model, a base unit). He provided an inline switch on the antenna feed so the antenna could be "disconnected" when the radio was used inside the loop. (Guess where Channel 11 is. Yep, about a mile west of beautiful Downtown Houston.) Even so, the radios would still pick up HPD, HFD, when scanning any 450-490 MHz frequency, but not as strongly.

280. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 99 Metro

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 13:11:02 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 279 Message: 280

I said that just in case it were to happen. Sorry if I ruffled some feathers.
Dwayne

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281. Fw: [IPN-Members] real bad prank

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 15:08:59 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 281 Message: 281

Got this off of IPN Members..

Subject: FW: DANGEROUS PRANK
Importance: High

**********DANGEROUS PRANK:**********
Please read and forward to anyone you know who drives. My name is Captain Abraham Sands of the Jacksonville, Florida Police Department. I have been asked by state and local authorities to write this email in order to get the word out to car drivers of a very dangerous prank that is occurring in numerous states.Some person or persons have been affixing hypodermic needles to the underside of gas pump handles. These needles appear to be infected with HIV positive blood. In the Jacksonville area alone there have been 17 cases of people being stuck by these needles over the past five months. We have verified reports of at least 12 others in various states around the country. It is believed that these may be copycat incidents due to someone reading about the crimes or seeing them reported on the television. At his point no one has been arrested and catching the perpetrator(s) has become our top priority. Shockingly, of the 17 people who where stuck, eight have tested HIV positive and because of the nature of the disease, the others could test positive in a couple years. Evidently the consumers go to fill their car with gas, and when picking up the pump handle get stuck with the infected needle. IT IS IMPERATIVE TO CAREFULLY CHECK THE HANDLE of the gas pump each time you use one. LOOK AT EVERY SURFACE YOUR HAND MAY TOUCH, INCLUDING UNDER THE HANDLE. If you do find a needle affixed to one, immediately contact your local police department so they can collect the evidence. PLEASE HELP US BY MAINTAINING A VIGILANCE AND BY FORWARDING THIS EMAIL TO ANYONE YOU KNOW WHO DRIVES. THE MORE PEOPLE WHO KNOW OF THIS THE BETTER PROTECTED WE CAN ALL BE

bill/nha004

Peter Kirk
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IPN PEN311

282. Fw: HOAX!!!!!! Re: [IPN-Members] real bad prank

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 15:41:53 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 282 Message: 282

I guess this last E-mail About the Real Bad Prank is false
Sorry....
Peter Kirk
FF/EMT
pckirk@pa.net
List Owner centralPAscanner
www.egroups.com/group/centralPAscanner
IPN PEN311
----- Original Message -----
From: Smokey Behr
To: IPN-Members@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 24, 2000 11:20 AM
Subject: HOAX!!!!!! Re: [IPN-Members] real bad prank

>From the files of the Urban Legends Reference Pages:

http://www.snopes.com/horrors/mayhem/gaspump.htm

Legend: Folks are getting stuck by HIV-loaded syringes affixed to gas pump handles.

Status: False.

Example: [Collected on the Internet, 2000]

<exact text of letter quoted below>

Origins: This hoax urging caution when pumping gas appeared on the Internet in early June 2000. In common with other AIDS-infected needle scares (syringe attacks in movies houses and dance clubs and contaminated needles in payphone coin returns), it plays upon our fear of contracting this dread disease through the pursuit of ordinary and harmless activities.

If there's an Abraham Sands with the Jacksonville Police Department, they're certainly keeping him under wraps. No newspaper stories from that city make mention of him, which is unusual (to say the least) about a department's spokesperson; Jacksonville is served by a sheriff's office, not a police department; a phone call to the Jacksonville Sheriff produces the response that they've never heard of Abraham Sands; and he's not listed with the rest of the personnel on the City of Jacksonville Sheriff's Office web site. No news stories out of Florida confirm the e-mail's claim that 17 people have so far been injured by these attacks, the City of Jacksonsville Sheriff's Office says the whole thing is a hoax, and the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta maintain they are not aware of any cases where HIV has been transmitted by a needle-stick injury outside of a health care

setting.

This is naught but another darn fool hoax dreamed up by someone intent upon enjoying the sight of the Internet community thrown into another panic. Don't contribute to it by passing this humbug along.

On Sat, 24 Jun 2000 14:54:02 -0000, "BILL SCANLAN"
<bill1366@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> Subject: FW: DANGEROUS PRANK
> Importance: High
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>***********DANGEROUS PRANK:*****************
>Please read and forward to anyone you know who drives. My name is
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>underside of gas pump handles. These needles appear to be infected
>with HIV positive blood. In the Jacksonville area alone there have
>been 17 cases of people being stuck by these needles over the past
>five months. We have verified reports of at least 12 others in
>various states around the country. It is believed that these may be
>copycat incidents due to someone reading about the crimes or seeing
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>arrested and catching the perpetrator(s) has become our top priority.
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283. Re: Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-24 17:45:44 UTC
From: dick hogg
Topic: 252 Message: 283

You can also get this cable from Tesco or any commercial radio supply
house in Houston you might try ElectroTex...This is the only brand
that we use for radio connections. Is cost $$$ but its the best!
>
> > Try Caprock Communications in Friendswood
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Sly Kapchinski [mailto:n5gqb@t...]
> > Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 11:40 PM
> > To: Houston Scan List
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Times Microwave Systems LMR-400 coax
> >
> > While i'm on the subject of asking things, anyone one know of a
place
> > that sells this brand of coax in the Houston area, and at a decent
> > price?
> > Need to replace my soggy 9913.
> >
> > Thanks twice, Sly
> > n5gqb
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284. Baytown PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-25 00:36:01 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Topic: 64 Message: 284

Does anyone know what Baytown PD is transmitting on? They have 800Mhz antennas on their cars but they are not heard on the 800 freqs that are licensed to Baytown.

Also who is working on 154.800? Sounds like a PD near Pasadena..

285. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: [IPN-Members] real bad prank

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-25 02:13:52 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 285 Message: 285
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is a prank read the below link.

http://urbanlegends.about.com/science/urbanlegends/library/weekly/aa061400a.htm

Dwayne

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286. baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-25 04:10:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 286 Message: 286

The city of Baytown (except for city services and animal control) has moved to the Harris County trunked radio system. Most if not all their traffic can be heard through the system located on the Fred Hartman Brigde site in Baytown:
866.100c,866.550,866.950,867.375,867.950,868.050c,
868.250,868.650,868.775,868.9375i

The agency you hear on 154.800 is Deer Park Police using 154.7925 MHz. They moved from 155.190 MHz.

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287. Army National Guard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-27 04:00:46 UTC
From: Kevin Coker
Topic: 287 Message: 287

I was wondering if anyone has the frequencies for the Army National Guard (ANG) at Ellington Field. They fly the Apache and a few other helicopters out of Ellington. If anyone could help me find the freqs for the ANG that would be greatly appreciated!
-Kev-

288. ANG Helos

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-28 03:02:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Had to do some web research on this one as I haven't been able to find them myself either-until tonight. There are many ANG freqs used for the jets out of Ellington but until now, hadn't heard any special freqs used by the helicopters. The consensus of several lists suggests some VHF low-band stuff including 41.000 MHz which is even officially listed for Ellington for ANG use. I've never heard it but don't park on it for very long either. Several lists show freqs in use in several states ranging from 241.0 MHz to 243.0 MHz. So I started searching through that range and caught some traffic on 242.4 MHz. Couldn't tell who was using it and they were sort of weak. They eventually got closer and closer until I could start hearing them both. It was a flight of two aircraft talking to one another. One mentioned "information Papa with altimeter 3000." I decided to tune to Ellington ATIS where, guess what, they were giving information Papa with 3000 altimeter. So I started listening to tower where I heard them coming around from the San Jacinto Monument-a flight of two guard helicopters. They came in and landed at Ellington.

So there you have it. Don't know if there's more but it's a start. BTW, I saw this specific freq mentioned in one of the lists as used in Houston for ANG helicopter use. It also mentioned freqs 41.000 MHz and 135.000 MHz.

The list was at http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/dfwlist.txt

Hope this helps.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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289. Houston EMS on Discovery Health news ch.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-28 04:39:52 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 289 Message: 289

There's a show on right now on Discovery Health Channel from 11pm-12am called "Houston: Emergency response". Fairly interesting. Don't know if it'll air again. Sorry for the late announcement.
Don't know if its on warner cable. I'm watching it on Directv sat.
Sly

290. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston EMS on Discovery Health news ch.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-28 06:05:36 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 290 Message: 290

DANG!!!!! \:):) :)

Please let us know if it comes on again....and I will be watching for it too.

This last week my wife and I (who are both EMT-I students) got to do UTMB Autopsy Lab in Galveston, and LBJ Operating Room this morning (6-27). Unfortunatly, NONE of the surgeries required Endotracheal Intubation, so we wound up with not much to do, and went home. :(

We do have access to Warner, at a friends house,...and watch TLC and Discovery on a regular basis. Let us know if it comes on again, and on which channel!! :)

Cougar!!

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291. Re: [HoustonScan] Army National Guard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-27 23:13:24 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 291 Message: 291

I can confirm from many afternoons sitting at Ellington looking for frequencies that the Army Guard helicopters use 41.0 mHz, 135.0 mHz and 242.4 mhz most of the time they are operating. These three frequencies seem to be the ones monitored by the base operations and maintenance. I have heard them refer to them as TAC 1, TAC 2 and TAC 3. They don't seem too talkative when flying, so don't expect to hear too much on these except when they arrive or depart EFD. And, obviously, they use the UHF or VHF ATC frequencies in the Houston area depending on where they are flying around.

One interesting note is that I never heard any of the military helicopters come up on 123.075 mHz, which is a common VFR helicopter multicom frequency used by all the civilian helicopters flying around the Houston area...

Chris Parris

292. Re: [HoustonScan] ANG Helos

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-28 14:51:09 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 292 Message: 292

Excuse but THIS GUY IS GOOD
need info ask Myles.
Dwayne kb5yta

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Had to do some web research on this one as I haven't been able to find them
> myself either-until tonight. There are many ANG freqs used for the jets out
> of Ellington but until now, hadn't heard any special freqs used by the
> helicopters. The consensus of several lists suggests some VHF low-band
> stuff including 41.000 MHz which is even officially listed for Ellington for
> ANG use. I've never heard it but don't park on it for very long either.
> Several lists show freqs in use in several states ranging from 241.0 MHz to
> 243.0 MHz. So I started searching through that range and caught some
> traffic on 242.4 MHz. Couldn't tell who was using it and they were sort of
> weak. They eventually got closer and closer until I could start hearing
> them both. It was a flight of two aircraft talking to one another. One
> mentioned "information Papa with altimeter 3000." I decided to tune to
> Ellington ATIS where, guess what, they were giving information Papa with
> 3000 altimeter. So I started listening to tower where I heard them coming
> around from the San Jacinto Monument-a flight of two guard helicopters.
> They came in and landed at Ellington.
>
> So there you have it. Don't know if there's more but it's a start. BTW, I
> saw this specific freq mentioned in one of the lists as used in Houston for
> ANG helicopter use. It also mentioned freqs 41.000 MHz and 135.000 MHz.
>
> The list was at http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/dfwlist.txt
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> ---
> Myles Barkman KG5AI
> http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
> kg5ai@...
> Pasadena TX
>
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293. oops (almost)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-28 23:09:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 293 Message: 293

Thanks for the praise but I don't think I'm "all that."
Heck, I thought I really found something cool today when I went out to the truck at lunch and started scanning around. I was searching through the 460 MHz business band with my ham rig when something caught my attention on 467.6375 MHz. Sounded like aircraft traffic so I awaited more talk. Several transmissions with data burts at the beginning and aircraft doing surveillance. I'm wondering who/what this is. I thought it could be some new freq used by HPD so I tried 123.0 PL. That wasn't it. I listened with my 235 TT to the Pasadena system downtown to see if there was any DEA surveillance going on. Just heard what I believe to be radio techs talking. Then I tried HPD on their trunk system. Didn't hear anything. At the same time this was going on, I was wondering why I couldn't also hear this on my 235 on 467.6375 MHz. Made me start to wonder if what I was hearing was really on that freq. My ham rig (a Yaesu FT-90) is very good about image rejection and intermod rejection. Well, I decided to try searching the DEA band between 418 and 419 MHz with the 235. First came across some surveillance on 418.750 on the west side of town. Was not the same as the stuff I was hearing over Pasadena on the unknown 467 freq. Hit search again and hit 418.975 MHz. This was exactly what I was hearing on 467.6375. So no new freq to report, just a word of wisdom. Don't believe everything your scanner (or ham rig) tells you. I would have been very surprised to think that any law enforcement agency would use the FRS freqs for surveillance. That's like using CB radios-everyone has them.

If in doubt that what you are hearing is really on the freq showing on your display, try to back it up with a different type/brand receiver. Usually, different types of receivers won't translate images to the same frequency. If you may be very close to the action, try using either an attenuator or removing the antenna.

I'm glad I figured this whole thing out today before I got home and announced this new "bogus" discrete surveillance freq. Just have to scrutinize what you find with common sense and experience.

On the same token, if you search the military aircraft band and are near an airport, you might sometimes find "new" frequencies that really don't exist. At least once, I thought I found a new freq that happened to be the second harmonic of 126.050 MHz.

Excuse me now, have to check out a possible funnel cloud in Pasadena.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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294. ANG Helos (again) and eGroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-29 03:28:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 294 Message: 294

I decided to program in the other two freqs mentioned (41.000 and 135.000 MHz) into my aviation band in the 2004. Moments after I did this, I heard tower say there was an Army helicopter in the area and then a few seconds later, I heard 41.000 MHz used for the first time. So there's two confirmed in two days. Still waiting to hear the other for myself-not that I don't believe Chris. BTW, Chris, have you really heard a base use these?

On an unrelated note, got an email that Yahoo is acquiring eGroups. Wonder if we will have yet another name change. I've had banks that did this. Read all about it (if you really care) at http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/000628/ca_yahoo.html

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Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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295. Re: [HoustonScan] ANG Helos (again) and eGroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-29 16:50:46 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 295 Message: 295

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> MHz) into my aviation band in the 2004. Moments after I did this, I heard
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> later, I heard 41.000 MHz used for the first time. So there's two confirmed
> in two days. Still waiting to hear the other for myself-not that I don't
> believe Chris. BTW, Chris, have you really heard a base use these?

Hi, Myles and HoustonScan...

Yes, several times I was sitting at the NASA ramp while an army guard helicopter was getting ready to depart,
and actually heard some radio checks all all three frequencies with what sounded like both the base ops and
maintenance. However, I always noticed that the 41.0 mHz frequency was very weak from the base. That is, I
could hear the helo just fine, but the base was pretty weak, even from a short distance away. Plus, I even
heard the helicopters complain about the signal being weak on the 41.0 freq occassionally.

Chris

296. Re: [HoustonScan] ANG Helos (again)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-29 17:08:18 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 296 Message: 296

While we're on the subject of the army helicopters, don't forget to listen to 40.1 mHz and 230.1 mHz. Those are both active frequencies with the helicopters based at Conroe airport with the Conroe Maintenance Facility. There are quite a few Apaches and some Blackhawks that fly training missions out of Conroe, and there have been some interesting comms on these two frequencies. The base at Montgomery Co. airport is refered to as "CAM Ops". They seem to have an alternate UHF frequency, which I haven't found, and were doing some work using some frequency-hopping radios last year, but I never found what frequencies they were hopping on. I also never found a VHF air band frequency they might be using, other than 122.9 at CXO...

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Chris Parris
cparris2@...

297. Thanks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 02:46:48 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 297 Message: 297

I would like to thank Myles for this list and to all that post to list.
You have rekindled my interest in scanning. Thank you.

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__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
( * ) / ( * ) Hockley, TX
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298. ANG Helos

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 02:47:56 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 288 Message: 298

Howdy to all on the list. Since we are on the subject of ANG Helos. Does anybody know the freqs used by the ANG Helos at D.W. Hooks. I've seen them fly in and out of there a few times but never bothered trying to monitor them. Thanks in advance...

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__O Dan Krautkremer
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299. RE: [HoustonScan] ANG Helos

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 06:38:01 UTC
From: cparris2@compuserve.com
Topic: 292 Message: 299

--- Original Message --- kd5ceu@... Wrote on Thu, 29 Jun 2000 21:47:56 -0500 ---------- Howdy to all on the list. Since we are on the subject of ANG Helos. Does anybody know the freqs used by the ANG Helos at D.W. Hooks. I've seen them fly in and out of there a few times but never bothered trying to monitor them. Thanks in advance... __O Dan Krautkremer - \ <,_ KD5CEU (*) / (*) Hockley, TX _____ YOU'RE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THE INTERNET! Juno now offers FREE Internet Access! Try it today - there's no risk! For your FREE software, visit: http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj. ---------- @Backup- Protect and Access your data any time, any where on the net. Try @Backup FREE and receive 300 points from mypoints.com Install now: http://click.egroups.com/1/5666/7/_/657070/_/962334032/ ---------- For the latest information on Houston area communications see: http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/community/HoustonScan and modify your subscription.

300. RE: [HoustonScan] ANG Helos

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 06:50:07 UTC
From: cparris2@compuserve.com
Topic: 292 Message: 300

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Hi, Dan...

Unless something has changed recently, don't belive there are any army guard helicopters based at DWH. The ones I have caught there are transients from Ft.Hood or other areas just stopping off during a training mission. There is an old sign up indicating an army medical helicopter unit was based at DWH at one time, and one hanger on the west side of the aiport still says US ARMY on it, but I have not seen any activity there in years. I assumed that facility was taken by the US Customs air suport branch at Hooks, since they use the other three hangers nearby...

Chris Parris

301. Ellington ANG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 12:44:22 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 294 Message: 301

I lived near Ellington from the mid 80s through the early 90s and can tell you that 41.0 has been in use at Ellington for many years.

Though I have not been in the area for five years, the freqs in common use when I left were:

41.000 - Command Post & Helos

135.000 - Helos

242.4 - Helos

At times visiting helos would use 242.7.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> tower say there was an Army helicopter in the area and then a few seconds
> later, I heard 41.000 MHz used for the first time. So there's two confirmed
> in two days. Still waiting to hear the other for myself-not that I don't
> believe Chris. BTW, Chris, have you really heard a base use these?

302. More helos?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 12:54:07 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 302 Message: 302

While we are on the topic of helos - in San Antonio, near the intersection of I-10 E and I-410, is Martindale Army Airfield. There is almost daily helo activity there.

I have found no active freqs and no information published. Any suggestions greatly appreciated!

303. Re: [HoustonScan] More helos?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 18:52:15 UTC
From: shortstu22@aol.com
Topic: 303 Message: 303

For the San Antonio area try 58.5 and 247.4
Also thank you for all the people who found the other ANG freqs in reply to
my request!
-Kevin-

304. Re: [HoustonScan] ANG Helos

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 20:18:58 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 292 Message: 304

Chris,

Thanks for the info. I didn't think there were any ANG helos based at DW Hooks. You have peaked my interest about the US customs based there. Do you have any frequency info on them. Thanks again...

__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
(*) / (*) Hockley, TX

On Thu, 29 Jun 2000 23:50:07 -0700 cparris2@... writes:
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> Helos. Does anybody know the freqs used by the ANG Helos at D.W.
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305. Interested In Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 22:26:18 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 305 Message: 305

HI
I was interested on buying a ham radio i know
you need a Lisence but im an totally stumped
can somebody please help me iam 16 years old
Does age matter? please help
Regards
Alberto
My website (http://www.albertorea.com/)
My webtv page builder (http://community-2.webtv.net/albertorea/)

306. Re: [HoustonScan] More helos?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-06-30 21:59:01 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 303 Message: 306

Dayne Daines wrote:

> While we are on the topic of helos - in San Antonio, near the
> intersection of I-10 E and I-410, is Martindale Army Airfield. There
> is almost daily helo activity there.
>
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> suggestions greatly appreciated!

I've also been looking for anything on Martindale AAF for years. The only thing I've seen published is the good
old 123.075 mHz, but clearly they have some other radio antennas at the base. I never have been able to get
near the place when the helos were flying...

Chris Parris

307. [Fwd: Fly Me To The Moon]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-01 16:20:07 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 307 Message: 307
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I know this is not radios but it is humorous...
Dwayne

308. Re: [HoustonScan] Interested In Amateur Radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-01 22:13:06 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 308 Message: 308

Age Matters Not !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! just the willingness to learn.

309. Power of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-03 14:18:15 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 309 Message: 309

Fourth of July Freqs:

Reliant Energy:

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/reliant_energy.htm
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/reliant.html

City of Friendswood:

461.825 Fourth of July Steering committee

310. Fire at Katy HS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-04 06:46:53 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 310 Message: 310

While you were sleeping or at a pre-4th of July happening, there was a major fire at Katy High School. It seems that every fire department/ems in the Katy area. Fire departments heard or reported are Katy, West I-10, WestLake, Community (Alief/Mission Bend), Fulshear, Cy-Fair, Richmond and Rosenburg. There may have been more, but these are the only ones I have heard about. Also, the Katy ISD PD has been very busy along with the Katy PD and the Harris County Constable Precinct 5. I didn't monitor to see if the Harris County Sheriff's Department was involved, since the school is in Fort Bend County. I did not hear any Fort Bend County activity in the area, but I may have missed their communications. For some reason, Fort Bend was hard to hear tonight.

Frequencies/talkgroups heard:

151.115 Katy Fire Department
15728 West I-10 Fire Department ch 2,
Harris County System
4816 Unknown, possibly Richmond or Rosenburg Fire Department,
Fort Bend System
11856 Community FD, Harris County System
1136/1872 Katy ISD Police, HC System
9456/9520 Katy PD, HC System

As I write this at 1:30 AM, the FD is still at the school putting out hot spots. From the reports on the news reruns, especially Channel 2, it is a huge fire. Good thing school is out for now.

On a humorous note, Community FD was dispatched to an unknown object burning in the middle of Metro street. The chief arrived and, while stifling a laugh, reported that the burning object is a refrigerator.

311. Rosehill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-04 18:58:10 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Howdy to all on the list. Does anyone have any frequency info on Rosehill VFD/EMS?
Thanx in advance...

__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
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312. Freedom Fest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-04 20:04:38 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 312 Message: 312

HI
Hearing alot of activity relating to the freedom
fest tonight oncitywide ChA:5 460.425 cant really
hear anything on HL&P im gonnatry Houston Trunk if
that works ill let you all know.
Regards
Alberto
My website (http://www.albertorea.com)

313. RE: [HoustonScan] Rosehill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-05 04:19:15 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 311 Message: 313

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Agency RX TX PL
ROSEHILL FD 159.39000 151.38500 146.2
N HAR/TOMBAL 155.16000 155.16000 192.8
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314. Re: [HoustonScan] Fire at Katy HS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-06 09:52:17 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Dang!! looks like I missed out on ALL the excitement. I had an Ambulance rotation for school, with Liberty EMS/FD. We only got ONE lousy call!! <pout> all night.

Guess I was just on the wrong side of the world!! hehehhe!! :)
It is SOOOOO quiet out there! I only heard two firecrackers go off all night long.

Anyhoo, speaking of Westlake....I'm headed out there later this morning to look at a 1992 Frazer Ambulance that they advertised for sale, in the Texas EMS magazine. I would like to get it and upgrade my company to Mobile Intensive Care Unit with BLS capability status with the State. I am soon to be in the market for a two way radio system as well. I want to go with a two-way and a dispatcher, rather than the cell phones we use now. Does any one suggest Motorola over some of the other brands of 2-way systems? I need some pros and cons before purchasing.

Cougar!!

P.S. I also am glad school was out at the time of this Katy HS fire. MCI's are not fun, especially in schools.

On Tue, 4 Jul 2000 01:46:53 -0500 (CDT) bpckty1@... writes:
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315. Help a Cougar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-06 14:57:23 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 315 Message: 315

Ya'll seem to be a group of people who know a whole heck of a lot ore than just scanners, but electronics in general. I have a situation I would like some comments on.

A few months ago, I was having BAD probs with the H/D on my puter, it was going downhill FAST. There were three programs that I had installed just before the probs started. I ran scan disk on a regular basis, virus scans with three different programs....NOTHING could be found wrong with the puter. Finally I started removing programs one at a time and running scan disk in between each one. At first nothing showed....until I removed the program that a Kodak CD picture disc had put on my H/D. After I removed it, scandisk took about 3 hours to complete, and the topigraphical "grid" on my H/D looked like a friggin spider web due to all of the "B's" that scandisk had marked as Bad Clusters.

I took the H/D back to the store because it was still under warranty. After a couple weeks of fighting, they finally replaced it with a brand new one that was a better quality, and about twice the capacity, because they could not come up with a NEW 3.2 gig H/D.

Now....I run a business, and I needed to get some flyers made at Kinko's. The pics that I needed were on one of those Kodak discs. I was afraid of the discs, but I had to get the pics off of them. I figured I would just put them in, go into DOS and pull the pics off without running Kodak's program. The first disc woked perfectly. The second disc started an auto install. I killed it as quickly as I could, but it was too late. I deleted every kodak file I could find on my H/D. IMMEDIATLY, this H/D started acting up. Doing the same things the old one did. I cant even run defrag without running scandisk first and it is getting worse.

Could a CD disc carry an undetectable virus? I am TOTALLY baffled by this. This is a brand new hard drive, and putting that damn Kodak disc in, started the downhill spiral of this one, just like it did the last one. This should not be happening. Everytime I run scandisk, it picks up new errors. Does anyone have any ideas? Bad thing is....the company I hold the warranty with.....is Chip Smart, and they packed up and fled town!! :(
Could it be SOMETHING on one of the Kodak Pictue CD discs that is killing hard drives????????????

Cougar!!

316. 800 mhz myth

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-06 16:18:31 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 316 Message: 316

Got this from the APCO, Texas Chapter. These are the people that coordinate freqs for Public Safety.

Move to 800 MHz?
Over the past year or so, Frequency Advisor - Ken Yoder - has been trying very diligently to quell the rumor that "ALL PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES MUST MOVE THEIR RADIO SYSTEMS TO 800 MHz
BY THE YEAR 2000".
This is not true!!!
The FCC has never said this is to be accomplished. This is a sales representative pipe dream.
You should, however, when looking at new equipment, require that the equipment be 12.5 kHz capable. Your next frequency assignment in VHF or UHF will be required to meet the new Refarming rules.
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317. Cy-Fair Fire Paging

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-07 13:29:37 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Just to let you guys know.

Cy-Fair is rebroadcasting their Low-Band Paging and voice traffic on a VHf channel as of Wednesday.

157.450 Pl 192.8

318. Re: [[HoustonScan] Help a Cougar]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-07 15:34:17 UTC
From: Daniel Lind
Topic: 318 Message: 318

First thing to check is your BIOS setup. See if your computer can auto-detect hard drives. Wrong BIOS information can cause data corruption and other weird things. Then look in Windows device manager, under disk drives -- it should list something like 'Generic IDE disk type xx'. If you double click on it, you will get several check box options. See if DMA is checked, it it is, uncheck it. Another option is to open your case and see if your cdrom drive is physically attached to your hard drive with the same cable. It is better to have the hard drive and cdrom drive on separate ide controllers. You may need to purchase another ribbon cable if they are attached together. Also if your drive is Western Digital, you may need to set the jumper to single instead of master or cable select. It would be very unusual for a cdrom to DESTROY a hard drive. Bad sectors are normally caused by contamination of the drive from a foreign object like a spec of dust or the read/write heads crashed into the surface of the platter (you would normally hear a clicking sound as the drive spins). Hope this solves your problem.

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319. Fw: [4phun-scan] I-20 Road Trip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-07 18:46:24 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 319 Message: 319

----- Original Message -----
From: John Mayson
To: 4phun-scan ; 4phun-radio
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2000 12:10 PM
Subject: [4phun-scan] I-20 Road Trip

Is it me or is highway law enforcement getting really lax? I can remember back in the 55 mph days the interstates would be crawling with cops. These days they're few and far between. I'm figuring speed traps aren't as lucrative nowadays since speed limits have caught up to how fast people actually drive. Also north-south interstates tend to be favored by drug runners versus the east-west interstates. Perhaps states are putting their resources on the north-south routes? I left Atlanta around 10 PM EDT on the night of the 4th. Seems there would've been more cops for DUI checks and such.

I saw ZERO marked Georgia State Patrol cars the entire time I was in the metro Atlanta area. I-20, from the Perimeter to the state line, was like a dragway. I was flooring a fully loaded UHaul barely keeping up.

I did see two state troopers in Alabama, but neither were actually on the interstate. One was off I-459 near the Riverchase Galleria giving some poor chump a DUI test. The other I saw from I-20/59 on another road. Lindsay Blanton's web site is right about the Alabama DPS EDACS system. I did hear it a couple of years ago in the Mobile area, but the freqs assigned to Birmingham and Tuscaloosa are not active. Both state patrol cars that I saw had VHF whips. It was too dark to see if they had 800 MHz antennas.

About two years ago I broke down on I-10 in Mississippi. I hit the highway patrol call box and two-and-a-half hours later a trooper pulled up. He told me he was the only trooper on I-10 in Mississippi. I was lowering my van on the jack when he pulled up asking if I needed help. I was thinking, "Yeah... two hours ago you doughnut scarfing $@#!". I'm thinking I-20 has equal numbers of troopers. A native Mississippian at work tells me Mississippi paves their roads with the smooth side down. I was hard pressed to drive much faster than 70 mph without rattling my teeth out and sending my wife and son bouncing all over the cab. So maybe radar guns are superfluous in a state whose roads don't allow fast travel.

Then there's Louisiana! In defense of the Bayou State, I broke down again between Slidell and New Orleans on that same trip in my van (I'll share the entire story sometime). I walked down to the state police call box, hit the button, and the wrecker beat me back to my van. Also when I broke down for good a third time in downtown New Orleans, the people of the Crescent City went out of their way to help me. I-20 was crawling with state police and parish units and it was the usual pissed off looking "suspect" standing with his arms crossed while the cops searched the car from bumper to bumper. Every stop I saw, the trunk was open, the doors, and two cops were searching the vehicles. I want to know how they get away with it? I've heard Louisiana's French based law makes it easier for police to search. However the federal 4th amendment still applies! I know cops get a cut of goods and money the seize and it's not uncommon for cops to rake in $100K a year.

I was not unhappy to see Texas. The only DPS unit I saw was a circa 1989 Chevy Caprice used by the drivers license testing people near Waco.

During my entire drive, the scanner was relatively quiet, even in counties/parishes using VHF and UHF. Strange.

John

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320. data slicer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-07 21:49:01 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 320 Message: 320

Is there anyone around the H-town area that sells a 4 level slicer. I have tried to build a 2 level one, but just do not have enough electrical engineering skills to do the job. And since I'm going to have to buy one, might as well get a 4 level one. On a related note...has anyone tried the slicer made by Texas 2 way? I have read a few complaints that it does not seem to catch everything.

Thanks for the help
Kevin R.

321. Re: [HoustonScan] data slicer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-07 22:36:41 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 321 Message: 321

would also be interested in a 4 level slicer contact sandyj@herpsrus with pertinent information thank you in advance

Regards

Sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: K. Roberts
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2000 4:49 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] data slicer question

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Kevin R.

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322. Re: [HoustonScan] data slicer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-08 00:36:47 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 321 Message: 322

ooooooooh ooooooops thats sandyj@... sorry for the typo
----- Original Message -----
From: Sandy
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 07, 2000 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] data slicer question

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Sent: Friday, July 07, 2000 4:49 PM
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323. 3-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-08 09:43:20 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 323 Message: 323

3-11 alarm fire in NW Houston on DeSoto at Antoine. Using A-3 (453.6750) as a TAC channel. Chief Tyra (#1) responded on the 2nd alarm around 2-2:30am.
Dan

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324. Re: [HoustonScan] data slicer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-08 10:24:59 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 321 Message: 324

Howdy,

I have heard that the Texas 2-way 4LFSK unit works well but may require a pre-amp for the input. However, if you can handle soldering a pair of 14 pin DIP sockets to a breadboard and then adding some capacitors and resistors then you can build your own unit that will work as good if not better than theirs.

BTW, one of the gripes over the Texas 2-way unit was that while it worked for many of the common one-way messaging protocols it gave poor performance when used to decode MDTs. However, Texas state law prohibits the interception of law enforcement MDT data traffic so it is unlikely that the Texas 2-way unit will get any better in this area.

The homebrew 4LFSK circuit works well for the signals in this area. I haven't tried it on MDT traffic since I have not been able to locate any. As I understand it, HPD and Harris County have moved to CDPD which operates over the analog cellular network which is of course covered by ECPA and other laws banning reception of cellular data.

Anyone else have any input on this aspect?

Regards,
Rick

325. License

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-08 16:00:01 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 311 Message: 325

Well, suprising the speed (considering it's a government agency) I now have a ham ticket. KD5KWJ

Karl

326. Reliant Energy talkgroups update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-08 18:04:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 326 Message: 326

Just got some new information on the Reliant Energy trunk system. Now the talkgroups make sense.
Check out the list at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/reliant.html

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327. help on some freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-08 20:09:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Been trying to figure out what the story is with cities of Morgan's Point and Shoreacres (near La Porte). They have their own frequencies licensed to them but I have not heard anything on them except some marine traffic on 156.150 MHz. The other freq is 155.910 MHz. For some reason, I had in my list that Shoreacres was dispatched by Lakeview on 453.825 but that was probably supposed to be for Taylor Lake Village. Does La Porte cover Morgan's Point and Shoreacres for PD and FD? Who covers Clear Lake Shores, BTW? I see they are licensed on 154.710 and 155.610 MHz.

Also, I see that Houston is licensing 154.310 MHz for many if not all of their fire stations. What is this for?

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328. weird freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-09 07:01:23 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Hi all im hearing a weird station noticed the dispatcher said CH4. 460.325 i have no pl tones...But i keep hearing a police service ofsome sort, i ran it on the fcc search database and it could either beAustin, Mcallen or Dallas can anyone help i hear GE starsignalling(the annoying squelch tail) some Modat(the lapd tone)andsome sort of touch tone signalling like 460.025 houston i can not note the the callsign as i can not read morse code noticed unit607,411 and E606 and E601. Doesnt seem to be interfering with HPDmust have pl or ctcss i heard code 4 didnt seem to catch any streetsseems to be pretty active thought. Ive heard of skip during the daybut not at night...O_o...can someone please help or explain? BTW ilike these strange signal seems cool listening to another activedept.
Thanks
Alberto
My Site (http://www.albertorea.com/)

329. RE: [HoustonScan] help on some freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-09 20:23:16 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 327 Message: 329

Having Dispatched for Both I can give you the Low Down.

Shoreacres is dispatched by Lakeview PD disptach on 453.825. They have let their VHF Channel (156.150) expire. They have a small police force and usually run 2 officers on a shift. Any old non-active VHF is from when these small departments were dispatched by their respective counties.

Clear Lake Shores is dispatched by Kemah PD. Kemah recently switched to 800 but Clear Lake shores does not have the money to seith right now. They are still using 453.725 for dispatch.

Harris County MDT's. All of the HCSO units use 800 for running plates and the CDPD units for JIMS (Harris County Crime Computer) The CDPD units are also being installed in Webster PD police cars in the next couple of weeks. These work using the same computer but using diffenent software for their respective database.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2000 3:10 PM
To: houstonscan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] help on some freqs

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330. Re: [HoustonScan] License

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-10 04:23:39 UTC
From: Eagle Eye
Topic: 330 Message: 330

Karl, where did you apply and take your test? I just got through ordering my study material from AARL.
Dave in NW Houston

> Well, suprising the speed (considering it's a government agency) I now have
> a ham ticket. KD5KWJ
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> Karl
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> ---
> Best friends, most artistic, class clown Find 'em here:
> http://click.egroups.com/1/5533/7/_/657070/_/963072001/
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331. Re: [HoustonScan] License

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-10 14:17:33 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 330 Message: 331

You can find test questions At QRZ.com . they also have a practice test
you can take online .

332. Re: [HoustonScan] License

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-10 18:12:10 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 330 Message: 332

There are a bunch of Ham radio clubs in town that love to help people get their licenses. The Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club offers free classes and tests on the second Saturday of each month.

http://www.clarc.org

On a side note. Texas City ham fest this saturday at the old Nessler Center. Normally find some good monitering equipment, Antennas, and connectors.

Mike

333. new mutual aid freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-10 18:27:02 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 333 Message: 333

FOR AGENDA - IRAC Doc. 31061/2

FOR INFORMATION - AH-214 Ref. Doc. 31061/1

REF: AH-214-051

April 21, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Secretary, IRAC

FROM: Convener, Ad Hoc 214

SUBJECT: Proposed Changes to the NTIA Manual for a VHF/UHF Public Safety Interoperability Plan.

Ad Hoc 214, in cooperation with the Federal Law Enforcement Wireless User's Group (FLEWUG) has developed a recommended plan for interoperable law enforcement and incident response operations in the 162-174 MHz and 406.1-420 MHz bands. These frequencies are to be available for assignment to all Federal Government agencies to satisfy intermittent law enforcement and public safety incident response requirements. Non-Government entities may use these frequencies only in cooperation with agencies of the Federal Government.

Ad Hoc 214 has approved the attached proposed changes to the NTIA Manual and forwards them to the IRAC for approval.

Attachment

4.3.X Plans for Interagency Law Enforcement and Incident Response Operations in the Bands 162-174 MHz and 406.1-420 MHz

CONDITIONS FOR USE

1. The frequencies shown in this plan are available for assignment to all Government agencies to satisfy intermittent law enforcement and public safety incident response requirements. Non-Government agencies may use these frequencies only in cooperation with agencies of the Federal Government. Federal agencies will provide written certification to non-Government agencies indicating that the non-Government operation is necessary. Non-Government entities will be advised in the written certification that under Federal law they are required to obtain a license from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for such operations, and that the FCC File Number for the license, once obtained, will be provided to the Government agency providing the written certification. A copy of this certification will also be submitted to the NTIA Public Safety Program Office. Federal agencies shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.3.12 of this Manual. The frequencies are available on a shared basis and will not be authorized for the exclusive use of any one agency.

2. All Government operations shall be authorized in accordance with Chapter 9 of this Manual. The FCC will submit all non-Government applications to the Frequency Assignment

Subcommittee (FAS) for approval.

3. Base stations are authorized use of the mobile transmit frequencies for access to fixed stations, e.g., repeaters. Mobile stations are permitted to use fixed station transmit frequencies for talk-around communications.

4. The following restrictions apply:

(a) the minimum ERP necessary to support the intended use shall be employed;

(b) the maximum base or mobile transmitter output power shall not exceed 125 Watts; and

(c) the gain of the base station antenna shall not exceed 6 dBi.

5. Exceptions to the above restrictions will be considered by the FAS on a case-by-case basis.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PLANS

1. Frequencies 167.0875 MHz and 414.0375 MHz are designated as National Calling Channels for initial contact and will be identified in the radio as indicated in paragraph 2 below. Initial contact communications will be established using analog FM emission (11KF3E). The agency in control of the incident will assign specific operational channels as required for incident support operations.

2. The interoperability frequencies will be identified in mobile and portable radios as follows with Continuous Tone-Controlled Squelch Systems (CTCSS) frequency 167.9 Hz and/or Network Access Code (NAC) $68F:

VHF PLAN

Mobile Mobile

Identifier Transmit (MHz) Receive (MHz)

Natl Call 167.0875 (Simplex) 167.0875

Inop 1 162.0875 167.0875

Inop 2 162.2625 167.2500

Inop 3 162.8375 167.7500

Inop 4 163.2875 168.1125

Inop 5 163.4250 168.4625

Inop 6 167.2500 (Simplex) 167.2500

Inop 7 167.7500 (Simplex) 167.7500

Inop 8 168.1125 (Simplex) 168.1125

Inop 9 168.4625 (Simplex) 168.4625

UHF PLAN

Mobile Mobile

Identifier Transmit (MHz) Receive (MHz)

Natl Call 414.0375 (Simplex) 414.0375

Inop 1 418.9875 409.9875

Inop 2 419.1875 410.1875

Inop 3 419.6125 410.6125

Inop 4 414.0625 (Simplex) 414.0625

Inop 5 414.3125 (Simplex) 414.3125

Inop 6 414.3375 (Simplex) 414.3375

Inop 7 409.9875 (Simplex) 409.9875

Inop 8 410.1875 (Simplex) 410.1875

Inop 9 410.6125 (Simplex) 410.6125

3. All applications using these allotted frequencies shall be affixed with Record Note Sxxx - This assignment is for a joint law enforcement requirement pursuant to Section 4.3.X of this Manual.

INCIDENT RESPONSE PLANS

1. Frequencies 169.5375 MHz, paired with 164.7125 MHz, and 410.2375 MHz, paired with 419.2375 MHz, are designated as the calling channels for initial contact and will be identified in the radio as indicated in paragraph 2. Initial contact will be established using analog FM emission (11KF3E). CTCSS will not be used on the calling channels to ensure access by stations from outside the normal area of operation. The agency in control of the incident will assign specific operational channels as required for incident support operations.

2. The Interoperability frequencies will be identified in mobile and portable radios as follows:

VHF PLAN

Mobile Mobile

Identifier Transmit (MHz) Receive (MHz) CTCSS

VHF Calling 164.7125 169.5375 None

VHF 1 165.2500 170.0125 As required

VHF 2 165.9625 170.4125 As required

VHF 3 166.5750 170.6875 As required

VHF 4 167.3250 173.0375 As required

VHF 5 169.5375 (Simplex) 169.5375 As required

VHF 6 170.0125 (Simplex) 170.0125 As required

VHF 7 170.4125 (Simplex) 170.4125 As required

VHF 8 170.6875 (Simplex) 170.6875 As required

VHF 9 173.0375 (Simplex) 173.0375 As required

UHF PLAN

Mobile Mobile

Identifier Transmit (MHz) Receive (MHz) CTCSS

UHF Calling 419.2375 410.2375 None

UHF 1 419.4375 410.4375 As required

UHF 2 419.6375 410.6375 As required

UHF 3 419.8375 410.8375 As required

UHF 4 413.1875 (Simplex) 413.1875 As required

UHF 5 413.2125 (Simplex) 413.2125 As required

UHF 6 410.2375 (Simplex) 410.2375 As required

UHF 7 410.4375 (Simplex) 410.4375 As required

UHF 8 410.6375 (Simplex) 410.6375 As required

UHF 9 410.8375 (Simplex) 410.8375 As required

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334. FYI

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-10 22:02:41 UTC
From: Mike Skilton
Topic: 334 Message: 334

Katy PD and Katy FD are working a fire in a rice dryer on HWY 90A in Katy they have most of 90 blocked off.

335. 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-12 13:15:31 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 335 Message: 335

453.550 MHz

I've had this frequency programmed into my "HPD" bank on my scanner. Yesterday while driving through Memorial Park I picked up an ambulance dispatch on this frequency. Has this channel been reassigned or have I gotten my memory banks mixed up?

-Rick

336. Re: [HoustonScan] 453.550

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-12 17:56:31 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 336 Message: 336

Some Genius assigned Jacinto City this freq for their Fire Dept. They have erected a repeater on this channel w a dpl732 (?) This is the freq that most of the smaller cities use as a back channel. We call it Tri-City in the Clear Lake Area. Memorial Villages also uses it as a back channel.

Mike

337. 450.2875

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 10:10:15 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 337 Message: 337

Uh, oh. Did I hear scrambled communications last night on Channel 2's (KPRC-TV) camera crew primary?

338. Re: [HoustonScan] help on some freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 12:29:57 UTC
From: Baldeagle315@aol.com
Topic: 327 Message: 338

i have a question for yall does any one know where i can find the test questions for my ham test I was told they are on the internet but I cant find them also Does anyone know the tone for Walker Co. Sherriffs dept I have it as 100.0 but that does not seem to work on my handheld.
thanks Brian

339. Walker Co Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 14:10:24 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 339 Message: 339

----- Original Message -----
From: <Baldeagle315@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2000 8:29 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] help on some freqs

> i have a question for yall does any one know where i can find the test
> questions for my ham test I was told they are on the internet but I cant
find
> them also
www.qrz.net

Does anyone know the tone for Walker Co. Sherriffs dept I have it
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> thanks Brian
Walker Co SO

Tone 1Z (100.0)
Repeater Aspect from mobile
TX 154.710 RX 155.730
siimplex
tac #1 154.725
tac #2 154.840

car 2 car
simplex 154.950

Scot
KD5DGS

340. Re: [HoustonScan] 450.2875

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 14:18:27 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 340 Message: 340

----- Original Message -----
From: <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2000 6:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 450.2875

> Uh, oh. Did I hear scrambled communications last night on Channel 2's
> (KPRC-TV) camera crew primary?

more like KPRC was using the video over FM again
It allows for one frame at a time video, when other links are down
It allows for the field crew to get a JPEG or FAX
Scot
KD5DGS

341. Re: [HoustonScan] Walker Co Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 17:18:41 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 341 Message: 341

test questions are at QRZ.com

342. Re: [HoustonScan] More helos?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 12:25:07 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 303 Message: 342

I spotted a big HH-53 helicopter (one of my favorites!) headed north above I-45 from Ellington today about 1:00pm. Not sure if it was based at Ellington or not, and I didn't catch any radio comms from it as it headed north. About a year ago I spotted a similar HH-53 flying around downtown Houston. I don't know if these guys are on a training run or what. I have not seen too many of these helicopters around the Houston area before...

Chris Parris

343. Houston UHF Federal Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 13:16:59 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 343 Message: 343

For a few years I kept a constant ear on the federal UHF band looking for any signs of a federal or military trunking system in the Houston area, but found none. There were some lists of NASA facilities that indicated that the Johnson Space Center was supposed to have a UHF trunking system, but have never found anything there trunked. While I was in Houston this week, I found a couple of UHF trunked systems that seem to be in the Houston area, but neither seem to be related to NASA or Johnson Space Center.

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I checked before posting this, but niether system ID is shown in the lates list on Lindsay Blanton's site...

Chris Parris

344. Re: [HoustonScan] More helos?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 00:23:11 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 303 Message: 344

About once a year the military conducts exercises in downtown Houston. I recall a helicopter hovering above downtown at a relatively high altitude. I believe it served as a communications platform for the soldiers on the ground.
I would imagine that the communications routed through the helicopter were encrypted in some manner, but I'm certain the helicopter itself could be heard on the common air traffic frequencies.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Parris" <cparris2@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2000 7:25 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] More helos?

> I spotted a big HH-53 helicopter (one of my favorites!) headed north
> above I-45 from Ellington today about 1:00pm. Not sure if it was based
> at Ellington or not, and I didn't catch any radio comms from it as it
> headed north. About a year ago I spotted a similar HH-53 flying around
> downtown Houston. I don't know if these guys are on a training run or
> what. I have not seen too many of these helicopters around the Houston
> area before...
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> Chris Parris
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345. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston UHF Federal Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 00:40:13 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 345 Message: 345

FCI BASTROP Prison has one as well as the FDC in Houston.
----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Parris
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2000 8:16 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston UHF Federal Trunking

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346. Re: [HoustonScan] Walker Co Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 02:22:38 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 341 Message: 346

I can hear Walker Co. from my post and can confirm the 100.0 pl tone being used. (155.730)
Sly

Scot E Fahey wrote:

> Does anyone know the tone for Walker Co. Sherriffs dept I have it
> > as 100.0 but that does not seem to work on my handheld.
> > thanks Brian
> Walker Co SO
>

347. Cruise ships freq question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 02:49:35 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Any of you have any frequency info for the Norwegian cruise ship(s) that leave outa Port of Houston weekly or other misc. Port of Houston freqs?
Thanks,
Sly

348. UHF trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 03:26:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 348 Message: 348

The freqs I have for the Federal Detention Center are 408.100, 409.650, 410.025, 412.425 and (now) 414.300 MHz. I wasn't sure if 414.300 was part of that trunk since it never got to be the control channel and all the comms were digital.

Another trunk system that I've heard was during band openings like we'll be having with this heat. Some of the freqs are 406.475, 408.075, 408.300, 409.100, 409.425, and 410.150 MHz. I think this is somewhere around Austin/San Antonio. Perhaps is is in Bastrop. Maybe someone on Centexcomm can help with this.

Right now, I hear a Motorola control channel on 409.100 and 411.175 MHz. There are a few of EDACS control channels I hear too, on 407.350, 408.175 amd 408.575 MHz.

Those of you who have trunker, see if you can figure out sysid numbers and associated freqs. Then we'll work on figuring out where they are and who they belong to.

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Pasadena TX

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349. Re: [HoustonScan] Cruise ships freq question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 03:29:18 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 349 Message: 349

FYI...
Carnival Cruise Lines is bringing a ship to Galveston near September.
Dwayne
Sly Kapchinski wrote:

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> leave outa Port of Houston weekly or other misc. Port of Houston freqs?
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> Sly
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350. Airplane Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 03:35:14 UTC
From: Daniel Lind
Topic: 350 Message: 350

Monitoring reported aircraft down near West Houston Airport (447T) Westlake, Cy-Fair, & HFD fire depts, Harris County SO, HPD "Fox" helicopter on scence at this time. Lots of brush making it hard for searchers to enter the crash scene. Keep posted.

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351. Re: [HoustonScan] Airplane Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 04:03:29 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 351 Message: 351
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

what freq do I need to listen to.

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352. Need help!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 04:02:43 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 352 Message: 352

Can someone please explain "Skip" to me i dont understand, at night i hear 460.050 Austin 460.450, and 460.075 from Beaumont. But 800 trunking really doesnt come in i cant even pickup the CC for Galveston i can pickup weather 162.425, 162.475 beaumont 162.500 from La Grange and 162.55 from Galveston /College station/ Huntsville one of those. So can anyone really direct me with this "situation" or direct me to a website.
Thanks
Alberto
http://www.albertorea.com/

353. IAH Emergency Frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 05:39:48 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 353 Message: 353

I subscribe to a text messaging website which will send messages of police/fire/rescue calls.
A few times in the last 2 weeks I have seen a message saying there is an emergency on runway whatever from call box whatever, 5 units responding.
Does anyone know what the frequencies are for the fire/rescue units at Bush Intercontinental? Any other important frequencies I/we should know about?

Thanks in advance,

CJ

354. Re: data slicer question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 05:54:53 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 320 Message: 354

I have not been able to get my Texas 2 way 4-Level to work with
ANYTHING...

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "K. Roberts" <texas_pride@e...> wrote:
> Is there anyone around the H-town area that sells a 4 level
slicer. I have tried to build a 2 level one, but just do not have
enough electrical engineering skills to do the job. And since I'm
going to have to buy one, might as well get a 4 level one. On a
related note...has anyone tried the slicer made by Texas 2 way? I
have read a few complaints that it does not seem to catch everything.
>
> Thanks for the help
> Kevin R.

355. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 112/ 450.2875

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 10:22:15 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 355 Message: 355

The comms heard were a speech inversion type of scrambling, similar to that heard on KHOU/Channel 11 (450.5125), and also heard on Nacogdoches PD.

356. Re: [HoustonScan] 450.2875

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-13 23:30:03 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 340 Message: 356

Scot,

Howdy. Are they using SSTV, or something similar?

__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
(*) / (*) Hockley, TX

On Thu, 13 Jul 2000 10:18:27 -0400 "Scot E Fahey" <commboss@...>
writes:
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <bpckty1@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2000 6:10 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 450.2875
>
>
> > Uh, oh. Did I hear scrambled communications last night on Channel
> 2's
> > (KPRC-TV) camera crew primary?
>
> more like KPRC was using the video over FM again
> It allows for one frame at a time video, when other links are down
> It allows for the field crew to get a JPEG or FAX
> Scot
> KD5DGS
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357. Re: [HoustonScan] Airplane Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 13:18:21 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 351 Message: 357

When I left Harris County Emergency Service District medic 93 this morn, the EMT-I student that was coming on duty told me about it. He was out there all night, on some sort of tractor or something, I think he said. 08:17 right now.....missed all the morning news.

Coug

358. Re: [HoustonScan] IAH Emergency Frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 13:31:39 UTC
From: Christopher L. Hysinger
Topic: 353 Message: 358

CJ

Typically, the units responding to an airport alert communicate with each other on the HFD main fire dispatch channel, or one of the tactical channels.

That being said, I believe the crash units (the aircraft firefighting units based at the airport) can talk to the tower on the tower frequency, or some other aviation frequency. I don't live close to the airport so I have never heard them talking to the tower.

I don't know all of the frequencies off the top of my head. If you can't find them elsewhere, let me know and I can send them to you.

Chris

At 05:39 AM 07/14/2000 +0000, you wrote:
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359. NTSB

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 14:40:21 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 359 Message: 359

Does anyone have any info on local NTSB freqs? TIA...

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__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
( * ) / ( * ) Hockley, TX
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360. Emergency Airport Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 15:42:32 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 360 Message: 360

I asked an airport city employee how they handled alerts ... here's the response:

The communication between us, the FAA and HFD for alert notification is by direct line telephones / speakers. Communication within HFD is by

their own internal system, don't have a clue what that is. Airport internal
communications is a trunked system, we operate on several "channels" I don't know what the actual freq.'s are. I'll try to find out, but don't hold
your breath.

361. Airplane Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 16:32:53 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 350 Message: 361

Does anyone have the outcome of the Airplane Down by West Houston?

362. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 113/450.2875/Airplane Crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 20:32:30 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Sounds like speech inversion, "Donald Duck".

Fire/Rescue were on Westlake Primary, HC TG 15888. Also, HFD was out there, since the crash site is in Houston, but I never heard any HFD comms. They were probably using A3, 453.675, or A4, 453.950.

363. Re: [HoustonScan] Airplane Down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-14 20:55:55 UTC
From: shortstu22@aol.com
Topic: 351 Message: 363

Click here: Click2Houston - 2 Killed In Houston Plane Crash (http://www.click2houston.com/hou/news/stories/news-20000714-045155.html)....This site has the story and some pics of the wreckage. -Kevin-

364. New HC talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 00:03:34 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 364 Message: 364

I've been hearing a new talkgroup on the Harris County system. 17040.
They consistently refer to the Bayou Building, and a check of the
University of Houston, Clear Lake, shows a building by that name.

So, can anyone familiar with UH-CL confirm that UH-CL PD is using 17040?

Thanx

365. HCSO TG 17040

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 01:54:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 365 Message: 365

When I've heard this talkgroup, it sounds alot like the same console that Baytown uses. The dispatchers sound the same. Only thing is, that group does not appear in any list that I've seen submitted here. It sounds like they use it as an "info" channel. Don't know if Baytown units have MDTs or not. Listening to the downtown system for awhile and now the Baytown site, I haven't heard that group used. So maybe it's used at "peak" times. Anyone else have an idea on this one?

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366. High altitude balloon launch tomorrow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 02:27:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 366 Message: 366

Tomorrow morning about 10:30 AM, a helium balloon will be released from Wharton municipal airport. Among it's cargo will be several transmitters. Might be interesting listening and for you hams, there is a crossband repeater for extra excitement.

Here's what it has:
Radiation detector will transmit CW on 28.322 MHz during ascent.
ATV will transmit video on 1255 MHz.
APRS/GPS data will be transmitted on 442.750 MHz in AX.25 (normal 1200 baud ham radio packet).
And definitely not least, the crossband repeater with uplink on 147.435 MHz and downlink on 446.600 MHz. So if you just want to hear people talking on the 100,000 ft high repeater, tune to 446.600 MHz.

Coordination on the ground before the launch and possibly during the search efforts after it "lands" may be either on 145.270 or 145.430 MHz in Wharton.

The VHF/UHF bands have been very open with the high temperatures causing lots of tropo ducting. Don't know if it will be very open as late as 10:30 in the morning. These balloons typically stay up for a couple of hours or so, taking most of it's time going up, and hopefully not coming down without it's chute open very quickly.
If it does get up to about 100,000 ft. (19 miles-it's no wonder they call this the edge of space) the range of the radios can be as far as 300 miles radius on the ground.

It's really neat what happens to the balloon when it reaches it's maximum altitude. With the pressure so low and very little atmosphere, the balloon expands to MANY times it's original volume on the ground. When it finally does stretch to the point of bursting, the material is so cold, it basically shatters and the package under the balloon starts falling quite rapidly for a couple of reasons. One, there is very little air/drag, and two, there is not enough air/drag to open and inflate the parachute. After it has fallen a ways, the chute starts to slow it down. If you watch the packet data on 442.750 MHz and can read it, you will be able to see the lat/lon of the balloon as well as the altitude. Sometimes they will transmit the actual ascent or descent rate. You will definitely be able to see when the thing pops. This data is also important as it nears the ground so that the mobile units can attempt to recover all this gear (hopefully intact). They incase the radios in a type of foam to both combat the extremely cold temperatures from affecting the radios and to cushion the radios upon landing.

All in all, should be very interesting/exciting. Doesn't happen that often so don't miss it. Oh yeah, if you're wondering about the danger it poses to aircraft, they hang a metal object or strips to reflect radar so it should be easy to spot.

Don't think the upper level winds are too high these days so they expect the balloon to land within 10 miles of the Wharton airport. So don't expect it to land somewhere in the Houston area on a freeway.

If you want to hear more about this, tune to 146.700 MHz tonight at 10pm.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
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Pasadena TX

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367. Trunker 3.8 help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 03:58:02 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 367 Message: 367

Well I finally got my 2-level slicer up and running. Now I need some help with the Trunker program. It is running, I only run it from DOS. My question is editing the files that I tell it to save when closing down the program. It is saving them as .bak files. The documentation says that I should be able to find .txt files. Maybe it has to do with the fact that I have not set up the single variable setting in autoexec.bat file. How do you set up the file? It tells me how to set the file up in the autoexec file, but not how to set up the initial file. And of course my DOS programming skills are very minimal at best :)....(blame it on Bill Gates :)) Any help anyone could provide would be much appreciated. Just FYI, I have trunker saved in c:\trunker....if that matters.

Thanks
Kevin R.

368. Re: Digest Number 113/450.2875/Airplane Crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 03:58:45 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 362 Message: 368

453.675 was used

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369. more balloon info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 04:37:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 369 Message: 369

Here's some updates to the balloon info I posted previously.

First of all, the launch will be at 10:00am, NOT 10:30.

Talk-in to the airport will be on 444.600 MHz with PL of 71.9 Hz.
The previously reported repeaters in Wharton do not appear to be active.

They will try to send the cut-down command to release the package from the balloon when the balloon reaches 70,000 ft.
If this is not successful, they predict the balloon to pop on it's own at 94,000 ft.

The predicted drop zone will be about 5 miles southeast of the town of Ganado or
about 16 miles southwest of El Campo.

The signal on 28.322 MHz will not be CW as in morse code but rather a semi-constant carrier where the lack of tones corresponds to ammount of detected radiation.

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370. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunker 3.8 help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 07:57:51 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 370 Message: 370
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am running trunker 3.8 in windows, mine saves it in a .bak? file and as a txt file too. Refering to the grps and sys info.One seems to be like a temp file while the other is more perm. Can you run from windows? As I am not a dos guru. If I remember correctly I didn't do any autoexec.bat file configs. However I just use mine for analysis only not for TT. If you don't any other responses e-mail me off list and I might can help. n5gqb@...

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371. Re: [HoustonScan] 450.2875

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 12:28:32 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 340 Message: 371

> Scot,
>
> Howdy. Are they using SSTV, or something similar?
As I remember, narrow band FM limits you to 4800 baud on the lower frequencies , faster on the UHF.
More like digital packet video. It was part of an ad that the News Dept ran some time back
I am not sure if it is still being used, when it is used, it can only send a single frame, not full motion.
Kind of looks like a bank cam. one frame every so often

As you know , the larger the web page, the more time it would take to load.
so here is a case where less is better

Scot
KD5DGS

372. Interesting Scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 13:54:31 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 372 Message: 372

Skip/Ducting is working very well in far west Houston this morning.

Marine frequencies rarely heard are coming in as if the transmitters are next door:

Channel 9 156.450 Vietnamese language
Channel 13 156.650 Barbours Cut area
Channel 16 156.800 Emergency
Both Coast Guard Corpus Christi (broadcasting a search advisory at 0820 and 0850 about an ELT activation near Port O'Connor) and Coast Guard Houston
Channel 22 157.100 Coast Guard, voice sounded like the CC dispatcher

Rice University PD, 453.200. Rarely heard west of IH 610, West Loop.

And, re: 444.600, at 0850, no comms re: Wharton, but lots about finding directions to Texas City. Is there a meeting down there today? Discussions about 146/ I-45 / and Johnny Palmer Parkway.

373. Re: Interesting Scanning/Skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-15 18:58:30 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 373 Message: 373

Yes that's Texas City allright. Im here in Seabrook. Another thing that was good last night was just regular TV. I was getting Channel 5
and 12 San Antonio as if the transmitters were here in town. I could also get channels 7, 24, and 36 in Austin and Channel 29 in Lake Charles. I could barely get 26 because another station was interfering. Didnt have time to stay up last night and do some major DXing so I didnt listen to the radio, but on the way home I noticed a few locals were coming in as if they had interference from outside stations.

374. trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-16 01:29:24 UTC
From: Jaime
Topic: 374 Message: 374

Hi i am very new at this and was curious if you could tell me what you all are refering to as trunk? Thanks

Jaime

375. Re: [HoustonScan] trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-16 03:11:47 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 375 Message: 375

It's when someone reaches up and grabs your nose and stretches it out about 6 feet, and when they let it go, it just hangs there swaying back and forth.

hehhehehe!! Just joking....I too am curious as to exactly what "Trunked" units are. All I know...is you can hear dispatch, but cannot hear any responses.

Cougar!!

On Sun, 16 Jul 2000 01:29:24 -0000 "Jaime " <jt2814@...>
writes:
> Hi i am very new at this and was curious if you could tell me what
> you all are refering to as trunk? Thanks
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> Jaime
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376. Marine Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-16 03:19:20 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 376 Message: 376

Corpus Christi and Port O'Connor Coast Guard Channels 16 and Corpus Christi Channel 22 are still coming in strong. An aircraft on 16 at a rescue off Port O'Connor sounds like it is in my neighborhood.

Unknown on Channel 13, Navigational, tells unknown receiver to go to Channel 12, Port Operations. If I remember correctly, Channel 12 is CC Port Operations.

12 156.600
13 156.650
16 156.800
22 157.100

Just heard a base on 16 tell the Pirate Lady to go to 24. This is 161.800, radio telephone, per Police Call.

Houston Port is on Channel 5, 156.250, but I have not heard any comms on this frequency.

Mighty strange skip tonight heard in far west Houston. Local traffic is quiet, but the over the horizon stuff is coming in clear as a bell.

377. Re: [HoustonScan] trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-16 05:21:39 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 375 Message: 377

Trunked systems allows more people to use the same freqs. than would be possible without a trunked system. For instance, instead of your local PD, Fire, EMS and County SO all having their own frequencies (which is normally about 5-10), they call all go on a trunked system and only have to use 10 freqs. for all for them put together. A computer controls the system and decides who gets to talk when and on what freq. For instance, the police should always be able to get a freq. even if the system is full at the moment (rarely happens). If the local public works dept. is tying up a freq., and there is not an empty one for the police, it will just kick off the lower lever unit. Does any of that make sense?

In a nut shell, it just allows more people to be on a fewer number of freqs., thus reducing the need for unused or rarely used freqs.

Hope that helps
Kevin R.

ps. surf around for trunked systems for more info
On Sun, 16 Jul 2000 01:29:24 -0000 "Jaime " <jt2814@...>
writes:
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> you all are refering to as trunk? Thanks
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> Jaime

378. Re: Interesting Skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-16 14:35:21 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 373 Message: 378

There has been a bit of tropo ducting the last few nights. For example, HFD 154.160 (for San Antonio listeners this is the strongest signal coming out of Houston) and several out of town DPS stations were booming in to San Antonio last night (Friday, July 16). Sounded like a locals.

I use the weather (though during openings there may be three or four stations coming in together) and DPS freqs for band opening indicators. 146.520 is good also if the hams are talking.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Joshua Carroll" <kcannon@s...> wrote:
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> that was good last night was just regular TV. I was getting Channel

379. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Interesting Skip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-16 17:24:37 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 379 Message: 379

Can any one explain why this happens. For exmp i heard 96.1 KIWW from Mcallen on my radio. THen my VHF Hi band was going nuts! I heard the Dps say Houston 2520 then the usual king victor david the tag check 10-24,10-29. I heard a couple of Stations asking for Radio checks then i heard them say Lufkin 2220, Dallas 22..then i heard Mcallen 22..Which seemes odd dont they have a CTCSS or a PL tone? It seemed they could here each other.This is very common during summer last year i heard the DPS from Missisippi on VHF lo.I need help now can anyone identify these freqs?.170.395 had voice.173.230 had beeps like that ballon gps thing and 173.050 had a weird RTTY type of transmisson for like 2 secs then it would stop.Also on 452.250 i heard what sounded like a trunking repeater then it faded out and i heard morse code..Well i hope this happens more and more cause its kinda fun hearing weird Freqs.
Alberto
http://www.albertorea.com/

380. Recall - Oregon Scientific WR-122 Desktop AM/FM Weather Radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-19 04:11:09 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 380 Message: 380

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> WR-122 Desktop AM/FM Weather Radio with SAME Technology, due to a
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> If you want to cancel an existing order for a WR-122, please e-mail
> us at sales@... to do so.
>
> We hope to have WR-122's available to ship by the end of July or
> sooner. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.
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> Sincerely,
> WeatherConnection.com

381. Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-22 14:22:29 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 381 Message: 381

Does anyone have the freqs. that might be used tomorrow at the Katy Flatland Bicycle race? Or maybe you know of a general range to search through. I'm sure they will have their own radios for support/control as well as the help from the local sheriff's departments. I don't know the exact route, but they go thru Harris, Ft.Bend, Austin and Waller counties. In case you are wondering, no I'm not riding in it, I have a friend that is coming down to ride and I was going up there to add my support.

Thanks for the help
Kevin R.

ps. thanks to all for the help with trunker, have it up and running. I will pass along the talkgroups for the Ft. Bend system as I get more ID. I have about 45 of the 67 trunker found ID.

382. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-22 16:55:18 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 382 Message: 382

I used to work with sick puppies medical patrol, and we did katy, alvin and the ms 150. At every event I attended for 3 years, Law Enforcement radio was not used, it was local ham operators that provided the communications for the bike tour officials. They relayed messages to us if some one was hurt, of relayed it to police, if needed. The hams were the only event coms that I know of.

Cougar!!

On Sat, 22 Jul 2000 09:22:29 -0500 "K. Roberts" <texas_pride@...>
writes:
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> Flatland Bicycle race? Or maybe you know of a general range to
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383. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-22 17:07:13 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 382 Message: 383

Now that I've thought about it for a sec.....yes, PD, SO and EMS has thier own comms, but we were all connected through the hams, as a central dispatch....the hams wore orange vests and were at every rest stop. For example, if WE as EMS were having a prob with someone, and no PD or SO were at the site, we would go to the hams who would relay the call to thier base who would call the police. If PD and SO needed an ambulance along the route, they would call thier dispatch, dispatch would call the ham base, the ham base would decide which rest stop was closest, call their hams, and the hams would run over to the ambulance and tell us. kind of a crude method of comms, but with so many agencies involved, and not having a central frequency that all radios could use, and if I remember correctly, this is how it was done.

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384. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-22 17:14:14 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 382 Message: 384

The comm freqs. are kept secret until the day of the ride. However if you check the Katy repeater(KARS) and any
others out in that area you may get lucky and find the repeater.
The reason it is kept secret is that a few years ago we had problems with interference from a person who
wanted to cause problems.

ems.cougar@... wrote:

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> and the ms 150. At every event I attended for 3 years, Law Enforcement
> radio was not used, it was local ham operators that provided the
> communications for the bike tour officials. They relayed messages to us
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385. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-22 17:16:28 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 382 Message: 385

Now there are hams riding in the ambulances. Also there are motorcycles that run the route using both ham and
cb for comm.
Dwayne Jones KB5YTA

ems.cougar@... wrote:

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386. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-23 03:00:09 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 382 Message: 386

Kevin,

Howdy. Most of the communications are on the 2 meter amateur band. If I remember correctly, 146.880 was the primary repeater used during the last MS150.

__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
(*) / (*) Hockley, TX

On Sat, 22 Jul 2000 09:22:29 -0500 "K. Roberts" <texas_pride@...> writes:
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387. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-23 02:55:20 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 382 Message: 387

Oh yeah... I remember the motorcycle guys.....sheesh, its been a long time!

Coug

On Sat, 22 Jul 2000 12:16:28 -0500 mindy <mmanley@...> writes:
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388. Re: [HoustonScan] Katy Bike Race

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-23 04:25:55 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 382 Message: 388
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would definately monitor all FRS freqs.

"K. Roberts" wrote:

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> Flatland Bicycle race? Or maybe you know of a general range to search
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389. San Antonio webpage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-23 18:48:38 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 389 Message: 389

I am working on a page with active frequencies for the San Antonio area. Not much there yet but it will be updated. Additions and corrections much appreciated.

----> http://www.picone.org/radio/

Is there a site that has a list of ham repeater for the San Antonio area?

Thanks.

390. Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-24 20:04:02 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Friends,
Does anyone have HPD'S "channel 8" frequency? Also, ae their "car to car" & "citywide" frequencies 2 seperate channels?

Thanks, Dan

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391. Schlitterbahn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-24 21:03:22 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Anyone have freq.'s for Schlitterbahn, New Braunfels.
Dwayne Jones

392. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-24 20:08:10 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 392 Message: 392

Dan Raithel wrote:

>
> Friends,
> Does anyone have HPD'S "channel 8" frequency? Also, ae their "car to car" &
> "citywide" frequencies 2 seperate channels?

Hi, Dan...

HPD Channel 8 is 460.225 mHz. It is simplex, which means that you must be fairly close to the units when they
are using channel 8 to hear them. This is usually used as a car-to-car channel when the HPD units are near by
each other. The Citywide frequency, Channel 5 (460.425 mhz - which is through a repeater), seems to end up
being a car-to-car frequency when the units aren't close enough for channel 8.

Also check "B-3", 460.525 mHz, as this is tied in to the Harris County trunked system, but some HPD units still
like to use this as a car-to-car channel when Citywide is closed for a special event...

Chris Parris

393. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-24 21:14:43 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 392 Message: 393

Channel 8 460.225 also car to car no repeater on this one must be close to hear.
City wide 460.425 channel 5 this is on repeater tone 123.0
Dwayne

Dan Raithel wrote:

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394. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-24 23:47:56 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 392 Message: 394

I hope ur talking about the UHF system, When I was last in Houston Ch A-5 rptr / B-5 simplex was Citywide / Records
A-8 Car to Car Rptr B-8 Car to Car simplex

hope this helps

Peter Kirk pckirk@pa.net
FF/EMT
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----- Original Message -----
From: Dan Raithel
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 4:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

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395. Fw: [4phun-Radio] Re: V3.25 Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-24 23:56:00 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 395 Message: 395

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----- Original Message -----
From: 4phun
To: 4phun-radio@egroups.com ; 4phun-scan
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 7:03 PM
Subject: [4phun-Radio] Re: V3.25 Upgrade

BAD NEWS FOR EXISTING PRO 92 OWNERS

Re: V3.25 Upgrade
From: jose
Date: 7/24/2000
Time: 10:21:26 AM

Comments
I just got an e-mail back from radio shack telling me that there is no free upgrades for
old pro92 or repairs to fix the known bugs ????????

Peter Kirk pckirk@pa.net
FF/EMT
List Owner centralPAscanner http://www.egroups.com/group/centralPAscanner
List Owner IPN-LebanonCo-PA http://www.egroups.com/group/IPN-LebanonCo-PA
IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN - http://www.incidentpage.net/
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311

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396. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-25 14:19:00 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 392 Message: 396

To whom it may concern,
If you are interested in frequencies in the Houston, Texas area. May I suggest that you visit a site at www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/index.html
Once there, you will find everything you are looking for. And more. The site is designed and maintained by Myles Barkman. If the URL doesn't direct you there, the name of the site is, The Frequency Zone. If needed you may find it via a keyword search, using the words "radio and frequencies and Houston and Texas".
Happy Listening!

Sincerely,

Gerald James
geraldwjamesjr@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "mindy" <mmanley@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 4:14 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

> Channel 8 460.225 also car to car no repeater on this one must be close to hear.
> City wide 460.425 channel 5 this is on repeater tone 123.0
> Dwayne
>
> Dan Raithel wrote:
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> > Friends,
> > Does anyone have HPD'S "channel 8" frequency? Also, ae their "car to car" &
> > "citywide" frequencies 2 seperate channels?
> >
> > Thanks, Dan
> >
> > ----------
> > FREE! The World's Best Email Address @...
> > Reserve your name now at http://www.email.com
> >
> > ----------
> > Free, Unlimited Calls Anywhere!
> > Conference in the whole family on the same call.
> > Let the fights begin! Visit Firetalk.com - Click below.
> > http://click.egroups.com/1/5476/7/_/657070/_/964469063/
> > ----------
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area communications see:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> >
> > To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/community/HoustonScan and modify your

subscription.
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> ----------
> BTW: Did you buy that new car yet?
> If not, check this site out.
> They're called CarsDirect.com and it's a pretty sweet way to buy a car.
> http://click.egroups.com/1/6847/7/_/657070/_/964473233/
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>
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subscription.
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397. Houston Emergency Response

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-25 14:22:15 UTC
From: trent king
Topic: 397 Message: 397

Someone posted a message a few weeks ago about missing a show about Houston medics. TLC is showing the Houston Emergency Response show at 6:00pm.

398. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Response

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-25 16:11:07 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 398 Message: 398
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I have the show on tape. any one want to copy it is welcome to it.
Dwayne

trent king wrote:

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> Houston medics. TLC is showing the Houston Emergency Response show at
> 6:00pm.
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> ---
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> modify your subscription.

399. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-25 19:42:52 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 392 Message: 399

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>www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/index.html
>Once there, you will find everything you are looking for. And more. The site is designed and maintained by >Myles Barkman. If the URL doesn't direct you there, the name of the site is, The Frequency Zone. If needed >you may find it via a keyword search, using the words "radio and frequencies and Houston and Texas".

This address is also at the bottom of every message received from HoustonScan just in case you forget about it :)

Kevin R.

400. Pasadena PD stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 00:54:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 400 Message: 400

Without going into much detail, there is some interesting stuff going on the Pasadena trunk system (the one in Pasadena). Not sure if it's an excercise or the real thing. Guess I'll know when the 10 o'clock news comes on.

Sorry, but I won't give out specific talkgroups or details of what I've heard since this is in-progress.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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401. Fw: [4phun-Radio] Re: V3.25 Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 02:21:13 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 395 Message: 401

I think it should be pointed out that there is some kind of relief
for Pro-92 owners, even though it may not be free. Check out this link
http://www.strongsignals.net/

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Peter Kirk" <pckirk@p...> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: 4phun
> To: 4phun-radio@egroups.com ; 4phun-scan
> Sent: Monday, July 24, 2000 7:03 PM
> Subject: [4phun-Radio] Re: V3.25 Upgrade
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> FF/EMT
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http://www.egroups.com/group/centralPAscanner
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402. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena PD stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 04:02:10 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 402 Message: 402

Please post what you heard. Some of us are too far away to hear it. Thanks!
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: houstonscan@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2000 7:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena PD stuff

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http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@hotmail.com
Pasadena TX

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403. Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 04:05:15 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 403 Message: 403

Could someone brief me on he legality of repeating what is heard on the air. I noticed Mr. Barkman not listing the talkgroups of the interesting information he heard. Is there a legality issue here? Any opinions would be great.

Thanks,
Brian

404. Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 05:54:42 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 404 Message: 404

To whom it may concern,

Concerning the legality issue of repeating information overheard when monitoring police broadcast. Whether it's legal or not, please consider how you would deal with your conscience if you divulged sensitive information that might endanger undercover officers. If for no other reason, consider how privileged we are, to have the right to listen. Personally, I do not think it is illegal to monitor transmissions, as long as they are not in the cellular range. But then again, I am not a lawyer.
I am sure all concerned buffs are discreet in their sharing of such information. I applaud Myles Barkman for not divulging ongoing operations.

Thanks
GwJJ

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From: Brian Martin
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2000 11:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Legality

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405. Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 15:12:37 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 404 Message: 405

I agree with your opinion. It just came to mind about the legality issue. I was just wanting to get the scoop on what everybody knew on the sublect.
----- Original Message -----
From: geraldwjamesjr
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2000 12:54 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

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406. Response to inquiry

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 19:49:59 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Friends,
Thanks to all who responded to my inquiry about HPD frequencies on Monday.
DAN

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407. Response to inquiry

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-26 19:48:45 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 406 Message: 407

Friends,
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DAN

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408. Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-27 02:22:35 UTC
From: Zing
Topic: 404 Message: 408

So far I haven't seen anytghing definitive re legality...So...
as far as I remember, I believe you'll find it is illegal to divulge the content of certain two-way communications.. believe this includes police transmissions..believe it's basic FCC regulations...can't quote chapter & verse
----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Martin
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2000 8:12 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

I agree with your opinion. It just came to mind about the legality issue. I was just wanting to get the scoop on what everybody knew on the sublect.
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From: geraldwjamesjr
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
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409. ECPA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-27 02:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 409 Message: 409

This might be a good time to review some of the laws that effect us as scanner listeners.

Here's a link to a lot of legal mumbo jumbo about privacy of communictions heard (among other media) on the radio.

http://www4.law.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/htm_hl?DB=uscode18&STEMMER=en&WORDS=electron+&COLOUR=Red&STYLE=s&URL=/uscode/18/2511.html#muscat_highlighter_first_match

The subject of privacy of radio traffic is a debate that has been beat to death many times over. Without starting a similar thread here, I offer this page which has been well though out dealing with laws regarding wireless privacy.

http://www.interplaza.com/scandfw/laws.htm

Basically, the Communications Act of 1934 says that if you overhear something that was not meant for you to hear, keep it to yourself. If you talk about what you heard to someone other than the two (or more) parties engaged in the original conversation, then you are in the wrong (and legal action may be taken).

Living in the city we are in (Houston metro), there is lots of nasty stuff going on out there. There are times that we will hear on-going tactical comms regarding intelligence and resolutions to these situations. I have to bear some resposibility to not interfere with the actions of law enforcement agencies in any way I can. Some people will (and have) go so far as to say that the very existence of my frequency lists puts people in danger. I believe this is a little radical and stick to the notion that scanners and lists don't kill people, (you know the rest). I can't control who gets my lists or what they will do with the information. I also won't do background checks on people subscribed to this list to see if they are law-abiding, responsible, reputible people.

Some common sense applies here too. If there is a car chase, I probably would not be concerned with talking about it as it happens on this list. This would be because:
1. The suspect knows he's being chased by police.
2. The suspect most likely does not have access to list list in his car while being chased.

What was happening last night was some hostage situation. SWAT got him a phone to talk to them on and a pack of cigarettes (by demand). He made mention that he had prior military experience and had knowlegde of the use of explosives. Police refered to the contained area as a "compound". The suspect did release the hostage(s) but kept himself barricaded. They could see him walking around in the compound in fatigues and turned off som

lights. I don't recall hearing any mention of weopons. That's all I have to offer. I don't know how it ended, and I can't find a shred of evidence in the TV news, news websites or the Chronicle online. Perhaps it was an excercise. Like I said last night, sometimes these exercises sound so real. The thing that made me believe it more to be real is the ongoing situation about the suspect wanting his cigarettes. I would not think that that much attention would be afforded to such a thing in an exercise. Did anyone else hear what was happening?

Back to the divulging issue. When weighing the options to discuss a sensitive matter when there are law enforcement officer's and innocent civilian's lifes at stake, I'll always side with caution. It's not that important to me that everyone else listen to the same thing that I am-especially when I don't know who else may be the other one listening.

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410. Re: [HoustonScan] ECPA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-27 23:36:48 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> scanner listeners.
> <snip>
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> going on out there. There are times that we will hear on-going tactical
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> while being chased.

I think we as a group and society at large are going to have to address this issue - right now internet access in a car is rare. Ironically, that is (or so I'm told) what HPD has now - that's what CDPD is - a 19.2k IP wireless connection. The prevalence of cell phone use is so diverse that it is no longer a status symbol. Most new cell phones being sold today are WAP or internet enabled so the belief that someone in a car or walking down a street does not have mobile access can't be assumed.

I have overheard HPD on city-wide during a car chase using voice comms to coordinate deploying a "stinger" to blow-out the tires of the car being chased. This requires getting someone well out in-front which can be a challenge. I won't even go into the possibilities here of a suspect making use of a scanner or being provided information via a cell phone.

For those of you interested in the legal aspects of this hobby, I suggest that you subscribe to scanlaw@egroups.com. Message activity on the scanlaw list is infrequent but the material posted there is quite good. It seems that a few of our fellow scanner enthusiasts are also attorneys.

Here's a thought: let's make the sender of the communications responsible for their own privacy. If you don't want everyone on your block to know your

business - don't yell it out in the street - walk over to your friend and whisper in their ear or if you must yell (read: broadcast over the airwaves) then use a code that noone else knows. This is such a simple concept made complicated only by the laws currently in place. To keep this list focused on specifics to the Houston area, please reply on the scanlaw list.

> <snip>

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> sensitive matter when there are law enforcement officer's and innocent
> civilian's lifes at stake, I'll always side with caution. It's not that
> important to me that everyone else listen to the same thing that I
> am-especially when I don't know who else may be the other one listening.

Discretion is the better part of valor. That philosophy works well on our area freeways, too!

Regards,
Rick Parrish

411. FRS traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 01:53:36 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 411 Message: 411

Has anybody heard any FRS traffic near Pasadena ive never heard anything anywhere.

http://www.albertorea.com/

412. Re: [HoustonScan] FRS traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 02:00:04 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 412 Message: 412

for making a big fuss of this service i hear very little if any trafic on it
seems like a big bust for all the hoopla

Regards Sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <albertorea@...>
To: <Houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2000 8:53 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FRS traffic

> Has anybody heard any FRS traffic near Pasadena ive never heard anything
> anywhere.
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> http://www.albertorea.com/
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modify your subscription.

413. HPD North Patrol Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 02:10:20 UTC
From: cate meredith
Topic: 411 Message: 413

is there any place online where one can listen to HPD North Patrol (460.3250) ? www.apbnews.com has central patrol but i'm looking specifically for north.

any help is appreciated.

cate

414. Re: [HoustonScan] FRS traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 05:16:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 412 Message: 414

I pick up lots of traffic while walking around the Galleria (some en espanol). Try listening in during large public events. The radios only put out a half watt so you need to be fairly close. I wouldn't expect much traffic out in the 'burbs.

415. test

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 05:34:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 415 Message: 415

seem to be having problems posting
please disregard...

416. FRS usage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 02:22:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 416 Message: 416

I can tell you that FRS is alive and well in Pasadena. Trick is, it could pop up anywhere at anytime. I've got some neighborhood kids that use them on occasion like CBs. I've heard some businesses use them (even though they are not supposed to be used for business). Where they really come alive is at large, mostly public gatherings. These are some of the places where you'll hear most FRS use:

- Amusement Parks
- Malls
- Camping
- sports stadiums
- races
- festivals

Imagine any place where family members may go and split up and the possibility of getting lost or seperated is high-you will most likely hear FRS radios. This is exactly why the service was created. It is a relatively cheap, low power, low interference, and low abuse type radio service. If you go to katy Mills, or any really big mall on a weekend, especially near Christmas, you'll hear traffic on every FRS channel and they will be interfering with each other. Range on those half-watt radios can be as high as two miles but used inside, expect about 1/2 a mile. I have all 14 channels programmed in my mobile rig and scan them with everything else when I go to and from work. Sometimes I never heard anything on my 25 minute ride and sometimes I hear a couple of people using it for business. Just depends on where you are, and where they are.

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kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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417. Re: [HoustonScan] FRS usage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 13:50:55 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 417 Message: 417

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> pop up anywhere at anytime. I've got some neighborhood kids that use them
> on occasion like CBs. I've heard some businesses use them (even though they
> are not supposed to be used for business). Where they really come alive is

There is a vietnamese restaurant on Bellaire Blvd. using
FRS for comms between the kitchen and waitstaff.

For anyone wanting to get an FRS radio, I've seen these guys -
http://www.globalcompsys.com/ - selling them for $60 a pair.
I've also seen them being auctioned off at Fair Auction -
http://www.fairauction.com - for $25 a piece.

Regards,
Rick

418. MDTs In Baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 20:38:06 UTC
From: kbh
Topic: 418 Message: 418

Read about it in The Baytown Sun

419. MDTs In Baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 20:58:29 UTC
From: kbh
Topic: 418 Message: 419

OOPS! That didn't work right.Try The Baytown Sun

420. HAM

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-28 23:24:38 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 420 Message: 420

Can anyone advise active 2meter frequencies for San Antonio and for Austin.
Please reply by Sunday evening.
Dwayne Jones KB5YTA

421. Fw: [4phun-Radio] VER 3.25 ON PRO-92 PRE DATE CODE 04A00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-29 07:07:08 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Peter Kirk
----- Original Message -----
From: 4phun
To: 4phun-radio@egroups.com ; 4phun-scan
Sent: Friday, July 28, 2000 7:30 PM
Subject: [4phun-Radio] VER 3.25 ON PRO-92 PRE DATE CODE 04A00

VER 3.25 ON PRO-92 PRE DATE CODE 04A00
From: TOM YAY
Date: 7/27/2000
Time: 9:05:47 PM

Comments
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From: John H.
Date: 7/27/2000
Time: 11:27:06 PM

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----- Original Message -----
From: 4phun
To: 4phun-radio@egroups.com ; 4phun-scan

Sent: Friday, July 28, 2000 7:30 PM
Subject: [4phun-Radio] VER 3.25 ON PRO-92 PRE DATE CODE 04A00

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422. Wal-mart Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-29 08:33:05 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 422 Message: 422

Would anyone happen to know the Freqs used at the Wal-Mart in Pasadena?
Or any Wal-Mart ive tried 154.570 and 156.600 with no luck..
Alberto
http://www.albertorea.com/

423. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 124 FRS Usage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-29 13:37:59 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 423 Message: 423

True, the frequencies seem to be quiet, then, all of a sudden, you hear a family convoy on I-10 heading to Sea World, or while passing near Astroworld, all 14 frequencies become very active. It all depends on where you are. I believe the restaurant is the Tan Tan. Anyone speak Vietnamese? You might also want to check out Landry's in Kemah. They use 2 or 3 channels amongst the wait staff, cooks, and supervisors. There are probably other users down in Fertittaville.

424. Dickinson Bank robbery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-07-29 16:06:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 424 Message: 424

Sounds like a bank employee was abducted and taken to a bank which they subsequently robbed. Suspects drove to a house, sounds like in Friendswood.

Friendswood and Dickinson PD (Galveston County trunk) involved.

Myles

425. New Back Channel for FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-01 00:10:52 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 412 Message: 425

Found this today:

464.150 has many PL's with several fire depts on it. It is in The Woodlands and unlicenced and is owned by Specialized Communications. Please post any PL information if you come across it.

Mike

426. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Response

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-02 19:24:29 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 398 Message: 426

Dwayne....

I would love to have a copy of it, I missed it too. Please call me at Trans-Star EMS, 713-721-5842 and talk to Jan or I. We'll make arrangements to either copy it or bring you a nice unopened tape if you can copy it for us. Very interested in this, please contact us.

Cougar!! aka Mike Herring

On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 11:11:07 -0500 mindy <mmanley@...> writes:
> I have the show on tape. any one want to copy it is welcome to it.
> Dwayne
>
> trent king wrote:
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> > Someone posted a message a few weeks ago about missing a show
> about
> > Houston medics. TLC is showing the Houston Emergency Response
> show at
> > 6:00pm.
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427. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-02 19:08:31 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 392 Message: 427

8 IS 460.225, But it is a low power frequency and you need to be within about 2 miles of the broadcast. You can hit most of the main frequencies by starting with 460. 025 and going up with .025 increments.....IE.....025, .050, .075, .100, .125, .150, etc...up to about .600.....that will hit most of the major channels.

Cougar!!

On Mon, 24 Jul 2000 16:04:02 -0400 (EDT) Dan Raithel <dan3432@...>
writes:
> Friends,
> Does anyone have HPD'S "channel 8" frequency? Also, ae their "car to
> car" &
> "citywide" frequencies 2 seperate channels?
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> Thanks, Dan
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428. Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-02 19:59:58 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 404 Message: 428

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<geraldwjamesjr@...> writes:
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429. Airlines into Ellington

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-02 22:14:08 UTC
From: shortstu22@aol.com
Topic: 429 Message: 429

Some of the airliners that were supposed to be going into IAH were diverted into Ellington for the weather over IAH. Interestnig listenging on 126.05!

430. Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-03 01:12:14 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 404 Message: 430

Did you have fun at A&M? I had a blast!
----- Original Message -----
From: ems.cougar@...
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@egroups.com
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431. Re: [HoustonScan] Legality

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-03 01:27:27 UTC
From: Mike Herring
Topic: 404 Message: 431

I didnt actually go to A & M. They have a program called TEEX, where the instructors travel around the State. We were invited to attend by some friends that work for Rural Metro Ambulance service. It was a 3 day 32 hour course and was taught at the Rural Metro station off 45 north. It was like 500 something bucks, but the state paid for it. Got a really cool T-shirt though....has the haz-mat symbol, skull and crossed swords on the breast with the words Weapons of mass destruction, and says Specialized Medical Urban Response Force in big letters on the back. It's a black shirt with white lettering, and when I wear it with my black BDU's and black SWAT jump boots, and have all my gadgets hanging from my belt, well....I do look rather intimidating! heheheheh!!

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432. DEA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-03 13:46:58 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 432 Message: 432

Heard some action going down on the DEA Channels yesterday. Check Myles Freq list for info.

Mike

433. Re: HPD Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-03 15:07:55 UTC
From: trent king
Topic: 433 Message: 433

Begining on Sept. 7 the Houston Police dept. is providing a police academy for citizens. It is an 11-week course on Thursdays from 6-9 pm. It is at the police academy on Aldine Westfield. From what I understand the sessions start with tours of all facilities including the academy, EMS, SWAT, and Bomb Squad. You also complete a ride-along with an HPD officer and some time behind the wheel on the Academy track. Please let me know if anyone has participated in any of these classes. I am interested in going and would like to hear from someone who has attended. It sounds like an interesting class.

434. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-04 00:08:09 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 434 Message: 434

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As far as I know, HPD has NOTHING to do with any EMS operations. I wish they did. A LOT of HPD officers are EMT's, but most do not even know the difference between an ECA and an EMT-P. As I understand it, a person who has passed the TCLOSE <sp?> exam is considered a "Peace Officer." BUT....this person is NOT legally considered a POLICE officer, unless he/she is employeed by a State licensed Police Agency.

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435. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-04 00:27:09 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 434 Message: 435

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436. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-04 00:51:52 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 434 Message: 436

I was with HCEC in '91.....as far as I remember, we never had a prob with HCSO or the contstables .....IN THAT AREA. My probs stemmed from running across wrecks while in my personal vehicle, and assisting HFD, and things like that. Nowadays, I have my own emergency service, and carry a gold badge, and ID, and I have no probs. BUT I know for a fact, an EMT running across an accident, and stops to volunteer to help, runs the possibility of getting harassed and threatened by law enforcement, because they do not know the scope of an EMT's capability and jurisdiction. Which I feel is silly, cause the officer and the EMT are on the same side working towards the same goal. (usually) Law enforcement needs to be taught, during the course of the academy, the role of the EMT. Just an opinion though. :)

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From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 434 Message: 438

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We had accidentally driven up right onto the scene, while looking for the house.
Turned out to be a scratch on a female's wrist, and she was a diabetic, diet controlled, but she was worried so she called 911.

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From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 434 Message: 439

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440. Frequencies

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Date: 2000-08-04 07:54:22 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 390 Message: 440

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441. RE: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-04 11:54:54 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 390 Message: 441

Rural Metro Ambulance is only in two parts of town these days. It has pulled its houston operationa. RMA can be found on the Galveston and Pasadena 800 systems. The rest are on Nextel and UHF LTR Systems.

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan Raithel [mailto:dan3432@...]
Sent: Friday, August 04, 2000 2:54 AM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Friends,
Does anyone have the frequencies for Rural-Metro Ambulance & any of the other private EMS services around town?
Thanks,
Dan

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442. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-04 13:17:22 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 434 Message: 442

one the subject of cars vs. houses , has anyone notice the rapid increase of this type of incident ? sofar this month we've had three in the area in 24Hrs.

443. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-04 14:48:14 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 434 Message: 443

eeeehhh....it's just a sign of the times.....people who own houses are buying more big screen TV's and people who own cars are starting to miss the old drive-in theaters.

Coug

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444. Mormon Temple Open House

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-06 12:10:35 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 444 Message: 444

Went to the Open House for the New Temple for the Houston Area Latter Day Saints on Saturday. It is an interesting tour. The only drawback was NO CAMERAS. But, they were having an interesting shakedown cruise. It seems that they did not have a large enough generator to handle the electrical power for the reception tents (overview of the faith and the video rooms). Occasional outages and having to move from one theater to another was common. But, the generator that was responsible for the AIR CONDITIONING was in PERFECT CONDITION and had NO PROBLEMS.

Radios were in use for the tour guides, reception tents and security. Security was easy to spot. They look like the Men In Black, with earpieces. Except for one, who appears to be a supervisior. He was wearing a light colored suit. He was the only one who appeared comfortable in the heat.

They are using what appear to be rental radios, which seems likely, since, once the temple is dedicated, it will be open weekdays, and will be limited to those of the Mormon faith. And, as such, they probably won't require as large a security force.

They appear to be using a three or four channel system. I heard them tell the ushers and maintenance (janitors) to go to channel two, but I was not able to confirm a frequency as channel two. Simples Frequencies found, channel order unknown are (all using DPL 343):

464.8375 Host Supervisors
464.4875 Hosts, Tour Guides (2?)
463.5875 Security

Hits on the Scout:

464.8250
463.6125
and, oddly,
457.5625

When you attend, be sure to bring plenty of water and comfortable shoes. The first water fountains are inside the temple, and you do a LOT of walking and standing, especially when there is a crowd. Tents provide shade, but it was warm. I was lucky, I got there just before the rush, but when leaving, it was tight exiting the building even though the routes were well planned and there was a large crowd, several tour groups of about 30 people each, waiting to enter the building.

Enjoy.

445. Ellington exercise?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-06 14:44:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 445 Message: 445

I believe there is some group out at Ellington doing some exercises. Yesterday, some group was at a shooting range. Today, I accidentally came across some ops on 171.3875 MHz. Callsigns used are "control", "FS", "response 1", "response 2". Sounds like they are looking for ordinance. One unit was told to look for an object in a tree and that it could be an "AH-3", "F7" or "E9". There was just a positive ID on the item-it is a "Tango 7-22". He "recommends procedure Alpha". These guys are being so covert! They said not to use "hydrozene(?)" on it or the locks. "Proceed with procedure Alpha" and that sand bags were being send out there. There was talk of chutes earlier.
Anyone familiar with this kind of lingo and what they are practicing? Comms sound like walkies and maybe mobile units so you probably need to be within 5 miles of Ellington to hear anything. One guy just asked if they REALLY wanted him to take the sand bags out there. Another guy shouted "NO!".

On another unrelated note, I did hear 135.000 MHz used for the first time yesterday by the Air National Guard helicopters. They also used 41.000 MHz. I can't even hear the base ops 3 miles away with an outside antenna so I think their antenna system has been compromised.

Myles KG5AI

446. Baytown FD Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-06 18:18:27 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 446 Message: 446

Can anyone give me a list of the new frequencies for Baytown FD? The just recently went to a trunked 800mhz system.

Thanks,

Chris

447. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Response

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-06 19:39:05 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 398 Message: 447

Sorry for the delay in responding we were on vacation I will call soon.
Dwayne.

ems.cougar@... wrote:

> Dwayne....
>
> I would love to have a copy of it, I missed it too. Please call me at
> Trans-Star EMS, 713-721-5842 and talk to Jan or I. We'll make
> arrangements to either copy it or bring you a nice unopened tape if you
> can copy it for us. Very interested in this, please contact us.
>
> Cougar!! aka Mike Herring
>
> On Tue, 25 Jul 2000 11:11:07 -0500 mindy <mmanley@...> writes:
> > I have the show on tape. any one want to copy it is welcome to it.
> > Dwayne
> >
> > trent king wrote:
> >
> > > Someone posted a message a few weeks ago about missing a show
> > about
> > > Houston medics. TLC is showing the Houston Emergency Response
> > show at
> > > 6:00pm.
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448. South Texas trip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-07 19:58:24 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 448 Message: 448

Hello all i just got back from Edinburg tx a small town in South Texas about 15 MI from the border. I heard some radio traffic along the way 59, 77S, i heard no activity in the 29-54Mhz range except a weird cell/cordless phone on 33.1 i m not sure about that but it popup there. The marine band was rather quiet except around Rockport, Corpus and towns near the Gulf. I heard numerous fire depts on 154-155 as well as the DPS i heard no police activty though.. I had a 3 ft tall antenna on the car. The 460 band was quiet..Seems everyone moved to GE/Erisson trunking i heard about 1 Motorola Trunking Channel throught the trip..Ericsson is really hard to monitor on a 235! in Corpus there was alot of activity on there 800 mhz system (i scanned them conventionaly) from Kingsville on i heard nothing but weird beeps on 156.000. When i arrived the radio came alive a small town with GE/Motorola radios is sure interesting(yes GE/Motorola) I heard the Mcallen Trunking on 865.050 doesnt change daily i only managed to get 2 IDs 16016 and 16032?...There were more but i didnt notice them like those. Also i heard mexico on 162.525! on the WX ch. Luckily they use 162.400 as the WX ch. I scanned the 160-174 band and found OTAR the annoying squelch deal over and over and i heard some FBI/DEA or something. the 460 band was quiet except 460.025 which was a local police ch. i heard mexico again this time on 462.975! a Fire/EMS ch they were speaking spanish and i heard several mexican streets which i am familar with. As the week went by i coulndt wait to get back and monitor non stop activty (VHF really stinks in rural areas) Oh and to my amazement i took my FRS radio and guess who i found? The US Army! they where at a local school for health free clinc on CH 6 no code or Pl we tried to talk to them but they would switch CHs i knew it was them because i went to the school and saw them with cheap Audiovox radios. Anyway on the way back i saw alot of Border Patrol cars with VHF antennas as we stoppped at the inseptions station i noticed they had Motorola saber 3 radios kinda like SC in houston. well on the way back in the Rural areas i heard so pretty good comms on FRS. I will probably go again on SAT. Anyone know what freqs the Border patrol are on?
Alberto

449. Are you interested in metal detecting ???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-08 23:55:51 UTC
From: sewell01@globalnet.co.uk
Topic: 449 Message: 449

There seems to be a strong link between us scanner listeners and
metal detectorists...
If interested I've just started a detecting group...
Feel free to join if it suits your interests.

Jim

http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/detecting

450. Tx Dot Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 01:04:36 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 450 Message: 450

Anyone know where to look for frequencies related to Texas Department of Transportation?

Thanks in advance.

Chad

451. Re: [HoustonScan] Tx Dot Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 01:06:40 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 451 Message: 451

47.180 TXDOT A
47.060 TXDOT B
47.080 TXDOT C
47.020 TXDOT D
47.100
47.120
47.140
47.160
47.040
47.200
47.220
47.240
47.260
47.340
151.070
151.025
151.055
151.085
151.040
151.100
151.115
159.450
----- Original Message -----
From: <cmcj@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 09, 2000 8:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Tx Dot Freqs.

> Anyone know where to look for frequencies related to Texas Department
> of Transportation?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Chad
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452. Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 03:27:13 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 390 Message: 452

Does anyone have the frequencies for Rural-Metro Ambulance?

Thanks,
Dan

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453. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 13:39:04 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 392 Message: 453

I remember hear some where that Rural-Metro is pulling out of Houston.
Did I hear wrong?
Dwayne

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454. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 14:35:31 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 392 Message: 454

I also heard, On good authority that AMR was pulling out of Texas all together, and the big-wigs had been told to get thier resume's together....that was last year...nothing happened. So....who knows? I heard the same thing also, and I really hope they BOTH pull out. THAT would be too totally cool!!

Cougar!!

On Thu, 10 Aug 2000 08:39:04 -0500 mindy <mmanley@...> writes:
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455. Rural Metro Freqs - All that is left in Houston/Galveston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 15:03:54 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 455 Message: 455

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City of Pasadena
cv866.1125
v866.3625
v866.6125
v866.8625
v867.1125
v867.3625
v867.6125
v867.8625
v868.1125
v868.3625
dv868.6125

Talkgroups
RURAL METRO/AMT-1 1DF 7664
RURAL METRO/AMT-2 1E1 7696

Galveston Trunked System
866.0625
866.1625
866.4125
866.4375
866.5875
866.8125
866.8375
866.9625
867.0875
867.3125
867.3375
867.5625
867.7125
867.8375
868.0625
868.2125
868.3375
868.4625
868.5875 Control Channel
868.6625 Control Channel
868.8000 Control Channel
868.9125 Control Channel

Rural Metro 54512 D4F
Rural Metro Galveston Co. Ch.1 (Ambulance) 54384 D47
Rural Metro Galveston Co. Ch.2 54416 D49
Rural Metro patient reports to hospital 54480 D4D
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---------- Original Message ----------
From: ems.cougar@...
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Date: Thu, 10 Aug 2000 09:35:31 -0500

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456. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Response

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 15:31:03 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 398 Message: 456

I'm not sure which addy to send this to, so it's going to the list.

Dwayne....Mindy Manley

Thanks for dropping the tape off at my house. Please forgive the condition of the front yard, I am very embarassed about it, but have spent all time re-building Trans-Star EMS, and going to school. When the money starts coming in again, I DO plan on having the place professionaly landscaped! The Frazer ambulance we want to get, will not look good in a trashy yard! hehehhe :)

Anyhoo, I will get to the store this weekend and get you a clean fresh tape....thanks again, I'm gonna go watch it now!! :)

Cougar!!
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457. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Emergency Response

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 17:27:22 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 398 Message: 457

Hey Dwayne/Mindy...

Just saw the tape, it turns out that I saw this show about a year ago, it's the one with Capt. Vickers, and Dr. Pepe (le pew :) was in charge. Pretty cool to see it again though.
I sometimes do volunteer 911 rides with Harris county, HFD (for school) Clearlake EMS, Cypress Creek EMS, Liberty FD/EMS, and a few others....now if I could get THOSE agencies to allow me to video tape scenes, I'd be able to put something together that would make your toes curl!! hahahhahah!! :)

P.S. Ya'll wouldnt happen to know any who does welding do you? The roll cage in my Thunder bomber race car is only "tack welded" in, and I need to find someone to finish it.

Cougar!!

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458. HPD-460.075?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 19:11:41 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 458 Message: 458

would anyone know what this frequency is used for...I was an HPD Explorer and took my scanner and we fiddled with the radios and we always worked off B2 TAC-1 460.375 for events but i keep hearing action on B4 460.075 all i hear is North bound on 45 number 3 lane...Stuff like that i heard it once in Pasadena when an umarked HPD unit was following a red truck but i never got close enough to see. Also there was an HPD unit for about 20 MINs on the Rosa-Allen Drenge off of 225 and Scarborough there were alot of vehicles there but i coulndt see or hear anything.

459. Wal-Mart Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 20:21:02 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 459 Message: 459

Hello i recently asked for Walmart freqs and i didnt look through the FCC database and found these could someone please confirm if Wal-Mart actually uses them.
154.570
154.600
464.475
464.520
464.975
469.975
469.525
469.975
463.7625
461.5875

460. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD-460.075?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 21:13:30 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 460 Message: 460

It might have been, one of the road rage units. they don't seem to like to " chat " like regular traffic units.

461. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD-460.075?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-10 22:17:23 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 460 Message: 461

This also a freq. used by narc. units to follow suspects.
Dwayne

albertorea@... wrote:

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462. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD-460.075?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-11 05:49:01 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 460 Message: 462

Dear Mindy,
460.075 is a surveillance channel. When in use, you'll hear some neat stuff. Sometimes you'll hear one of the airplanes relaying information to units on the ground. See Myles' list for some to the "TAC" channels which may also be used as part of the operation. You might check out the BATF and Customs channels as they (on occasion) are also used in conjunction with this channel. Often when in use, and if you are close by, you can pick up the surveillance teams on the ground.The ground teams often use low power channels. If HPD is involved they may use one of the 465.XXX channels. (See Myles' list) My advice is to stay waaaaay back, as the surveillance teams often watch for counter-surveillance. If your curiosity over powers you and you just can't stay away. Watch out, you may be seen by the surveillance team and get mistaken for one of the bad guys. ----- Original Message -----
From: "mindy" <mmanley@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2000 5:17 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD-460.075?

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463. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD-460.075?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-11 12:45:45 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 460 Message: 463
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I do my watching via the radio speaker.
I can not say I know alot about surveillance but know enough to stay out of the way.
Dwayne

geraldwjamesjr wrote:

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> <HoustonScan@egroups.com>Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2000 5:17
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464. HCSO officer was shot today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-12 02:46:06 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 464 Message: 464

Activity on TG 11728 and 208 (on the HC trunk) indicates that a Harris County officer was shot today. I don't know any details, but I do know that they have setup a Blood Bank for Saturday downtown Houston. If anyone has any details about donating, specifically where and when it is, and if it's open to the general public or officers only.

As much as I enjoy monitoring public safety, I don't like hearing something like this, and would gladly donate a pint if they would accept.

Thanks.

465. RE: [HoustonScan] HCSO officer was shot today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-12 02:58:57 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 464 Message: 465

The officer was a UC with the HCSO OCU task force and suffered a grazing wound to the head, not life threatening. One suspect ate his own gun, another took a hit from the officer and the third was arrested. The deal went down at a La Qunita motel where about 100 cops and their wives were gathering for a wedding reception so there was plenty of backup!

-----Original Message-----
From: Dave Gigante [mailto:dave@...]
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2000 9:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HCSO officer was shot today

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466. Re: HCSO officer was shot today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-12 03:02:11 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 464 Message: 466

Actually the bullet entered the front of his head (near his eye) and exited the back. He's in critical condition at Hermann.

If anyone hears any info about the blood drive, could they pass it along? Thanks.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Karl Schwartz" <schwartz@n...> wrote:
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> wound to the head, not life threatening. One suspect ate his own gun,
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467. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO officer was shot today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-12 02:59:28 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 467 Message: 467

A Chronicle article.
http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/metropolitan/631927

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave Gigante" <dave@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2000 10:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO officer was shot today

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> exited the back. He's in critical condition at Hermann.
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468. Re: HCSO officer was shot today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-12 03:09:32 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 467 Message: 468

Thanks.

Here's a Channel 2 article updated just before 10 pm.

http://www.kprc.com/hou/news/stories/news-20000811-223954.html

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "John Habbinga" <habbinga@w...> wrote:
> A Chronicle article.
> http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/metropolitan/631927
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469. Central TX Freq's.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 01:12:01 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 469 Message: 469

I am looking for police and fire dept. freq's around the Fort Hood, Killeen, Belton, and Harker Heights, TX (Central TX). Also, can anyone access the FCC database and if so, where can one find it?

Thanks,

Chris

470. FCC Search Page

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 01:41:38 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 470 Message: 470

Direct link the the FCC WTB Reports General Menu (Search Page)
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

----- Original Message -----
From: <cmahlstedt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 12, 2000 8:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Central TX Freq's.

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> Killeen, Belton, and Harker Heights, TX (Central TX). Also, can
> anyone access the FCC database and if so, where can one find it?
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471. Re: [HoustonScan] Central TX Freq's.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 03:19:38 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 471 Message: 471
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Try here
http://www.perconcorp.com/datafinder/index.html

472. Re: help on some freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 04:48:01 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 327 Message: 472

I realize this post ws from awhile back, but I just joind and I have an answer to part of your question. La Porte PD/EMS uses 155.625 as their primary. La Porte PD dispatches for Morgan's Point PD, on this same freq. As for Shoreacres, the Lakeview PD dispatches for Shoracres PD (I'm not sure of the freq). La Porte FD is dipatched on 154.130. Hope this helps.

Chris

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Been trying to figure out what the story is with cities of Morgan's Point
> and Shoreacres (near La Porte). They have their own frequencies licensed to
> them but I have not heard anything on them except some marine traffic on
> 156.150 MHz. The other freq is 155.910 MHz. For some reason, I had in my
> list that Shoreacres was dispatched by Lakeview on 453.825 but that was
> probably supposed to be for Taylor Lake Village. Does La Porte cover
> Morgan's Point and Shoreacres for PD and FD? Who covers Clear Lake Shores,
> BTW? I see they are licensed on 154.710 and 155.610 MHz.
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> Also, I see that Houston is licensing 154.310 MHz for many if not all of
> their fire stations. What is this for?
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> ---
> Myles Barkman KG5AI
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> kg5ai@h...
> Pasadena TX
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473. Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 05:19:25 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 473 Message: 473

Can you please explain what a data-slicer is? Also, I'm not sure what they are called, but the equipment you can use to find frequencies. Where can they be purchased? And finally, you can listen to a runked system if your scanner is not a trunking scanner right?

Thanks,

Chris

474. Re: [HoustonScan] Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 06:13:43 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 474 Message: 474

Dear Chris,
I am not sure what a data slicer is. One type of equipment used for finding frequencies is called a frequency counter. One place which sells them is Optoelectronics. They have several different units which will find frequencies for you. One, is called the Scout. When hunting for frequencies with the Scout, you'll need to be close to the transmitting source. Usually within eye sight. More or less, depending upon the strength of the transmitting signal. The Scout also stores up to 400 frequencies. It can also be connected directly to certain scanners whereby you can immediately hear the transmission. A frequency counter will not demodulate the signals. They will only let you know which frequencies to program into your scanner. There are however, some gadgets such as the "Explorer" which can capture and demodulate the signals. The only drawback is the price. You can check out the Explorer at Optoelectronics.com's web site.
If you go to the Optoelectronics.Com web site, you'll be able to view the specifications and other information on the equipment. There are several electronics stores and web sites which offer the Scout. I recommend that you visit Optoelectronics as they are the manufacturer. You may or may not be able to beat their price. I am not sure. My advice is to shop around first.
I have purchased equipment from Grove Enterprises grove-ent.com, who also carries the Scout as well as other neat stuff.
As far as trunking is concerned. You can "listen" to a trunked system but you really won't be able to "follow" a particular transmission. A "simple" way to explain a trunked system is that the frequencies change each time a radio's mike is keyed. You can however, get your feet wet on a trunked system by programming the frequencies in a bank. When doing this, you'll hear data on one or more frequencies. (lock these out) I also recommend turning off the delay feature. Then, be prepared to hit the scan button at the end of each transmission. Keep hitting scan each time the scanner stops on a frequency until you find the conversation you are intending to hear. I do not know how many channels your scanner has nor do I know the number of frequencies for each bank. But, if you have enough space, you may try putting the frequencies in the scanner twice. Once in forward order and in reverse order. I one read that this would make it easier to "get to" the desired frequency faster. I really don't know if it helps but what the heck. By the way, sometimes the control channels change. So be sure to check out the ones which you have locked out as from time to time these may be used for transmitting.
On another note, I think certain software is available which can follow trunked systems. That is, if your scanner can be controlled via a computer. You may find some links to vendors of such equipment from Myles' site. You may also find it in Grove Enterprises web site. I have purchased scanning software from a company called ScanCat. I do not know if they offer such equipment. You may want to visit them at Scancat.com .
I hope this little bit of information has helped you. I am somewhat limited in my knowledge of trunking scanners. Although I have one, I haven't taken the time to program it. You may want to visit a web site by Myles Barkman. His, is considered by many one of the best. It's loaded with information and frequencies.

Happy Listening,

Gerald James

----- Original Message -----
From: <cmahlstedt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 13, 2000 12:19 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Questions

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475. Re: [HoustonScan] Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-13 10:23:44 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 475 Message: 475

To supplement Gerald's answers to Chris's questions ...

data-slicer - small inexpensive electronic circuit which takes a low level signal - usually from the discriminator output of a scanner - and turns it into a digital signal suitable for use by a computer.

You can either build one for a few dollars in parts cost or buy one already made for about $40. Texas-2-Way and RadioShack.com sell these.

cmahlstedt@... wrote:

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> what they are called, but the equipment you can use to find
> frequencies. Where can they be purchased? And finally, you can
> listen to a trunked system if your scanner is not a trunking scanner
> right?
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> Thanks,
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> Chris

476. listen for new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-17 03:54:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 476 Message: 476

Here's some new freqs to keep your ears open for future use. Ring in if you hear activity on them:
460.0875 Police Friendswood
460.1625 Police Friendswood
463.250 Baybrook Mall
464.100 Baybrook Mall
453.1125 Police Shoreacres

460.200 sounds like the new TAC2 for Friendswood in place of 453.325.

In case you've ever wondered what Aldine ISD school buses were using, I found them on 153.065 Mhz repeater a couple of days ago. This is not licensed to them. Their input of 159.735 is, though.

Can anyone figure out what school district is using 463.650 MHz?

TXDOT sometimes uses 151.025 around town on simplex. Not sure when this is used as opposed to their 47 MHz radios or 800 MHz on the HCSO system.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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477. Re: [HoustonScan] listen for new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-17 14:09:27 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 477 Message: 477

Ok ,I'll open a can of worms.....I'm seeking opinions of real users on a good scanner for trunked service. it's for the car , so I don't need a huge one.

Thanks for the
input, Mark

478. Best Mobile Scanner (not released Yet)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-17 14:52:29 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 477 Message: 478

Wait for the BC-780XLT. It should be the best thing going

http://www.strongsignals.net/htm/bc780.htm

I am going to get at least 2 if not more.

Mike

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> input, Mark

479. Re: [HoustonScan] Best Mobile Scanner (not released Yet)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-17 19:04:20 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 479 Message: 479

i have to agree with you MIKE i sent in my order already to monitoring
times for one at there special price offer you might want to look into it.
De Sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Holland" <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2000 9:52 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Best Mobile Scanner (not released Yet)

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480. TG 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 01:55:53 UTC
From: kbh@pdq.net
Topic: 480 Message: 480

Myles list shows TG 208 for Lifeflight and simulcast on 128.850. I can
hear the simulcast on the old Pro-2037 but not the talk group on my
new bc245. I can hear all the other talk groups on the Harris County
Trunk System just fine. Does Lifeflight use the trunk system? Any
suggestions.

481. RE: [HoustonScan] TG 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 02:11:04 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 480 Message: 481

Make Sure you have the latest list of Freqs for the the downtown site.
Lifeflight rarely affiliates to the outlying sites due to the fact that the
helicopter is so high up.

v856.2125,
v856.4875,
v856.7125,
v857.2125,
v857.2375,
v857.4875,
v857.7125,
v858.2125,
v858.2375,
v858.7125,
dv859.2125,
dv859.2375,
v859.4875,
v859.7125,
dv860.2125,
dv860.2375,
v860.4875,
v860.7125,
v866.4625,
v867.0625,
v867.5375,
v867.9125,
v867.9375,
v868.2375,
v868.4875,
v866.0750,

-----Original Message-----
From: kbh@... [mailto:kbh@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2000 8:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] TG 208

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482. Re: [HoustonScan] TG 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 02:52:31 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 480 Message: 482

That number looks familiar - I think I've heard Life Flight there
while in trunk mode on my 245 - should work for you.

kbh@... wrote:

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483. updated lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 04:22:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 483 Message: 483

Just uploaded some updates to my Houston frequency list and Harris County trunk talkgroup list.
Haven't been working on the HCSO list much lately so let me know what new stuff there is to hear.

Also created a CIMA (channel industries mutual aid) radio checklist of stations heard during their regular daily 6pm radio check on 489.0875 or 489.1125 MHz. They seem to have been using 489.0875 more lately. I think they use whatever floats their boat. Their radios can scan all channels so when the net control guy comes on, he tells everyone what channel to go to to conduct the net. It took me many times listening and taping this net to figure out who all the players were. Now that I got it figured out, I'm asking myself "why?". Guess only I and the chicken who crossed the road will ever know. BTW, every company on the CIMA net has their own callsign. Just haven't figured that all out yet.

Look for future updates to Pasadena trunk list and League City updates soon.

Mike is right about Lifeflight going to be heard only on the downtown system. I've never heard them on any other satellite system. Hence the comment at the top of my list, "Some of the talkgroups may not be heard on the downtown or all remote systems." It depends on where most of the units for that agency are in the county and if someone is tuned to a different system than normal for better coverage. Since Lifeflight has mobile units in the air, the need to switch to other systems for better coverage is not neccessary. I'm sure they have the capability though, especially if the primary system fails.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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484. Re: [HoustonScan] Best Mobile Scanner (not released Yet)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 13:15:38 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 479 Message: 484

Ok. you've sold me on the bearcat. next question is the antenna , I'm working off of a multi-band wintenna at the moment and am getting good results.
does some one make a model that is better suited to the trunked freq.s ?

485. Re: Best Mobile Scanner (not released Yet)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 16:11:39 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 479 Message: 485

For listening to 800 I would use a commercial 800 Antenna like the Maxrad MUF-8003S and a NMO trunk lip mount or Mag-mount

This helps with 800 tremendously over a standard scanner antenna.

In my truck I use an 800 glassmount and an 800 transit antenna made by Antennex.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, phulesau@a... wrote:
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> working off of a multi-band wintenna at the moment and am getting good
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486. HCSO, DPS Harris and Montgomery, HMA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-18 19:00:05 UTC
From: silverwolf1961@yahoo.com
Topic: 486 Message: 486

Hi guys i am new to the group but need some help here hubby needs
some
HSCO frequencies for North Side, DPS channels we have the repeater
but
need the good KKC588(I think) or any for Harris or MOntgomery county
and also we need ambulance and Houston Metro Ambulance service which
i
think is Harris COunty EMS.

Thanks and sure glad to see this group
Laurie

487. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Best Mobile Scanner (not released Yet)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-19 03:07:32 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 487 Message: 487

A mag mount cell phone ant works good too. You'll need to cut off the tnc connector and install a bnc or use a
tnc to bnc adapter

488. CIMA, etc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-19 23:36:07 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 488 Message: 488

Myles,
Recently you wrote about CIMA, so I thought I'd tell you what I know about their procedures.
I know that they have half of their membership test their radios at 6pm, & the
other half at 3am. There used to be a 9am test, but it was discontinued 3 or 4 years ago. The older CIMA radios I was involved with had 3 channels, & a scan mode-which is where it was left when not in use. A list with al member names, phone numbers, & call signs, was issued once or twice a year. Each company-just about everyone on, & near the ship channel, would do the testing for one week according to their order on the list.
There were so many members each company only had one or two weeks a year assigned to them.
The ship channel area was divided into zones-for example, the Goodyear & nearby plants at 225 & Goodyear Dr., were in zone 2.
Types of emergencies:
A.Standby alert
B.Assistance call
C.All out call
D.Civil defense alert
E.All clear
The Pasadena Fire dispatcher, & the Baytown Fire dispatcher shared CIMA dispatching duties, with Center st. in Deer Park being the dividing line.
All of the alarms were written out-for example-a 1st alarm would include the closest companies to the affected plant with the equipment needed by that plant.
If a plant needed a foam engine (pumper),
the closest would respond (if possible).
The La Porte, Deer Park, & Pasadena Fire Depts., are all CIMA members.

Dan

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489. re: CIMA, etc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-20 14:17:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 488 Message: 489

Dan,

Thanks for the info on CIMA. A few weeks ago before I really started listening to their nets, I was up at 3am and was surprised to hear them doing a test at that time. Didn't think that it was a whole seperate bunch of folks. When I was looking at the list of callsigns licensed for CIMA members though, it looked longer than the list of folks for my 6pm net. This answers that puzzle. Guess I better grab the VOX tape recorder again. I won't be listening to those nets live.

The radios you describe must be the same ones they are still using. It sound like they have the option of going simplex on the repeater output since I've heard net control sometimes jump to simplex and I've heard some companies respond in simplex. Heck, I've even heard some companies respond on the wrong channel.

I deduced that each company got to call the roll for a week's time and that they go by the order of the roll call for determining the next net control. I wish that they all called roll the same way. Some radios have a digital burst at the beginning of their transmission and some guys start talking as soon as they key the mike, effectively missing the first one or two syllables of a word, or even the first word. This made it pretty hard for me to determine the name of some of these companies.
Some net controls wait about 30 seconds between calls for a response making the net last about 30 minutes long. Others speed through it in about 10 minutes. Some of these guys also don't seem to even know the names of the member companies and stutter or obliterate the name so you can't figure it out either. Hopefully, these guys won't be net control in an actual emergency.

Fortunately, haven't heard many actual emergencies to determine whether Pasadena or Baytown FD still does the dispatching. I've seen reference to the channels being divided up between "east of center" and "west of center", but never figured out how that applied. It sure doesn't appy during the radio checks.

Do you know if the member radios of the dispatch radios have a display on it of some sort to identify who is talking? Many of the radios transmit either a data burst or even a DTMF sequence at the beginning of the transmission. Would you happen to know what this was for?

thanks

Myles Barkman KG5AI
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kg5ai@...

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490. LaPorte PD info requested

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-20 21:17:50 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 490 Message: 490

I'm looking for some information on the La Porte PD channels. I've only been able to find a very little bit so far searching myself, but I figure someone on this list has good info...

Thanks

Steve

491. Re: [HoustonScan] LaPorte PD info requested

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-20 22:01:04 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 491 Message: 491

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> been able to find a very little bit so far searching myself, but I figure
> someone on this list has good info...
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve

Hi Steve!

The following is very, very old (circa 1997) ...

Airport - La Porte Muni
La Porte 122.7000 CTAF/Unicom
La Porte 124.5500 CLNC/DEL
La Porte 134.4500 284.0000 APP/DEP Control

EMS La Porte
La Porte 155.6250 146.2 Dispatched by PD

Fire
La Porte 154.2800 KKS972 Fire Mutual Aid
La Porte 154.4000 154.4000 146.2-2B KKS972 Also Dispatched on PD

La Porte I.S.D.
La Porte 155.2350 023 WZC5923
La Porte 463.3250 468.3250 WNFL820

Local Government
La Porte 154.0550 KWH534
La Porte 347.5100 WRLB245 Not M0347.5100-k0347.5100
La Porte 953.2500 WGY318

Police Dept.
La Porte 37.1800 KKS966 ?
La Porte 37.4200 KKS966 ?
La Porte 154.0550 154.0550 127.3-3A Don't think so.....
La Porte 155.6250 158.9100 127.3-3A KWF858
La Porte 158.9100 KWF858 Back Channel

Someone ought to have more current info but it is a start.

Regards,
Rick

492. 490 trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-21 05:45:18 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 492 Message: 492

Can any scanners accurately monitor 490 trunking?
I drive for a motorcycle transport company and my boss does the dispatch over the radio.
He will only tell me..... this is running on.
He says that it can be picked and I think it cant who is right?
Dwayne

493. Re: [HoustonScan] 490 trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-21 08:52:52 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 493 Message: 493

Who's the company? What radios do they use?
Which type of trunked system are they using?
What (any how many) frequencies do they use?

If it is a Motorola or EDACS system then it can
probably by monitored with the BC245XLT.

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494. RE: [HoustonScan] 490 trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-21 11:51:17 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 492 Message: 494

490 LTR trunking can be followed by a couple of different scanners including the optocom, optotrakker, PR0-92(a), Pro-2067, and by the up and coming BC-780xlt. You have to have all the freqs for a particular site. You can also try to monitor by finding the home channel for the group you are trying to listen to on a refularlar scanner(There are only a few home channels). If the channel is open this is where most of the group's conversations will happen. Gary's Towing Service Operates on one of the Champion Communications systems downtown (Allied).

495. TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-21 14:59:45 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Topic: 495 Message: 495

For those of you who follow such things, the TX DPS is testing yet another new paint job for marked patrol units. This one is white with a wide black stripe following the fender lines, front to back. The markings are the same Texas shape door decal and State Trooper lettering. I understand from a contact at Headquarters in Austin that this paint job is disliked even more than the all black cars they tested a couple of years ago.

496. TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-21 15:15:58 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Topic: 495 Message: 496

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497. Re: [HoustonScan] TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-21 21:16:51 UTC
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
Topic: 497 Message: 497

This is not new. They have had the white with black stripe for over a year now.

>From: schwartz@...
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] TX DPS
>Date: Mon, 21 Aug 2000 15:15:58 -0000
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498. Re: LaPorte PD info requested

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-23 03:19:40 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 490 Message: 498

La Porte PD dispatchs LPPD, LP EMS and Morgan's Point PD on 155.625
and La Porte Fire Dept dispatches on 154.130

Hope this helps....

Chris

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499. area news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-23 03:57:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 499 Message: 499

If you have old copies of Police Call lying around, it may be a good idea to hold onto them. They can really come in handy when someone's license expires and they continue to use the frequency.

Case in point is the Port of Houston Authority.
They had a license for 453.1125 and 458.1125 a few years ago that expired in Dec. 98. I've been hearing stuff on these freqs that sure sounds like port activity with possible emphasis on law enforcement. PL is 162.2 Hz. Could be some kind of security. Fact is, you would have never found this on the FCC's search by frequency since it ignores expired licenses. I dug out my 1999 Police Call and found the old license callsign. You can search the FCC site with this callsign but they don't give you too much info on it.

Different subject:
I may have heard some simplex activity on 463.025 MHz. It had PL 127.3 so it was probably a Houston Ambulance. This could be some close range channel used to cooridinate or for a BS channel. Maybe give it a listen and see what you come up with. There will be the regular patient report activity on this channel also.

With all the TX Forestry service activity around due to fires, has anyone been hearing lots of their comms in the 151 and 159 MHz bands? I think they use 154.280 MHz a bunch so they can coordinate with area fire departments. Has anyone heard fire spotting or fighting activity in use in the federal bands?

Seems like alot of these shuttle bus services in operation at Hobby airport. I haven't found any of them licensed though:
453.025 may be car rental (still not licensed)
461.3375
461.8875?
469.925

There may be more but that's all I have so far. If you look at my list and search for the words "not licensed",
you'll find several freqs. I think I'd be safe by saying there are hundred of folks using unlicensed stations in the business bands and even in the public safety bands in the Houston metro area alone. This causes problems in several regards.
For one, it's hard to identify the user so you know what you're listening to.
For another, it causes potential interference problems between licensed, legitimate users, and the bootleggers.
Hey, maybe the FCC is hiring, or they need to be.

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500. 940.025

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-23 04:21:50 UTC
From: Sly Kapchinski
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Myles or anyone else;
Anyone know who (industry?) uses the 940-941 mhz section or what this section is reserved for?. Police call
says its reserved for "personal communications" but this is no help. I've got some high powered digital
transmission interference coming from 940.025 that is near 24/7 duty. Tends to wipe out (desense) most of my
radios thru out the 800 mhz band anywhere within 2-3 miles of the source. Tried to look up the freq on the fcc
data base with no avail. Doesn't seem to ID itself either or at least very infrequently. Can't find any visible
antennas or towers where interference is the worse. May have to do some DF'ing.
Anyway anyone have any thoughts or ideas?.
PS- I do not live in the Houston area. So part of my question is what do you guys hear down there within this
range?

Sly

501. Re: [HoustonScan] 940.025

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-23 12:01:14 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 501 Message: 501

The 940-941 MHz is now in use by the PAging industry. It is used primarily by the Carriers as the Tx Freq for the new 2-Way systems that are in use. Skytel, Pagenet and Pagemart all operate 2-Way systems of the own. The other major carriers (Aitouch, Metrocall, Arch) resell these systems thru agreements.
Hope this helps.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Sly Kapchinski" <n5gqb@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2000 11:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 940.025

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502. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-23 14:05:43 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 502 Message: 502

While I was going though some old vcr tapes I found a full copy of the
firefighter farewell for Smith and Mayo.
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This was recorded off of Channel 26.
Dwayne

503. Re: [HoustonScan] (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-23 17:38:37 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 503 Message: 503

If anyone wants to see pics of the HFD memorial that I took during the event, go to http://www.photopoint.com/ type ems.cougar@... in the "visit albums" box. This will take you directly to my photo albums. All the pics are in the album labled "HFD Memorial.

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504. CIMA radios, etc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-24 08:30:17 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Myles,
None of the CIMA base station radios I've
seen have had any kind of display on them,
just a channel selector, an on/off switch,
& a scan switch. Personel doing the tests are usually security guards-some
making as little as $6.25 an hour. This accounts for the flurry of mistakes
that can be heard during the tests, & actual emergencies. Its not really
their fault-most guards recieve very little CIMA training- I know, I've been
down that road myself! So, what you have are, people who get little pay,
little training, and very few chances to work a CIMA emergency. Even the
dispatchers screw up because the system just is'nt used enough. There are
several CIMA drills every year, but its no where near enough training for
anybody involved.
I work in the private security business as a site manager, and I have my
training people go over CIMA on a regular basis.
CIMA regulations are in 2 large notebook volumes. The 1st is the history &
procedures manual, the 2nd, the call-out alarm cards-what company goes to
what plant on what alarm. Howevever, all members are free to bypass this and
call others directly for equipment & manpower.
As for the order they go in for radio tests, I'll have to look that one
up-there may not be one!
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Baytown fire dispatches all calls west of Center, & Pasadena east of Center.
The idea is to give Baytown a break if the emergency
is in their area & vice-versa. By the way, CIMA was organized in 1955,
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Dan
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505. CIMA radios, etc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-24 08:31:23 UTC
From: Dan Raithel
Topic: 504 Message: 505

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506. Ballunar Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-25 22:06:23 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 506 Message: 506

The BallunarFestival is here... for those who want to listen to the balloonists

151.625
151.755
151.865
151.925
151.955
154.570
154.600

I heard a lot on 625 and 925 last year..

But many are now using FRS Freqs
Channel No. (MHz)

1..... 462.5625
2..... 462.5875
3..... 462.6125
4..... 462.6375
5..... 462.6625
6..... 462.6875
7..... 462.7125
8..... 467.5625
9..... 467.5875
10..... 467.6125
11..... 467.6375
12..... 467.6625
13..... 467.6875
14..... 467.7125
Mike Holland
Lakeview PD #153
KC5VLZ

507. Re: [HoustonScan] Ballunar Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-26 02:44:09 UTC
From: shortstu22@aol.com
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Does anyone have the Airboss frequency for operations this year? Thankx
-Kevin-

508. 460.6625?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-26 16:12:05 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 508 Message: 508
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am really close to these plants(Lyondell Mobli/Exxon) I hear odd activity on 460.6625 like a fire channel but it is so clear and they dont address each other by unit numbers its "Hey bob where do you want me", "How the pressure on that side?" Would anyoe know what or who uses this freq?
Thanks
Alberto

509. exxon, balloons

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-26 17:51:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 509 Message: 509

460.6625 MHz is used by Exxon near Market St. and 201.
Lots of those splinter freq repeaters are used by plants.

Been searching around for the airboss freq for the Ballunar Festival. So
far, only finding lots of chatter on 123.450.

With the NASA open house going on, lots of activity on the air:
408.050 JSC Hospitality?
408.575 JSC Security
409.600 JSC Fire Dept.
461.400 Space Center Facilities
464.775 Space Center Tour Buses

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510. Re: [HoustonScan] exxon, balloons

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-27 07:46:59 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 510 Message: 510
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I went to the Nasa open house deal and found ALOT of radio traffic on 461.400 464.375 464.475 464.775...and i also heard them on CH7 on FRS they said "Parking For ALPHA is Full" Then they said we need you in building 35 they sounded really proffesional. And of course alot of FRS Traffic. I also saw to HAM's they had radios and looked at me funny because i had a scanner in my hand and an FRS in the other. One was wearing a hat that had his call sign..Over all it was really neat and fun. I wonder why the JSC cars had a really small antenna?

511. Re: [HoustonScan] 460.6625?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-27 17:34:26 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 511 Message: 511

460.6625 is used for Low Power PAC Veh Rptrs.

Peter Kirk pckirk@pa.net
FF/EMT
List Owner centralPAscanner http://www.egroups.com/group/centralPAscanner
IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN - http://www.incidentpage.net/
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311
----- Original Message -----
From: albertorea@webtv.net
To: Houstonscan@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 26, 2000 12:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 460.6625?

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activity on 460.6625 like a fire channel but it is so clear and they
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512. Reliant Energy and other cool stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-29 16:53:56 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 512 Message: 512

Just to let ya'll know. Reliant Energy's 800 Trunk System will soon be hosting some parts of the former Entex Gas Communications. Since Reliant took over most of the utilities in this area, there has been a consolidation of communications. Start to look for these new talkgroups outside of the existing programming matrix that is inplace now. There has also been rumors of HL&P giving up their trunk system to go to nextel or some kind of digital IDEN system. This is not the case. Their system will remain analog and in its same form.

The new motorola 800 digital system that is being pushed on many people is called "Harmony."

http://www.motorola.com/NSS/Press/press_archive_2000/20000613a.html

This is the technologie that is behind the "Harmony," Iden.

http://www.mot.com/LMPS/iDEN/addl_info/overview/sys_overview.html

If you want your own personal Iden Trunked System look at:

http://www.telario.com

The Telario is a self contained 1.9Ghz personal trunked system. It is pretty slick. You can have 16 talkgroups, Private Call, and Phone interconnect. Very Slick. And it costs $400 to $500 for the handheld and $880 to $1020 for the base unit.

513. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Energy and other cool stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-29 17:47:31 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 513 Message: 513

what is all the info for hlp to receive there transmissions. i need sys num, talk group, sub group, control channels etc for my stx.
let me know

thanks
mike

514. HISD trunk is active today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-29 17:49:00 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 514 Message: 514

It appears there is a lot of activity on the HISD trunk today relating to the Comets parade downtown. Teachers looking for students, HISD officers passing out due to the hot temps., etc.

515. Re: HISD trunk is active today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-29 18:01:43 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 514 Message: 515

I take that back. Sorry. It's just HPD Citywide (460.425) being heard through HISD trunk (talkgroup 02-030).

And it almost over. They're cleaning up now.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Dave Gigante" <dave@a...> wrote:
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> relating to the Comets parade downtown. Teachers looking for
> students, HISD officers passing out due to the hot temps., etc.

516. CIMA info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-30 03:53:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 516 Message: 516

I've greatly added to the original net member listing for CIMA that I previously posted about. I've added info about CIMA how they operate. Info was gathered from several sources. If anyone sees anything that could be added or changed, please let me know.

There is a CIMA drill scheduled for 8am Wednesday 8/30/00 so it might make interesting listening. I'll have my VOX recorder on at home.

Here's a link to the page:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/cima.html

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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http://profiles.msn.com.

517. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-30 23:57:40 UTC
From: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Topic: 517 Message: 517

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /HarrisCounty/cima.htm
Uploaded by : kg5ai@...
Description : CIMA members, freqs, and info

You can access this file at the URL

http://www.egroups.com/files/HoustonScan/HarrisCounty/cima%2Ehtm

To learn more about eGroups file sharing, please visit

http://www.egroups.com/help/files.html

Regards,

kg5ai@...

518. Bryan/College Station,Texas scan group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-31 01:51:47 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 518 Message: 518

Hi all:

I would just like to throw in a quick plug about a new scan group forming to specifically cover the Bryan/College Station, Texas area. There currently is no list for this area. If you'd like to subscribe go to:

www.egroups.com/groups/bcsscan

We will cover all related scanning topics, including trunking and general scanning info, like what you would find here on this group but specific to B/CS area.

Thanks for your time!

Sly K. N5GQB

519. metro-traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-31 03:26:15 UTC
From: dys2@pdq.net
Topic: 519 Message: 519

I would like to know how Metro-Traffic works. I listen on 450.7125
and it's good stuff.

520. major accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-31 22:02:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 520 Message: 520

Major accident on Tollway over ship channel.
Pasadena's Rural Metro is on scene requesting backup from Channelview and possibly North Channel EMS. Total 6 patients so far. They are going to close traffic on Beltway going north-bound so ambulances can reach scene going wrong way south on northbound lanes. No word yet on possible use of Lifeflight. Rural Metro just had a "fleet accident" involving one of their own. Didn't catch where it was or if it at this incident.

Traffic on Rural Metro group 7664 on Pasadena Trunk,
Channelview on 154.370 MHz,
and North Channel EMS on 155.175 MHz.

Myles

521. Re: [HoustonScan] major accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-08-31 22:11:16 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 521 Message: 521

Thanks Myles I passed it along to the traffic people
Dwayne

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> and North Channel EMS on 155.175 MHz.
>
> Myles
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> For the latest information on Houston area communications see:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/community/HoustonScan and modify your
subscription.

522. Fire freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 01:03:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 522 Message: 522

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Share information about yourself, create your own public profile at
http://profiles.msn.com.

523. Fire freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 01:10:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 522 Message: 523

Interesting what you can find on the web when browsing through government sites.

Here's info about mutual aid frequencies used by the Texas Forest Service when fighting fires with other agencies.
The file is an Adobe Acrobat .pdf file so you need that program to view it.
http://ticc.fws.gov/maplan/appendix/a12.pdf

If anyone knows of any active freqs used by Texas Forest Service, pass them along.

Also, here's more than enough info for people that want to know the fire fighting situation report for the southern region.
http://www.r8web.com/sacc/intelligence.htm

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX

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524. Sante Fe Football Game

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 17:39:32 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 524 Message: 524

Be listening on the Galveston County system on the Special Events Talkgroups for activities involving the Sante Fe Football Game tonight. The GCTRS has activated 2 of the special Events Talkgroups for communications.

525. 104 KRBE Labor Day...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 20:33:10 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 525 Message: 525

Im headed to Galveston tommorrow to the 104 KRBE Ericsson Labor Day Luau
at East beach. Would anyone have any info on TG's or a Freq(s) to scan?
Thanks.
Alberto

526. Latest from IPN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 21:12:38 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 526 Message: 526

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HOU| Houston| 1 Alarm Fire| 1400 Smith @ Bell: Enron South
3rd floor. HFD making access by cutting hole in floor smoke and flames
visible
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527. Fw: [4phun-Radio] e-groups banner ads

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 21:16:55 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 527 Message: 527
Attachments: 5 described; 5 payloads recovered; 5 useful images are shown below

Peter Kirk pckirk@pa.net
FF/EMT
List Owner centralPAscanner http://www.egroups.com/group/centralPAscanner
IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN - http://www.incidentpage.net/
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311
----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Evans
Sent: Wednesday, August 30, 2000 3:46 PM
Subject:e-groups banner ads

This solves the Banner Ad problem.

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Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_01.gif (87x86)

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_02.gif (443x52)

Welcome to InterCan Tech

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_03.gif (540x5)

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_04.gif (60x91)

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_05.gif (64x52)

528. Back Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 21:44:52 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Found a Back Channel for several Police officers in the Spring area.
They use this for Chit-chat and to target their next traffic victim.

461.150 PL 114.8

Has good range. It is on a tower near the Hardy Toll Road and I-45
at about 400ft.

It is licenced to Specialized Communications.

529. Re: [HoustonScan] 104 KRBE Labor Day...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-01 22:04:00 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 529 Message: 529

http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/galveston_county_trs.htm

Galveston County Trunked Radio System

Motorola Type II Smartnet

System ID: 6F2E
This system came alive on April, 23, 1999 at 16;00hrs. All Frequencies will be in use at all 3 sites,. The system will be in analog but will eventually be converted to an ASTRO system. They have been using DES-XL for testing of deviation levels. The System is supposed to be fully and will have total county switchover by August 1, 1999. An interesting side note is after they promised the county that this system would be secure from scanner listeners, Motorola showed them a Trunktracker last week and then told them it would not be secure.

Users of system:
Galveston County
City of Galveston
Hitchcock
Texas City
Tiki Island
Santa Fe
Dickinson
Bayou Vista
(La Marque will not be switching to 800)
(Friendswood will not be switching to 800

Frequencies
866.0625
866.1625
866.4125
866.4375
866.5875
866.8125
866.8375
866.9625
867.0875
867.3125
867.3375
867.5625
867.7125

867.8375
868.0625
868.2125
868.3375
868.4625
868.5875 Control Channel
868.6625 Control Channel
868.8000 Control Channel
868.9125 Control Channel

Talkgroups

HEX
Dec
User

001 016 Motorola Test Talkgroup
002 032 Motorola Test Talkgroup
003 048 Motorola Test Talkgroup
C23 49712 Dickinson PD 1
C25 49744 Dickinson PD 2
C27 49776 Dickinson PD 3
C29 49808 Dickinson PD 4
C2B 49840 Dickinson PD 5
C2D 49872 Dickinson PD Special Events
C2F 49904 Dickinson OEM
C31 49936 Dickinson FD 1
C33 49968 Dickinson FD Tac 1
C35 50000 Dickinson FD Tac 2
C37 50032 Galveston County SO South Dispatch Ch. 1
C39 50064 Galveston County SO North Dispatch Ch. 2
C3B 50096 Galveston County SO Ch. 3 (Information?)
C3D 50128 Galveston County SO Ch. 4
C3F 50160 Galveston County SO Patrol 1
C47 50288 Galveston County SO CID-1
C65 50768 Galveston County SO Warrants - 1
C69 50832 Galveston County SO Admin
C9D 51664 County of Galveston Office of Emerg. Management
CBF 52208 City of Galveston PD - 1
CC1 52240 City of Galveston PD - 2
CC3 52272 City of Galveston PD - 3
CC5 52304 City of Galveston PD - 4
CC7 52336 City of Galveston PD - 5
CC9 52368 City of Galveston PD - 6
CDB 52656 City of Galveston Fire Dept
D47 54384 Rural Metro - Gal. Co. 1
D49 54416 Rural Metro - Gal. Co. 2
D51 54544 Santa Fe EMS
D53 54576 Santa Fe Fire 1
D67 54896 Texas City PD 1
D69 54928 Texas City PD 2

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D6B 54960 Texas City PD 3
D79 55184 Texas City Fire 1
D7B 55216 Texas City Fire 2
D7D 55248 Texas City Fire 2
D85 55376 IMAS (Industrial Mutual Aid System)
DA1 55856 Galveston County - Countywide Police
DA3 55888 Galveston County - Countywide ?
DA5 55920 Galveston County - Countywide Fire
DA7 55952 Galveston County - Countywide All
DA9 55984 Galveston County - Countywide EMS
DAB 56016 Galveston County - Special Events A
DAD 56048 Galveston County - Special Events B
DAF 56080 Galveston County - Special Events C
DB1 56112 Galveston County - Special Events D
DB3 56144 Galveston County - Special Events E
DB5 56176 Galveston County - Public
DB7 56208 Galveston County - Special Events F
DB9 56240 Galveston County - Special Events G
DBB 56272 Galveston County - Special Events H
DBD 56304 Galveston County - Special Events I
E7B 59312 Bacliff Fire
EED 61136 City of Texas City Public Works
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530. West I-10 VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 06:00:53 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 530 Message: 530

Interesting announcement heard on tonight's 8PM broadcast on W I-10 VFD's radio.
"Effective immediately, Channel 2 will be the Primary Frequency. Channel 1 will no longer be the Primary Frequency."

Interesting.

Well, unfortunately, there is a fire happening as I type this, so I am able to monitor this new radio plan. I was hoping to just capture training, announcements, and the "fill the boot" activities to see how the new plan will work.

Here is how the frequencies/talkgroups are being used, for now:

Channel 1 855.9625, conventional, pager and repeating the Dispatcher's broadcasts, not the units in the field.

Channel 2 HC, Talkgroup 15728. Very active, both sides of the radio traffic.

Channel 3, HC, Talkgroup 15760. Not heard yet.

33.920 Toned/Repeated Dispatch Channel 1 and repeats Channel 2.

Well, the Fire Marshal has been requested.
The Fire Chief has some concerns.

531. Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 16:56:17 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 531 Message: 531

Northwest EMS put up a new repeater on Thursday afternoon for Primary Dispatch.

TX - 155.295, 192.8 (Repeater Out)
RX - 157.530, 192.8 (Rpeater In)

Anybody see anything peculiar about this pair?
The Tx is a Public safety Freq (PM - KNDF345), and the Rx is a business freq (IG - WPQN864).

The RX is part of a new license the aquired as part of a co-license with Yellow Cab. (152.270, 157.530) and when it was put into service they foud Yellow cab was sending out constant data on 152.270 and had to change the Repeater out so they went with there Simplex back ch freq.
So it looks like all the way around NWEMS was / is planning to use the Ch. against regulations. Hope they don't get caught.

532. Re: [HoustonScan] Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 20:10:42 UTC
From: Brian Martin
Topic: 532 Message: 532

155.295 is also licensed to West Harris County EMS
----- Original Message -----
From: Rusty Caufield
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2000 9:56 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

My Groups | HoustonScan Main Page | Start a new group!

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For the latest information on Houston area communications see:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

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533. How to Post?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 18:20:14 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 533 Message: 533

How exactly do we post here..Text wise can we use signatures?Or Html?
Some sigs and those white HTML boxes are really hard to read on my TV.

534. FCC License for 800 Mhz frequency pair

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 18:35:11 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 534 Message: 534

Folks,

There are just enough people on this list that license, install, maintain, and/or operate small radio systems that I thought I would ask ...

I need to acquire a pair of frequencies in the 800 Mhz band with the usual 45 Mhz split for use in the Houston area. Primary purpose is DATA for a wireless mobile application but possibly with some voice. The reason for using this band is the availability of cheap hardware.

Are there any slots open? Also, are there any inactive channels where the licensee is just sitting on them?

I also need to acquire a central repeater to serve as a base station.

Regards,
Rick

535. Re: Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 19:33:33 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 532 Message: 535

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Brian Martin" <brian_martin@m...>
wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Rusty Caufield
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2000 9:56 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

155.295 seems to have gone silent in the past month. Apparently,
West Harris County EMS is now totally 800.

I was wondering who was on 155.295 last night. Definitely EMS, but
was not repeating WHCEMS

536. some interesting freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 20:50:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 536 Message: 536

Hearing some helicopters talking in regards to (possibly) forest fires on
123.025 MHz. One used a callsign "tanker" so I suppose he's dropping water
or retardant on the fire. Could they be dropping firefighters into remote
fire areas?

Other freqs to listen to Texas Forestry Service around here are:
131.8 151.160 *TX Forestry Service
151.310 *TX Forestry Service? Conroe
94.8 151.385 *TX Forestry Service-Fire Spotter Planes-Conroe
100.0 151.475 *TX Forestry Service-Woodville
118.8 159.225/151.160 *TX Forestry Service-Conroe
131.8 159.225/151.160 *TX Forestry Service-Conroe
100.0 159.330/151.370? *TX Forestry Service-Woodville
94.8 159.375 *TX Forestry Service
100.0 159.420/151.370? *TX Forestry Service-Conroe (tx with 118.8 PL?)

Also been hearing Coast Guard Ops. Should be busy this weekend:
156.500 Marine Channel 10-Seabrook Rescue (tows)
156.800 Marine Channel 16-Emergency and Calling
157.050 Marine Channel 21A-US Coast Guard primary ops
157.100 Marine Channel 22A-US Coast Guard Safety Broadcasts & secondary ops
157.175 Marine Channel 83A-Coast Guard Auxilliary-Seabrook Radio
Group Galveston also uses 5320 kHz and 5696 kHz USB.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX
(antispam experiment in progress-remove no_..._spam from address)

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537. West I-10 VFD/West Harris County EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 20:54:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 537 Message: 537

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538. West I-10 VFD/West Harris County EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 21:04:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 537 Message: 538

Oops, got to remember not to hit "enter" in hotmail after typing in comment field.

I'm a bit confused on the Harris County trunk Talkgroup assignments for West I-10 and West Harris County EMS.

I thought West Harris County EMS used 15728 and 15792.

From the looks of things, I'm thinking that this is how my list should be:

15728 West I-10 VFD Ch.2 Primary (simulcast on 33.920 MHz)
15760 West I-10 VFD Ch.3 Secondary
15792 West Harris County EMS Ch.1
15824 West Harris County EMS Ch.2?

The dispatchers may be using the Clodine system so unless a unit is tuned to the downtown system, I don't hear them that often.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX
(antispam experiment in progress-remove no_..._spam from address)

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539. license for Conventional repeater in 800 band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-02 21:29:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 539 Message: 539

The trend these days in trunking; be it Motorola, LTR, or EDACS. You'll probably have a very difficult time trying to find or even justify getting a license for a lone pair in the 800 MHz band. If it were possible to find one, it would probably be below 856 MHz. Even many freqs in the 851-856 MHz band are trunked though. Questions they may want answered are:
-Why the 800 band? (already addressed as inexpensive equipment)
-What kind of range/coverage do you need?
-How much power will the base/mobiles/walkies use?

Some of the other guys that actually deal in the communication business might chime in and clear this up. I'd like to ask them also if the FCC would ask what times of day the radio service would be most used.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX
(antispam experiment in progress-remove no_..._spam from address)

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540. Anyone Hearing this..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-03 01:37:44 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 540 Message: 540
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just logged on and noticed my inbox was flooded with these. Anyone have details?

541. Re: [HoustonScan] Anyone Hearing this..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-03 03:03:55 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 541 Message: 541

i got a few of them last week myself i have no idea of there origin. the mystery deepens ::))
regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: albertorea@...
To: Houstonscan@...
Sent: Saturday, September 02, 2000 8:37 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Anyone Hearing this..

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For the latest information on Houston area communications see:
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My Website

The Trunking Shack

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

542. RE: [HoustonScan] Anyone Hearing this..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-03 03:19:57 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 541 Message: 542

Albert said ...

"I just logged on and noticed my inbox was flooded with these.
Anyone have details?"

Sure do! Those messages are from IPN (Incident Paging Network).
You must have subscribed recently (unless someone subscribed
for you). I think their URL is http://www.incidentpage.net/

Regards,
Rick

543. RE: [HoustonScan] Anyone Hearing this..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-03 03:23:28 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 541 Message: 543

I was talking about the pursuit about a Cab driver? earlier today. It appears like it didnt show up

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

544. Re: Anyone Hearing This

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-03 10:08:42 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 544 Message: 544

It was a police pursuit.. here are all the IPN pages from incidentpage.net

HOU| Houston| Pursuit| 460.55| Milby @ Polk, West on Polk| HOU073
HOU| Houston| Pursuit| 460.55| West on Polk @ Crawford, Taxicab Approx 75 mph| HOU073
HOU| Houston| Pursuit| 460.55| Houston Ave @ Washington, Crashed IFO Church, Suspect in Custody| HOU073

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Joshua Carroll
Houston/Galveston, Texas
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
Website: http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

545. coast guard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-03 15:46:27 UTC
From: Dayne Daines
Topic: 545 Message: 545

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>157.050 Marine Channel 21A-US Coast Guard primary ops
>157.100 Marine Channel 22A-US Coast Guard Safety Broadcasts & secondary ops
>157.175 Marine Channel 83A-Coast Guard Auxilliary-Seabrook Radio
>Group Galveston also uses 5320 kHz and 5696 kHz USB.
>
>--------------------
>Myles Barkman KG5AI

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546. Wanted Fort Bend freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-04 10:44:13 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 546 Message: 546

HI Everybody,

I'm looking for 800 mhz info for Fort Bend County, freqs, talkgroups, etc.

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs
N5IXD

547. more fires

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-05 10:17:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 547 Message: 547

Just heard Lufkin fire unit on 154.010 tell dispatch that he was at edge of Angelina National Forest and saw fires at the tops of trees and they were popping. He said he was getting out of there. I hear Angelina National Forest guys on 171.475 talking about it now.

I'm trying to finalize a list of Texas Forest Service freqs as well as US Forest Service. With the band open every night, should be lots to listen to unfortunately.

I know this isn't really Houston-related but it's kind of interesting to hear this stuff from the Hosuton area.

Listen for US Forestry on 164.825, 168.750, 169.900, 168.625 MHz.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX
(antispam experiment in progress-remove no_..._spam from address)

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548. Katy area FD/EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-05 10:21:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 548 Message: 548

This message is from Ben Compere:
>Myles,
>
>Your list is almost complete. Here is how I have the trunked stuff in my
>TTs:
>
>W I-10 VFD
>
>Channel 1 855.9625 Dispatch (Currently being phased out.
Probably
>due to very irritating buzzsaw interference from another user)
>Channel 2 Harris County System, talkgroup 15728 (Primary as
of
>090200, simulcast on 33.9200)
>Channel 3 Harris County System, talkgroup 15760
>Channel 4 Missouri City System, talkgroup 45200 (Rarely
>heard, only when testing)
>Channel 5 Missouri City System, talkgroup 45232 (Rarely
>heard, only when testing)
>Also has several Ft Bend County system and Missouri City system fire
>talkgroups (Siminton, Fulshear, Richmond, Rosenburg, Sugar Land, Missouri
>City, Stafford, etc.), Community Fire Department (Alief/Mission Bend) plus
>Fire Mutual Aid talkgroup and ITAC 2 (simplex).
>
>West Harris County EMS
>
>All Harris County System, using primarily the Clodine tower. Not being
>simulcast on Downtown tower this weekend.
>
>Channel 1 15792
>Channel 2 15824
>Channel 3 15856
>Channel 4 unknown, on Ft Bend County System
>Also has EMS Mutual Aid talkgroup, ITAC 2 (simplex), Ft. Bend EMS primary,
>plus Community Fire/EMS.
>
>Westlake Volunteer Fire Department and EMS
>
>All Harris County System, using both Clodine and Downtown towers.
>
>Channel 1 15888 (simulcast on 33.7400)
>Channel 2 15920

Thanks Ben!

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX
(antispam experiment in progress-remove no_..._spam from address)

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549. Re: Wanted Fort Bend freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-05 20:11:43 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 546 Message: 549

Don't know how up to date this is. Also don't have any talkgroups.
Sorry. The info was lifted from Warren Whitby's very informative page
at http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/.

Fort Bend County Motorola (Trunked) Analog Frequencies:
866.0125, 866.3125, 866.5125, 866.7625, 867.0125, 867.2375, 867.5125,
867.7625, 868.0125, 868.2625, 868.5375, 868.825

> I'm looking for 800 mhz info for Fort Bend County, freqs,
talkgroups,
> etc.
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin Suggs
> N5IXD

550. Re: Wanted Fort Bend freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-06 01:00:41 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 546 Message: 550

Here's some more info:

System: Fort Bend County, Texas
County: Fort Bend
Type: II
Use: Fort Bend County Sheriff, Baliffs & EMS

Frequencies:
866.3125 866.7625 867.2375 867.7625
868.2625
868.5375 868.8250

EMS Operations:
EMS Fort Bend County EMS (Operations) 2864

Police operations:
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Car to car) 2352
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Court security) 2672
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Jail) 2640
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Patrol 2) 2384
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Primary) 2256
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Process Servers) 2576
Sheriff Fort Bend County Sheriff (Tac 1) 2480

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Dave Gigante" <dave@a...> wrote:
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> > etc.
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> > Thanks,

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> > N5IXD

551. TX Forestry Service in Central TX?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-06 04:09:04 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 551 Message: 551

I am moving to Central TX this week (near Fort Hood/Killeen). Does anyone have freq's for TX Forestry Service in this area or any other interesting freq's? I figured they would be busy with all the brush fires going on.

Thanks,

Chris

552. Central TX Groups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-06 04:14:52 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 552 Message: 552

Does anyone know if there is a group like this for the Central TX area. If not, how can I find out?

Thanks,

Chris

553. Re: [HoustonScan] Central TX Groups?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-06 05:25:47 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 553 Message: 553

There is one called "centexcomm" on egroups

>
> Does anyone know if there is a group like this for the Central TX
> area. If not, how can I find out?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chris
>

554. Off Topic Request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-06 19:13:38 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 554 Message: 554

The ISP, "JUNO, is not worth paying for, even at 10 bucks a month for internet access. To make a long story short, I dropped thier services.

But I forgot to get something off the net before I did. There is a 100% free ISP out there called freewwweb.com. Unfortunatly, since I have e-mail ONLY now,....I cannot D/L thier software and check out thier service. I am told that this is one of the few freebies that does not have a floating ad banner to get in your way constantly. Could someone please find the site an see if it wouldnt be too much trouble to D/L the setup program and e-mail it to me in an attachment, if you have the time??

Purty pleezzze??? with a cherry on top?? :) :)

Cougar!!

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

555. Re: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-06 22:28:08 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 555 Message: 555

I have been informed that Juno bought out Freewwweb.

Well.....poo!!! That really bytes.

I've had nothing but probs with JUNO, from unkept promises and always having to FIGHT the software to stay connected to the net, and usually losing. One shouldnt have to dial in every 15-20 mins, just to get knocked off again, while surfing. Anyhoo.....dont mean to gripe, JUNO just really gets under my skin!! :) Thanks for the info everyone.

Guess it's back to the drawing board to find a free ISP without a banner. I dont mind advertisments, but that floating banner is more trouble than it's worth.

thanks again,

Cougar!!

On Wed, 6 Sep 2000 15:18:25 -0500 "K. Roberts" <Texas@...> writes:
> Cougar,
> Freewwweb is now part of Juno. They changed about a month or so
> ago. I had an account with them for a back-up account when my ISDN
> line goes down. Well it went down one day and I tried to connect to
> freewwweb and got a message that told me to create a Juno account
> that they were now part of Juno. Just checked the web site and sure
> enough, It says that Juno will offer free web service if you sign up
> with them.
>
> hope that helps
> Kevin R.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ems.cougar@...
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2000 2:13 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request
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>
> ---------- eGroups Sponsor
>
>
> The ISP, "JUNO, is not worth paying for, even at 10 bucks a month
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> internet access. To make a long story short, I dropped thier
> services.
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> Cougar!!
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556. Incident at Exxon Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 00:15:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 556 Message: 556

Sounds like a fire/explosion at the Exxon plant in Pasadena. Pasadena FD on scene using TG 7312 on Pasadena trunk system. Have not heard activity on CIMA.
Sounds like they are conducting searches/counts of plant personnel. Have not heard of injuries or casualties.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
Pasadena TX
(antispam experiment in progress-remove no_..._spam from address)

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557. Re: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 02:09:57 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 555 Message: 557

Cougar , Ya might wanna try NetZero , My dad's using it cause he's A Free
is good Kinda guy and has been happy with it so far

558. Re: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 02:24:27 UTC
From: steven rucker
Topic: 555 Message: 558

If you don't mind paying a few bucks.... Try www.freedsl.com. It's not really free, but if DSL is available, they are running a deal where you buy the modem for about $200 and then to get the faster DSL service it is about $10.00 per month. Otherwise you can wait for the rest of the pack to bring their $40 - $50 "DEALS".

>From: ems.cougar@...
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
>To: houstonscan@egroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request
>Date: Wed, 6 Sep 2000 17:28:08 -0500
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> > Sent: Wednesday, September 06, 2000 2:13 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request
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559. Re: [HoustonScan] Off Topic Request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 02:35:45 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 555 Message: 559

For credit card orders in the US or Canada call: 1-800-333-3633
(open 24/7) Note: This phone line is for CD orders only; therefore, we will
be unable to answer other types of inquiries on this line.
For check or money orders (make check payable to NetZero):
Within the US ONLY, please mail $3.50 US with your request to:
<< NetZero Inc.
Attn: CD Orders
P.O. Box 2875
Van Nuys, CA 91404 >>

Include your first and last name, street address (including the apartment
or unit number), city, state, zip code for shipping and a phone number, in
case we have a question regarding your order. Please ensure that your
information is complete and correct, or we will be unable to process your
order. Allow 10 - 15 business days for delivery.

560. Anybody know where I can buy a shortwave receiver in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 13:54:44 UTC
From: Major, Greg
Topic: 560 Message: 560

Greetings all! I'm looking to buy a Sangean ATS-505 (or similar) and I'm scratching my head trying to figure out where to look locally. Any tips?

-Greg

561. RE: [HoustonScan] Anybody know where I can buy a shortwave receiver in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 14:07:54 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 561 Message: 561

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>Greetings all! I'm looking to buy a Sangean ATS-505 (or similar) and I'm
>scratching my head trying to figure out where to look locally. Any tips?
>

If I remember correctly that is the same radio sold by Radio Shack under their
label.
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562. Lifeflight Freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 09:44:05 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 562 Message: 562

Hi Everybody,
Thanks for the help regarding Fort bend freqs, I'm now in need of
Lifeflight freqs and talkgroups.

Thanks,
Marvin

563. Sugar land, Mo City,Stafford freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 09:45:19 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 563 Message: 563

Hi Everybody,

I/m looking for Sugar land, Mo City,Stafford freqs/talkgroups.

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

564. RE: [HoustonScan] Anybody know where I can buy a shortwave receiv er in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 14:52:53 UTC
From: Major, Greg
Topic: 564 Message: 564

I know that Sangean builds receivers for several companies including Radio Shack so it's certainly a possibility. Would you happen to remember which model of Radio Shack receiver you suspect is the same?

-Greg

> -----Original Message-----
> From: elentz1 [mailto:elentz1@...]
> Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2000 9:08 AM
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Anybody know where I can buy a shortwave
> receiver in Houston?
>
>
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> Use the internet to investigate anyone!
> http://click.egroups.com/1/9016/17/_/657070/_/968335512/
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565. RE: [HoustonScan] Anybody know where I can buy a shortwave receiv er in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 14:56:34 UTC
From: Major, Greg
Topic: 564 Message: 565

Actually, I think I finally found it. It appears (at least in terms of appearance) that the RS cat #20-230 is identical to the Sangean ATS-505. Thanks for the lead!

-Greg

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Major, Greg [mailto:gmajor@...]
> Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2000 9:53 AM
> To: 'HoustonScan@egroups.com'
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Anybody know where I can buy a shortwave
> receiv er in Houston?
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your subscription.

566. Ft Bend Trunk System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 15:40:44 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 566 Message: 566

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Freqs. Motorola Type II system
866.3125, 866.7625, 867.2375, 867.7625, 868.2625, 868.5375, 868.8250

Talk Groups:
2256 FBSO South Side Disp
2384 FBSO North Side Disp
2480 FBSO Tac 1
2512 FBSO Tac 2
2352 FBSO Car-to-Car
2608 FBSO Administration
3184 Juvenile
2896 Richmond PD Disp
5072 Richmond PD Chan 1?
4880 Richmond PD Chan 2
2928 Rosenberg PD Disp
2960 Rosenberg PD Chan 1?
4144 Rosenberg PD Chan 2
4176 Rosenberg PD Chan 3
4208 Rosenberg PD CID
2992 Meadows PD
2912 Meadows PD?
2926 Meadows PD?
3408 Meadows PD Chan 3
3088 Arcola PD
3600 Kendleton PD
3536 TX DPS
45744 TABC
3504 Needville PD
2864 FB EMS Dispatch
2861 FB EMS Dispatch
3696 FB EMS to Polly Ryon
3760 FB EMS to SL Meth.
3728 FB EMS to Ft.Bend Hosp.
3216 FB EMS Tac 2
3286 FB EMS Chan 2
3248 FB EMS Chan 3
4816 Richmond Fire Disp
4304 Rosenberg Fire Disp
4720 Fulshar Fire
3632 Pecan Grove Fire
45616 Needville Fire
3984 Fresno Fire ?
4784 Fire Mutual Aid
4400 Rosenberg Fire Chan 4
4336 Someone's Fire (Rich ?)
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4368 Rosenberg Fire Chan 3
3024 Fire Marshall
2576 Process Servers
2640 FBSO Jail
2672 Court Security
2800 Narcotics
3056 Constables ?
46352 FBSO Jail
43152 Ft.Bend EOC
4016 Ft.Bend EOC

Talk Groups I have not ID:
2288, 2544, 2704, 2768, 2960, 3120, 3152, 3280, 3312, 3344, 3408, 3440, 3504, 3568, 3664, 3824, 3952, 3984, 4048, 4080, 4240, 4272, 4336, 4368, 4400, 4528, 4752, 5296, 45840, 46320

If anyone can put a name on some of these or correct some that I may have messed up, please let me know.

Thanks
Kevin R

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

567. Missouri City/Stafford Trunk system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 15:50:02 UTC
From: K. Roberts
Topic: 567 Message: 567

Here is a link to Lindsay Blantons web site. I have sent him the information for the Ft. Bend system so hopefully it will be posted when he finds the time.
Anyway here it is
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked/tx/missouri.htm
or
home page is
http://www.lcblanton.com/trunked.htm

Kevin R.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

568. RE: [HoustonScan] Shortwave info -- Sangean <-> Radio Shack cross reference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-07 15:48:24 UTC
From: Major, Greg
Topic: 568 Message: 568

I think that just about everything Sangean has sold in North America in the last 15 years has had a Radio Shack model equivalent. Such Radio Shack models as the DX-350, DX-395, and DX-397 were Tandy's equivalents of some of the smaller, cheaper, Sangean analog portables.

Here are some Sangean model numbers, followed by their Radio Shack equivalents:

ATS-505 DX-402 (new)
ATS-606 DX-399
ATS-803A DX-440 (discontinued more than 5 years)
ATS-808 DX-380
ATS-818 DX-390
ATS-818CS DX-392
ATS-909 DX-398

The DX-396 is said to be made by Sangean. It does not seem to have a Sangean model numbered equivalent in this country.
There is still not a Radio Shack equivalent for the Sangean CC Radio, which was developed in cooperation with the C. Crane Company and sold for the first year or so exclusively by C. Crane, and now sold under the Sangean name by other dealers as well.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Major, Greg [mailto:gmajor@...]
> Sent: Thursday, September 07, 2000 8:55 AM
> To: 'houstonscan@egroups.com'
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Anybody know where I can buy a
> shortwave receiver
> in Houston?
>
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>
> Greetings all! I'm looking to buy a Sangean ATS-505 (or
> similar) and I'm
> scratching my head trying to figure out where to look
> locally. Any tips?

>
> -Greg
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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http://www.egroups.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your subscription.

569. new FRS toys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-08 03:40:49 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 569 Message: 569

Seen in the new RS catalog they now have (making) an FRS mobile radio.
It plugs into the cigarette lighter and the actual radio/controls are in
the hand mic and comes with an external mag mount antenna.

They also have an FRS intercom too.

See page 81 in the 2001 catalog items 21-1850 and 21-1845

570. Re: [HoustonScan] new FRS toys

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-08 03:52:30 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 570 Message: 570

Actually the radio part fits into the base of the antenna that goes on top of the car.

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> It plugs into the cigarette lighter and the actual radio/controls are in
> the hand mic and comes with an external mag mount antenna.
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> See page 81 in the 2001 catalog items 21-1850 and 21-1845

571. Friday Morning activities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-08 16:16:06 UTC
From: rgoldy
Topic: 571 Message: 571

I am hearing, or think I am anyway, some traffic associated with the visit of the democrat party vice presidential candidate to Houston on 453.125 (CyCreek), 489.1125 (CIMA) and one other freq that I haven't pinned down. The speakers are not assigned users. Discussions of motorcade arrangements and arrivals> Nothing of sensitive nature but interesting choice of freqs. By the way I am listening on BC760 stub antenna in Sugar Land, so I guess they are using the repeaters.

R.E. Goldy -SBE-CPBE, IEEE,
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572. FM1960 Comm Ctr Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-09 09:26:05 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 572 Message: 572

Hi Everybody,
I'm looking for freqs and talk groups for the FM1960 Comm Center including Cypress Creek EMS, FD, Ponderosa FD, Spring FD, Klein FD, and Champions FD.

Thank you very much,
Marvin Suggs

573. Re: [HoustonScan] FM1960 Comm Ctr Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-10 04:25:14 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 573 Message: 573

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Ch. Description Rx Freq Tx Freq PL Tone
1 - EMS 1 - CCEMS Primary 453.125 458.125 192.8
2 - Fire 2 - KVFD/PVFD/CAVFD 453.375 458.375 192.8
3 - Fire 3 - CCVFD 451.425 456.425 141.3
4 - Fire 4 - SVFD/NEFR 453.100 458.100 114.8
5 - TAC 5 - Eastside Tactical Channel 452.225 457.225 192.8
6 - TAC 6 - Central Tactical Channel 453.750 458.750 88.5
7 - TAC 7 - Westside Tactical Channel 451.425 456.425 118.8
8 - Tac 8 - East Administrative Channel 452.225 457.225 136.5
9 - Tac 9 - West Administrative Channel 453.750 458.750 100.0
10 - Admin 10 - Itinerant Frequency (Simplex) 461.5375 461.5375 192.8
11 - Admin 11 - Itinerant Frequency (Simplex) 461.5875 461.5875 192.8

Licenees -
EMS1 - Cy-Creek EMS (CCEMS)
Fire 2 - Klein VFD (KVFD)
Fire 3 - Cy-Creek VFD (CCVFD)
Fire 4 - Cy-Creek EMS
Tac 5 / 8 - Cy-Creek EMS
Tac 6 / 9 - Klein VFD
Tac 7 - Cy-Creek VFD
Admin 10 / 11 - Lo-Power Itinerant Simplex (No License)

All Comm Center agencies have signed Channel Sharing agreements to come up
with a common list throughout the "Comm Center"

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> Champions FD.
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> Thank you very much,
> Marvin Suggs
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574. Re: [HoustonScan] FM1960 Comm Ctr Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-10 04:26:48 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 573 Message: 574

Also, Channels 1 thru 7 are the only monitored by the dispatchers on this list.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 09, 2000 11:25 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FM1960 Comm Ctr Freqs Needed

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575. Frequency Coordinator

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-16 18:28:22 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 575 Message: 575

Hi Folks,

Does anyone here know how to contact the FCC designated frequency coordinator for the Houston area? Is it as simple as calling the local FCC office (which I'll try on Monday)?

Regards,
Rick

576. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequency Coordinator

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-16 19:00:40 UTC
From: Ken Schnell
Topic: 575 Message: 576

The freq. Coord. used to be Dick Fenner W5AVI but I don't know if he is still doing it.
You might try Bob Biekert (KA5GLX (at CLARC) or their web site http://www.clarc.org/ or on
442.750 MHz (PL 103.5).
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****
Wear short sleeves! Support your right to bare arms!
KSchnell [:-)=

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

577. Fwd: Re: [HoustonScan] Frequency Coordinator

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-16 19:34:48 UTC
From: Ken Schnell
Topic: 577 Message: 577

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>is still doing it.
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>442.750 MHz (PL 103.5).

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578. Quick Note.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-18 03:35:20 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 578 Message: 578

I was on another e-groups list about another subject, and a subject came up. Everyone was kinda upset about the advertisement being placed at the top of each message. Turns out it irritated a LOT of people. I myself had to disable the mail header window, to be able to preview messages. Egroups refused to do anything about it, so we moved the whole list to something called Smartgroups... http://www.smartgroups.com .
turns out it works the EXACT same way e-groups did before they made that irritating change. If the list owner here ever runs into the problem of members getting irritated at those ads, ...just wanted to let ya'll know that there was a solution.

Cougar!!

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579. HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-18 20:52:27 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Does anyone know the official definition of HFD EMS "Plan A"? I believe it's used for cardiac arrest.

-Eric

580. Fox 26

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-19 02:32:45 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 580 Message: 580

Howdy to all on the list. Does anyone know the freqs used by the Fox26 helicopter? Does anyone have a complete list of freqs used by the traffic helicopter? Thanx again...

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__O Dan Krautkremer
- \ <,_ KD5CEU
( * ) / ( * ) Hockley, TX
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581. Re: [HoustonScan] Fox 26

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-19 02:34:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 580 Message: 581

455.4875 (simplex) SkyFox

-Eric

kd5ceu@... wrote:

> Howdy to all on the list. Does anyone know the freqs used by the Fox26
> helicopter? Does anyone have a complete list of freqs used by the traffic
> helicopter? Thanx again...

583. Plane Down? (from IPN)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-19 19:49:04 UTC
From: Dave Gigante
Topic: 583 Message: 583

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HOU | Sugar Land | Plane Crash | 450.7125 | Metro Traffic Reporting
Plane Down near Sugar Land Airport | HOU073
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584. Re: Fox 26

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-20 07:11:56 UTC
From: dick hogg
Topic: 580 Message: 584

First of all I'm not speaking for any tv station only as one that does work for a commercial Television station. We do use radio communication in our news gathering but I can tell you that our two-way radio system is not our primary source. All of the news stations in Houston use celluar telephones, laptops, data and microwave channels, sat phones...nextel...and we all scramble....and every now and then we stop and use a pay telephone!

And everyone knows that we all listen to each other, so you can't take a word of truth out of anything you hear on a media channel.

I wish we didn't have to guard our frequencies. But when working a news story you have to guard your sources as Houston has become a very media hungry market. And sometimes the information we talk about on a radio might not be right. And believe it or not we really do work very hard to get the story right!

The bottom line is you like to listen to radios and scanners because it's your hobby and It it's a great hobby... My co-workers and I talk on the radio because it's our job...and we might just be able to save your life just before the big storm hits, the bomb goes off or you really would like to know if that hurricane in the gulf is headed this way...think about it!

DJ Hogg

585. Re: Fox 26

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-22 17:53:27 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 580 Message: 585

As to everyone listening, several years ago, there was a great rivalry between Shadow Traffic and Metro Traffic. One company finally got fed up with the other company using the information its reporters transmitted to the base station. So, they reported that a box of Monkey Nails had been dropped on Allen Parkway. Guess what was reported by the competition about five (5) minutes later. Yep, a big "Gotcha" and coverage on all the TV stations. Jud McIlvaine (I hope I spelled his name correctly) (ok, I'm showing my age) made a big deal about this. Soon afterwards, the companies started using code words for locations/incidents/stories/and, I guess, coffee and donut runs. What a fun time to listen to the scanners.

586. Helicopter crash-Hooks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-23 20:00:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 586 Message: 586

Just heard Cypress Creek VFD dispatch a bunch of units to Hooks Airport on a confirmed helicopter crash. Dispatch was on 453.125 MHz. Responding units are to be on TAC-6, 453.750 MHz.
Saturday-3pm.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

587. friendswood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-24 02:47:09 UTC
From: Jaime
Topic: 587 Message: 587

Hi
i don't have my scanner with can anyone tell what is going on in
friendswood. Iknow they are diverting traffic but dobn't know why.
If you can check fire for me also i think in might be a gas leak.

Thanks
Jaime

588. CART

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-25 23:04:03 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 588 Message: 588

How about some frequencies for this weekends trans-am race.
Here is what I have from last years cart teams:

Dwayne

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

589. cart

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-26 01:44:48 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 589 Message: 589

lets try this again.....
If you want the CART list that I had for last year email me off list and
I will send it to you.
It is in word format and does not fit here and I cannot send attachments
on this group.
Dwayne

590. Clinton visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-27 11:09:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 590 Message: 590

If my ears did not deceive me, heard on the good-time radio this morning that Clinton is visiting us tonight. Sad he would touch down at Ellington this evening. I wondered why I heard the Secret Service pager on 167.025 MHz the other day. This is a good indicator that something will be happening or at least is scheduled to. Listen in on Secret Service freqs, media, Houston PD, and HCSO talkgroups and see what we can find tonight.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
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http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

591. Re: [HoustonScan] Clinton visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-27 17:03:41 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 590 Message: 591

I heard preparations on Oscar 164.8875 Tuesday afternoon.

-Eric

On Wed, 27 Sep 2000, Myles Barkman wrote:

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> media, Houston PD, and HCSO talkgroups and see what we can find tonight.

592. Re: [HoustonScan] Clinton visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-27 21:22:19 UTC
From: shortstu22@aol.com
Topic: 590 Message: 592

Clinton landed at about 4:20 because Air Force on flew right over me on the way home from the store. Then I rushed home to get on the scanner!
-Kevin-

593. Clinton visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-27 23:22:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 590 Message: 593

Again, I was on my way home when AF-1 landed. I haven't heard much on the radio from Secret Service.
This is what I have heard traffic on:
460.225 Houston PD
460.350 Houston PD
460.400 Houston PD
460.450 Houston PD
164.8875 Secret Service (some comms in the clear)
165.375 Secret Service (DES encryption)
166.5125 Secret Service (DES encryption)
167.025 Secret Service Pager
When AF-1 is taking off or landing, might give a listen to 162.6875 and 171.2875. I believe anything on these will be DES encrypted though.
Anyone else hear find some good freqs to listen to?

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

594. Clinton visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-27 23:25:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 590 Message: 594

I forgot to mention 460.425 Houston PD as well.
Sounds like they are ready to be on the move again. Increased activity on 167.025 is a good indication (besides hearing HPD say that everyone needs to be at their posts).

Myles Barkman KG5AI
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http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

595. City of Houston freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-27 23:53:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 595 Message: 595

Found a group of freqs licensed to the city of Houston. Heard some activity on 458.2625. At work the other day, I heard a weak repeater on 453.2625 MHz. It may be in the downtown Houston area. Not sure about who is using this and what they do. I hear stuff about freight elevators and moving things around. I wonder if it could be convention center ops. If anyone is in the downtown area and can try to figure out who is using this, give it a shot. If you can't hear the repeater, you may hear the units on the input much better (like I do) on 458.2625.

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596. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-28 00:05:13 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 595 Message: 596

George Brown used to be on 463.4375 and 463.5375. Maybe a U of H frequency either Downtown or Cullen campus.

597. Local activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-28 08:01:21 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Did anyone hear anything on the following two events that occurred Wednesday evening/early Thursday?

1. Warrant served/at least two taken into custody on Timmons Lane near Richmond Ave./undercover - all partcipants in the take-down were plain-clothes, some wearing hoods so as not to be identified. Only one marked HPD vehicle, all others unmarked. Mostly concluded by 7pm.

2. Simple car chase/pursuit across Edloe bridge over SW Freeway, continued
east on Westheimer at about half-past midnight. Suspect car was a red blur that blew right by me!

I stumbled onto item #1 first hand which happened in my own courtyard. Didn't have my radios on (darn)!

Regards,
Rick

598. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-28 16:37:01 UTC
From: Zing
Topic: 595 Message: 598

Miles..that weak repeater with the discussion of freight elevators was one of the Museum Of Fine Art Repeaters..I work there in Security..

Saturday we had our annual Open Museum day..the public got in Free, and we had a lot of traffic..one of our elevators broke down an we had to use one of our freight evevators to transport people...there was a lot of discussion about the elevators...the repeater is weak, since it is only needed to work in the museum area..what you heard was our Security channel.

Zing W5EWN

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2000 4:53 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq

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599. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-30 00:06:31 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 595 Message: 599

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2000 4:53 PM
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600. Scca trans am control freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-30 01:31:52 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Sorry this so late. Just found it on the scca trans am seris web page.
I think this race control for the SCCA tran am bunch.
Might only be active during the trans am practice and race.

RADIO FREQUENCIES:

All teams are required to monitor the Pro Racing Race Control
frequency ? 462.0250 ? throughout the event.

Dwayne (wish I could make the tran am race) Jones

601. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-30 04:46:48 UTC
From: Zing
Topic: 595 Message: 601

Miles..i think you wanted the other frequencies for the museum..my vx5r is
in the car..i'll have to look at it and will send you the other freq's.....
those other mobile freq's aren't used there..
the frequency is shown as lisensed to the Ccity of Houston, but i've never
heard them..of course with pl tones cranked in they wouldn't be heard if
they were there....
zing
----- Original Message -----
From: "mindy" <mmanley@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2000 5:06 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq

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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> > To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
> > Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2000 4:53 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] City of Houston freq
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> > > shot. If you can't hear the repeater, you may hear the units on the
input
> > > much better (like I do) on 458.2625.
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> > > Myles Barkman KG5AI
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602. New TG on Pasadena Trunking?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-09-30 22:22:05 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 602 Message: 602
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Im hearing a weird TG on Pasadena 29360 there talking about the county dropping a missing 12 year old near Sheldon..Units 700 702 704 Could be Rural Metro? Im not very sure.

603. [Fwd: bus freq.]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 00:37:37 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 603 Message: 603

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> Heard some private motor coaches bringing in a football team (high
> school) using 851.0125. Simplex with pl of 17x.x (sorry don't remember).
> Several buses were used, most of them had "coach usa" on them and one
> had "el expresso" on it but they were apparently all together. They were
> out of houston (Jersey village)
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604. Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 03:07:40 UTC
From: William Stinson
Topic: 43 Message: 604

I would please like to know if anyone knows if a Frequency Counter can
be modified to recieve frequencies from a transmitting source without
having to be up close to the transmitting antenna? I have a Realistic
frequency Counter with the antenna that was supplied with it. Any help
would be nice .

Thank You

William Stinson


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605. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 03:48:15 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 43 Message: 605

Like how far are you talking about? I can give you some general ideas of range of what to expect
if you'll expand on what your trying to pick up.
Optoelectronics makes a active preselector that allows the counter to see just a 4mhz spread of
freqs. In effect it eliminates nearly all rf hash outside the freq slice your looking at which
in turn dramaticly lowers the noise floor and makes your counter a lot more sensitive. Use this
in combination with a beam ant tuned for the freq your trying to intercept and you could
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606. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 04:50:48 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 43 Message: 606

Regarding a frequency counter's abilities.
I am not sure. But, may I suggest that you email Myles Barkman. If he has time, I am sure he can tell you the real scoop on frequency counters.

Sincerely,

Gerald James
----- Original Message -----
From: "William Stinson" <wpstinson@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 30, 2000 10:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Frequency Counter

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607. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 05:20:24 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 43 Message: 607

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608. Re: harris county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 13:48:03 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 608 Message: 608

hello yall,
i use to have all the info for sugarland, mocity,stafford,w. I-10,w. university pd's and fd's. ive re-programmed using all info and i hvent heard much. i think they have changed freq. and so on....
i need all info so i can change it in my motorola stx hand held. they use to be on sys 1422 h.c. and control channels use to be 860.9625,59.,58.,57.,56., etc.
i need system,ann. talk group,control channels,sub fleet, etc

thanks
mike

609. Texas Renaissance Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-01 14:13:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 609 Message: 609

This is opening weekend for the Texas Renaissance Festival. Looks like it will be a great day outside and maybe I'll come back with a few freqs.

Didn't get a chance to monitor race stuff this weekend. Anyone find some good stuff?

As far as freq counters go, I've never owned one but Sly has has a few. You can't really "modify" a freq counter to work at a better distance or it would not work very well. You can "enhance" it's ability in certain parts of the band so that it will work farther from the source, so you don't get something for nothing. That will effectively shorten it's range greatly on the other parts of the band. If you used a beam antenna, that will inprove range as well.
You will most likely have to be within a hundred feet or so of the transmitter (depending on it's transmitting power) to reliably pick it up on the counter. I just pulled that footage out of the air so that may not be quite correct. You can sometimes pick up broadcast stations, pagers, and NOAA weather radio a good mile or more from it's transmitting source. It's those high-power stations that will swamp the pre-amp of the counter and make it more difficult for you to pull out some stations you are looking for. That's why a preselector is a good choice in these areas.

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610. RE: [HoustonScan] Texas Renaissance Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-02 00:02:18 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 609 Message: 610

I wasn't looking too hard, but I did manage to find some race related frequencies during the event today. I was too far away from downtown (59 & Greenbriar) to pick up any race team transmissions.

451.375 107.2 Seemed to be some type of catering or food service operation. Heard one conversation about getting more tequila to the suites.

451.8125 173.8 Race control. Very active whenever there was a crash.
461.950 136.5 Made reference to bike units around the race course. When one unit couldn't get through, the command post said to contact him on 800. Unknown exactly which agency.

That's all I got.

Chris

611. CART

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-02 12:25:03 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 588 Message: 611

TO those I sent the CART list to,
Did any of the frequencies seem to still work?
Dwayne

612. email attachments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-03 04:31:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 612 Message: 612

FYI, I did have email attachments discarded in this list for awhile. Seemed some of the signatures and what not were getting out of hand. I re-enabled them last week or so. I suppose each reader can determine whether or not to allow attachments to be downloaded to their boxes if they so desire.
I was just trying to get rid of some of the clutter and minimize the time to download messages.
Just something for those of you with "fancy" signatures to think about when folks with slower connections are trying to download email with pictures and such.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

p.s.
Ren Fest monitoring wasn't too exciting. I'll post a more detailed summary perhaps tomorrow.

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613. Re: [HoustonScan] email attachments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-03 18:36:57 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 612 Message: 613

We usually get a LOT of things like shoplifters, people trying to break into cars in the lot, etc. Saturday someone broke thier arm in the inner circle. I sat out in front of boothe 232 saturday and watched 3 officers coming from 3 different directions. The looks on thier faces and thier stride perked my interest....sure enough, they popped someone, and the shoppe keeper came along shortly to confront and identify him. Seems the shop keeper had been following him and had witnessed him go and change clothes. I was about 100 ft away, and moved just into earshot, as the officers corraled the suspect. I see a lot of this...since Im there from fri nite thru sun eve every weekend.

season before last, I was sitting outside the SCA compound in the shadows. It was just after close, and the patrons were still milling towards the front. A guy and a girl were walking towards me, past the mug shoppe next door. He reached out and grabbed a mug. His G/F told him to put it back. He said "don't worry, there's no one around." As he passed I stepped out in front of him, with crossed arms and said "excuse me sir, but you'll have to put that back." He just shoved it in my hands and continued on down the walk with his G/F jack-slapping him and cursing him!! :) hehehhe that was cool! I returned the mug to the shoppe owner....it sells for about 30 bucks.

Cougar

On Mon, 2 Oct 2000 23:31:37 -0500 "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
writes:
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614. A note to all scanner listeners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-04 23:08:47 UTC
From: RANDY LECLAIRE
Topic: 614 Message: 614

I know many of you may think this is spamming but I don't think it is because it is still dealing with scanners and scanning.

I have started a group solely dedicated to listening to scanners using the internet. In this group we can post websites that host online scanners/shortwave and others.

I know I enjoy scanning alot here in Ottawa, ON,Canada But I wouldn't mind listening to scanners online throught the u.s., canada and other parts of the world.

So if your interested in learning about these. Please feel free to join
http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio

Please post all links and sites to this group.

Thanks and happy scanning.

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Interested in Scanning in the Canada's Capital, sign up to OttawaScan at
http://www.egroups.com/group/OTTAWASCAN ,
Check the latest Scanner Frequencies for the Ottawa Area @ http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
Live Web Scanner Audio Discussion http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio

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615. my web pages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 02:34:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 615 Message: 615

Just in case anyone has tried going to my web pages lately, the server has been down. I can't access it either to make updates. For the time being, I've created a mirror site with mostly all the same info.
I can't read any email sent to my clarc.org address either (including mail to this list unless I go to the egroups site and read the list mail) so please send any correspondence to my hotmail address.

Thanks

Myles KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai (for the time being)

616. Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 03:48:58 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr@msn.com
Topic: 616 Message: 616

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Gerald James

geraldwjamesjr@...

617. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 04:38:28 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 617 Message: 617

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can probably order the pack from Opto and install yourself and save a lot.
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618. RE: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 16:17:58 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 616 Message: 618

With DPS remember that many of the units use the State repeaters (159.210) rather than primary A or B. The Houston, TX City and Beaumont repeaters all use different PL tones. Also DPS has a repeater in Brazoria County (the old BCSO VHF repeater) as well as one in Ft Bend County (the old FBCSO VHF repeater). Also many of the DPS units in those counties have 800Mhz county radios. In addition, some of the DPS units in Harris County have 800Mhz radios as do some of them in Montgomery Co.

As you head East DPS units out that way also operate on the County VHF freqs and I have also heard DPS on the Beaumont PD UHF system.

-----Original Message-----
From: geraldwjamesjr@... [mailto:geraldwjamesjr@...]
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2000 10:49 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

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619. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 18:33:36 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 617 Message: 619

Sly,
Thanks for the information about the Scout. As far as losing the programming, I wasn't sure what would happen if I disconnected the battery. I called Optoelectronics who told me they charged a minimum fee for checking out the Scout. I think I remember the fee was somewhere around $57.50 although I am not sure on this. I was expecting to pay around $30.00 or so for the battery plus a little shipping. Since my "beep" feature , quit working when it reaction tuned, I wanted them to do a check out. It was my understanding that the "minimum" would be charged whether or not they had to work on it.
In any event. Your comments are appreciated. I assume that since you didn't experience any problems with a loss of programming, I may have some luck in ordering the battery and replacing it myself. By the way, There is a company called Electrotex which stocks many electronic parts. If you have never heard of them, you may give them a try sometime. I have had some luck in the past in finding hard to find stuff. They have at least two locations in Houston.
Once again, Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gerald James

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sly" <n5gqb@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2000 11:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

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620. Texas Renaissance Festival Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 18:27:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Here's the latest findings from my visit to the Ren Fest last Sunday. I didn't do much listening so I don't have a lot of info as to specific use of freqs and the list may not have all active freqs indicated either.
If anyone else goes this season and finds out anything, please feel free to contribute.

Texas Renaissance Festival Frequencies
10/1/00
PL Frequency usage
151.625 heard before
151.655 heard before
151.685 *
151.715 heard before
151.745 heard before
151.895 *shop concessions-"Dragonslayer" Paul Groos WPCZ231 as "MIL"
151.925 heard before
151.955 *talk about money
154.515 maintenance, heard before
154.540 *Tx Ren Fest WPOB555 Bill Pendley
154.570 *P-ville?
154.600 custodial, heard before
141.3 154.800/155.970 Grimes Co. Sheriff's Office
154.950 *Grimes Co. Sheriff's Office-in park
136.5 158.790/154.115*Todd Mission Police (license EXPIRED-still use)
136.5 158.940 *Todd Mission police (license EXPIRED-still use)
461.050 *concessions-"Dragonslayer" Paul Groos WPCZ231 as "MIL"
many 462.5625,.5875,.6125,.6375,.6625,.6875,.7125 Family Radio Service Ch.1-7
many 467.5625,.5875,.6125,.6375,.6625,.6875,.7125 Family Radio Service Ch.8-14
462.675 heard before
462.8375 paramedics, heard before

* heard 10/1/00

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621. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 18:48:16 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 616 Message: 621

Karl,
Thank you for your comments regarding the trunking and the DPS. I will continue to monitor the old frequencies. I will program all of the SO trunked systems and try my luck. Thanks for the info on the DPS's use of Beaumont PD's UHF system. Without your mention on this, I may have overlooked it.
I wasn't sure about how many of the DPS transmissions are on the county systems. I guess that I must now get to work in organizing my list for programming.

Thank you,

Gerald James

Original Message -----
From: "Karl Schwartz" <schwartz@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 07, 2000 11:17 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

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> From: geraldwjamesjr@... [mailto:geraldwjamesjr@...]
> Sent: Friday, October 06, 2000 10:49 PM
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement -
> Scout 40
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622. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-07 21:38:51 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 617 Message: 622

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DPS in Chambers County use the 800 system in Chambers County

Dwayne Jones

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623. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas Renaissance Festival Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-08 15:40:21 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 620 Message: 623

"p-ville" is a group of food/beverage boothes out there owned by an individual. Scattered out
all over. Unless you work out there, you probably will never see or hear this word. It is not a
section in the park nor is the name on the boothes for you to see. I know the following boothes
are with "p-ville" German beer booth, German food booth, Spanish beer booth (near the Jousting
field) turkey leg booth, steak-on-a-stake and many others. I'll try to get a better list a
little later on.I can't remember if there is a pl or not on their freq
I'll also be heading out there myself at the end of the month
Sly

Myles Barkman wrote:

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624. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement - Scout 40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-08 15:54:01 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 624 Message: 624

I didn't lose any info like hit log that I can remember. But I might suggest though that you
have everything ready to go. It is remotely possible if its disconnected (no bat) for several
days it might lose its hit log and other user set parameters. It won't loose any system
programming though. I haven't had any problem with my beep feature. My only gripe is the power
switch, you barely move it toward the off position while on and it cuts off. Slightest rub
against it (the power switch) in a downward motion and its off. I've been dissapointed many
times finding it off the whole time after sticking it in my shorts pocket trying to covertly nab
freqs.I wish they would design the switch set up and feature activation differently.
Sly

geraldwjamesjr wrote:

> Sly,
> Thanks for the information about the Scout. As far as losing the
> programming, I wasn't sure what would happen if I disconnected the battery.
> I called Optoelectronics who told me they charged a minimum fee for checking
> out the Scout. I think I remember the fee was somewhere around $57.50
> although I am not sure on this. I was expecting to pay around $30.00 or so
> for the battery plus a little shipping. Since my "beep" feature , quit
> working when it reaction tuned, I wanted them to do a check out. It was my
> understanding that the "minimum" would be charged whether or not they had to
> work on it.
> In any event. Your comments are appreciated. I assume that since you
> didn't experience any problems with a loss of programming, I may have some
> luck in ordering the battery and replacing it myself. By the way, There is a
> company called Electrotex which stocks many electronic parts. If you have
> never heard of them, you may give them a try sometime. I have had some luck
> in the past in finding hard to find stuff. They have at least two locations
> in Houston.
> Once again, Thank you.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Gerald James
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Sly" <n5gqb@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, October 06, 2000 11:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Tracking and the DPS, Battery Replacement -

> Scout 40
>
> > as for the scout I have one- do they want a $100 for new battery
> installed??? Thats crazy! You
> > can probably order the pack from Opto and install yourself and save a lot.
> > If I remember right it looks like a cordless phone battery pack with 4
> AA's side by side and
> > shrink wrapped and stuck down with double stick foam tape. I tried to find
> a phone battery pack
> > that matched that description on the shelves at various places but no such
> luck. The local Radio
> > shack store manager said he could special order a cordless pack that
> matched the description but
> > I had no time to wait. I needed my counter working yesterday. I bought
> some rechargable AA's
> > with solder tabs from RS and made my own and wrapped it with a few rounds
> of electrical tape.
> > Not much as it won't fit in the case. Then ran some small gauge stranded
> wire to the board for
> > power leads. Kinda crude but it did the trick and it was a little tighter
> fitting than the orig.
> > pack. What system programming are you talking about losing? Capture mode
> hit log? Reaction tune
> > settings? Something else?
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625. Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-08 23:26:37 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 625 Message: 625

Live scanners on the net.

http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html?s=apbnews_headernav_0

Dwayne

626. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-09 03:00:34 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 625 Message: 626

I've been listening to APBnews for a while now. At first I thought it was a scam, and set up my desktop scanner and compared it to HPD....nope, it's real allright, about a minute delay though. It is WAY too cool listening to LAPD live, or the accents in Chicago or New York!! :)

Cougar!!

On Sun, 08 Oct 2000 18:26:37 -0500 mindy <mmanley@...> writes:
> Live scanners on the net.
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> http://www.apbnews.com/scanner/index_blank.html?s=apbnews_headernav_0
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627. Re: [HoustonScan] Texas Renaissance Festival Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-09 02:37:47 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 620 Message: 627

KEWL!!

Gonna have to take my rinky dink bearcat 40 channel up next weekend and check these out.

Had a little problem with some of the folks at the SCA camp, so we moved to another camp, and are now playing with the Celtic Highlanders. We have lots more room down there, and.....(gasp) ELECTRICITY!! :) I think we've found a new permenate home with the Highlanders, so we wont be back at booth 232 anymore. Not full time anyway. I'm gonna be playing the part of the "Captured Englishman" since the Celts hate the English, and want to kill them!! (My character is a Templar Knight) I'll be on display as a prisoner, during the parade each day. Maybe even get executed during the Highlander games at 1:30 and 3:30pm each day, on the Tournament field. I'll have to talk to Shadow about that one though....he's da boss.

Cougar!!

On Sat, 7 Oct 2000 13:27:21 -0500 "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
writes:
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628. Live Internet Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-09 03:33:35 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 628 Message: 628

Live Fire and EMS scanners in the New England states.

http://www.thebravest.com

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http://photos.yahoo.com/

629. I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-11 15:21:34 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 629 Message: 629

HPD is working the 18 wheeling sting on I-10 on Ch.8 460.225. They have a FOX unit up in the air spotting and ground units initiating violator contacts.

This is the segment of road where 18 wheelers can not drive in the fast lane.

Interesting to listen to.

630. [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-11 18:50:35 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 629 Message: 630

Also noticed two HPD patrol vehicles working in tandem just west of the Washington/Westcott exit on the westbound side traffic on the inner safety lane today at 1:30 p.m. but I didn't have a radar/laser detector with me so I wasn't sure what they were doing. FYI.

> 18 wheelers can not drive in the fast lane

Is this a new city ordinance? What number?

Thanks!

Charles
[13:52 CT, 11-Oct-00]

631. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-11 18:50:34 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 629 Message: 631

not sure what number it is. But the city has posted that on a certain strech of I-10 on the east side of town.

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Charles McCallister <charles_mccallister@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Date: Wed, 11 Oct 2000 14:50:35 -0400

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632. RE: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-11 18:57:13 UTC
From: acurtiss@itsinc.com
Topic: 629 Message: 632

Charles,

Dont know the whole story but HPD at city halls urging (blessing) is doing a study on part of I-10 that forbids 18 wheelers from traveling on the left (fast lane). they are hoping traffic will improve and wrecks with commercial vehicles will subside... I am sure some others on the list can give exact specs of the study

-----Original Message-----
From: Charles McCallister [mailto:charles_mccallister@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2000 1:51 PM
To: INTERNET:HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

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633. Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 10:08:50 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Hi,

Does anybody have the frequencies and talkgroups for Lifeflight and the freqs/groups that Lifeflight uses to communicate with ground contacts?

Thank you very much,
Marvin Suggs

634. Re: Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 16:07:46 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 633 Message: 634

Lifeflight uses the Harris County System for Dispatch Communications. They are normally only on the Downtown site due the fact that they are always so high up in the air.

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/harris_trunk.html

Ground Contacts are made on the following channels

154.280 - State Wide Mutual Aid
155.340 - HAHERN
888.5125 - I-Tac 2 Simplex or Repeater or called lifeflight on Pasadena Radio

8592 - MA-2 on the Harris County system
7888 - EM-OPS 1 on Pasadena Local System rebroadcasts 154.280. You can here both sides of this normally simplex channel due to the VHF antenna being so high up in the air.

128.850 is also used for Air Band Dispatch
123.025 is used for Helo to Helo Communications

Lifeflight has also been know to pop on Coast guard Channels also.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, msuggs@i... wrote:
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635. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 17:39:15 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 633 Message: 635

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 16:07:46 -0000 "Mike Holland" <mholland@...>
writes:
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> 155.340 - HAHERN

154.280.....see, someone already beat me to it!! :) I think this is the freq that we used to call Channel three....or four (been a long time! :). State wide sheriff dept. back channel.

Mike, do they really still use HAHERN? I only know of a couple ER's that still even have the equipment. Usually sits in the corner with dust covering the rotary dial!! :)

Oh....have you been to the Harris County dispatch lately?? Man oh Man!!....They are putting in big screen TV monitors that fit in the walls and making a comms room that will be completly dark except for screens. We stopped by a while back when I was riding on one of the units for school. The new dispatch center is gonna be AWSOME! If memory serves me correctly, I think they said they were going to be hooked into transstar, and be able to visually monitor a lot of the freeways. A guy was explaining it to me and showing me the room, when we got a call and had to leave.

Cougar!!

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636. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 17:24:58 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 633 Message: 636

I think I could dig that one up, if noone beats me to it! I'll look for it later this evening if noone else responds. Back in the early 80's when I was running with Harris County Emergency Corps, I had one of those old Motorolas in my car, the kind with the big box in the trunk and used crystals the size of a tic-tac box! The prob I had with listening to Lifeflight was that the desktop scanner wouldnt pick up the helicopter while it was on the ground. I used to have to run out to the car to listen to the whole thing.

Cougar!!

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 10:08:50 +0000 msuggs@... writes:
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637. RE: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting [1 of 2]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 18:01:06 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 637 Message: 637

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> study on part of I-10 that forbids 18 wheelers
> from traveling on the left (fast lane)

GREAT! It's about time. One less lane they'll have to negotiate. Just having had an MVA with a 2 1/2 ton truck myself, I can certainly appreciate this line of thinking.

I'll look into this further and find out exactly what the situation is.

Thanks!

Charles
[12:52 CT, 12-Oct-00]

638. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 18:01:04 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 629 Message: 638

> I-10 on the east side

OK, will check. Thanks!

Charles
[16:30 CT, 11-Oct-00]

639. Re: [HoustonScan] Live Internet Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 18:57:57 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 628 Message: 639

On Sun, 8 Oct 2000 20:33:35 -0700 (PDT) Allen Coe
<texas_paramedic@...> writes:
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640. Free ISP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 19:16:28 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 640 Message: 640

Hey gang!,

I DID find a free ISP that DOES NOT use floating banners or pummel you with advertising. I've been using it for two weeks now, and am very happy with it. It works exactly the same way as a paid service as far as I can tell. Unlimited usage, access, etc....

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641. FOUND IT!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 19:51:04 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 641 Message: 641

I used the search words "live scanners" in a yahoo search and found a TON of URL's to the scanner sites I inquired about in an earlier post.

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642. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting [1 of 2]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 20:36:11 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 637 Message: 642

Whats so great about it?????? they should make the cars stay out of the left lane... and see how the accident rate is reduced. Remember if you have a truck brought it.

643. Live Internet Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-12 19:57:51 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 628 Message: 643

This is a list of all the streaming scanner websites (and some airport cams) that I have visited so far. http://www.lubbockradio.net/webcams.htm

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From: John Habbinga
Topic: 628 Message: 645

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> connection.
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> Cougar!!

646. Re: [HoustonScan] Free ISP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 01:51:18 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 640 Message: 646

does it work with Linux??

ems.cougar@... wrote:

> Hey gang!,
>
> I DID find a free ISP that DOES NOT use floating banners or pummel you
> with advertising. I've been using it for two weeks now, and am very happy
> with it. It works exactly the same way as a paid service as far as I can
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subscription.

647. radio shack card getting ridiculous

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 02:50:18 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 647 Message: 647

Sorry for maybe being slightly off topic but since RS sells a lot of scanners and many of us have RS credit cards I feel it is of worthiness to post.

Boy, I read my latest new credit card agreement that came with my bill and this Hurley state bank is getting crazy! (Which issues the RS credit card)
First off the interest is going up again (up to might as well say a whopping 24%, actually 23.85%) for "best" rate. That's ludicrous. I feel sorry for the people with the standard rate (28%) .
Also now they will charge you a $5 charge in the form of interest if you pay your bill at any place other than mailing it in to the address on the bill. I guess this means paying your bill at the store is out now.
Looks like if I buy anything on credit again at RS I'll use a visa/mc.
And yes I have a RS gold card with a perfect payment history on top of that.
Sly

648. Re: [HoustonScan] Free ISP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 03:22:56 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 640 Message: 648

I have absolutley no idea.....I dont know anything about linux. You might try looking at the site though. I seem to remember a question about your OS before going to the D/L site, but not quite sure.

Coug

On Thu, 12 Oct 2000 20:51:18 -0500 Sly <n5gqb@...> writes:
> does it work with Linux??
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>
> ems.cougar@... wrote:
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649. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 03:32:23 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 633 Message: 649

Anyone have any info on Transtar?

ems.cougar@... wrote:

> The new dispatch center is gonna be AWSOME! If memory serves me
> correctly, I think they said they were going to be hooked into transstar,
> and be able to visually monitor a lot of the freeways. A guy was

650. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 04:00:20 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 633 Message: 650

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General info can be found here: http://traffic.tamu.edu/

-Eric

651. Frequency Database

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 10:32:08 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 651 Message: 651

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Some new *free* frequency database software ...

http://home.swbell.net/rfmobile/Lanier

Please note that the above URL is case sensitive ...

Regards,
Rick Parrish
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652. Police chase? Chemical leak

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 12:23:34 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 652 Message: 652
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello all i heard there was a police chase in South Central (460.550) does anyone have any info? Also watching FOX 26 morning news i heard there was a chemical leak at the Rhodia plant near Manchester/San Saba Near JR Harris Elem. We will be headed that way to dop my sister off at school near by so i will get a good view. I will let everyone know

653. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 13:14:46 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 629 Message: 653

And I thought this was a sting just to add to the cities pockets by writing tickets.
I was on I-10 (east freeway) west bound last night and saw one sign and it was not lit up so it
could be seen.
Just my two cents
Dwayne

Charles McCallister wrote:

> > I-10 on the east side
>
> OK, will check. Thanks!
>
> Charles
> [16:30 CT, 11-Oct-00]
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654. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Lifeflight freqs/talkgroups needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 13:29:33 UTC
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655. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 14:34:33 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 629 Message: 655

I think the truck restriction applies between 0600 and 2000 Hrs Monday thru Friday . So I guess they didn't see the need for lighting, And besides it only a "test".

656. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 16:35:45 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 629 Message: 656

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> could be seen.

Dwayne,

Near what exit?

Charles
[11:35 CT, 13-Oct-00]

657. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting [1 of 2]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 16:35:38 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 637 Message: 657

PhulesAu,

> What's so great about it?

I knew my statement would get this type of reaction from someone.

You obviously have not been involved with a vehicle larger than the one you drive. I'd prefer the SUVs off the road, too, but then again I'm biased: I'd like to survive any accident.

> they should make the cars stay out of the left
> lane... and see how the accident rate is reduced.

That's absurd!

> Remember if you have a truck brought it.

Huh?

I'll presume you drive an 18-wheeler and have to make a living that way. Well, you'll just have to get used to increased regulation and stricter enforcement as a way of life. Road Rage is a continuing threat to vehicle operators and I don't see anything but an increase in this type of behavior. Better yet, have you seen the brush guards on some of these 1/4-ton trucks lately. Looks like a battering ram!

It's GREAT that our legislators have come to realize the dangers in driving today. And you may want to consider that I am generally for smaller government and less intrusion but some times our lawmakers do get things right for a change.

Charles
[11:02 CT, 13-Oct-00]

658. [HoustonScan] radio shack card getting r

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 16:35:44 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 658 Message: 658

Sly,

> Hurley state bank

A paper bank in Las Vegas, NV created only to involve themselves in the selling of credit. Don't trust them as far as you can throw them. Pay off your entire balance per the same-as-cash terms and cancel the account after each purchase. I do this with the Best Buy credit company, too.

> Looks like if I buy anything on credit again at RS I'll use a visa/mc.

Unless RS offers a six months same-as-cash offer. Use this but cancel afterward.

Charles
[11:26 CT, 13-Oct-00]

659. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting [1 of 2]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 22:50:20 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 637 Message: 659

LOOK PEOPLE!!! THIS IS NOT A BITCH BOARD. IF YOU
HAVE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO FREQUENCIES ON THE
SCANNER, THEN POST IT. IF YOU HAVE A TRAFFIC BITCH,
THEN TRY GETTING INTO A <TRAFFIC> E-GROUP. (geez!)

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660. Re: TX Forestry Service in Central TX?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-13 23:27:40 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 551 Message: 660

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, cmahlstedt@e... wrote:
> I am moving to Central TX this week (near Fort Hood/Killeen). Does
> anyone have freq's for TX Forestry Service in this area or any
other
> interesting freq's? I figured they would be busy with all the
brush
> fires going on.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chris

Sorry it's taken so long for me to reply to this one. I have the
complete state list at home, with PL's. I'll get them to you soon.

Allen

662. Updated amateur repeater listings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-14 22:21:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 662 Message: 662

Sorry if you receive this more than once. This won't be long.
I just updated my amateur radio repeater listings for Texas, D/FW, and Houston.
I am temporarily putting them on a different server than the rest of my web pages.
If you go to http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html , you will get to a page that should automatically take you to the updated lists.
Don't save any bookmarks to the pages at w5ac.tamu.edu because as soon as I can FTP the lists back to clarc.org, I will stop using w5ac.tamu.edu.
Sorry for this confusion, it's no picnic for me either.
Anyway, enjoy the lists and PLEASE, send me any corrections, additions, or deletions. Pay particular attention to any repeater listing that has "(check)" at the end. These will eventually be deleted if I don't hear anything about them or I can't confirm them.

Thanks and happy listening...

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

663. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting [1 of 2]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 01:14:35 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 637 Message: 663

Charles McCallister,

Get a life.

I'm scared (I know where you live, you don't want to
start a pissing match with me, boy).

Look for me on 154.070, 155.655, 450.7125, 155.220, or
155.835 (see, I used the site for what it was
intended).

Allen

--- Charles McCallister
<charles_mccallister@...> wrote:
> Allen Coe,
>
> Chill.
>
> You're point's been made but I'll remember you.
>
>
>
>
> Charles
> [20:14 CT, 13-Oct-00]
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>
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664. enough

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 01:47:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 664 Message: 664

Gee, I really thought I saw the end of this little tiff.
Guess what, I don't care where anyone lives and I'm not going to make threats.
What I DO know is what everyone's email address is on here and my finger is on the big red button-and that's a promise.
Go ahead.....make my day!
Stick to the subject, guys. Keep unrelated topics and personal problems off this list.
We're here to talk about radio communications in the Houston area.
There's over 130 people subscribed to this list to do just that and they are of all walks of life and all ages.
There's appropriate things to say and inappropriate things to say. I don't want to have a moderated list so I leave it up to you good people to know the difference.
Let's have fun with our hobby.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

665. Re: [HoustonScan] enough

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 02:41:12 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 664 Message: 665

Thanks Myles....and sorry. You just helped me drive
home the message I was trying to convey.

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666. Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 09:55:25 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 666 Message: 666

Thanks to everyone who answered my request for Lifeflight freqs and talkgroups, I really appreciate it! And thanks to Myles for compiling and posting such a thorough list of Houston frequencies on his website. After recently buying my first Trucktracker, it's so cool to be able hear all the services again, just like the old days!

Hey, has anyone else noticed all the lowband skip lately? If you search between 33.42 and 33.98, you can pick up all sorts of FD communications from the Northeast, especially in the morning. Those folks sure talk funny!

Take care and happy scanning,
Marvin Suggs
N5IXD

667. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 16:46:33 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 666 Message: 667

hey yall,
i have plenty of motorola hand helds radios for sale which have the
harris county system in them, including life flight, hcso, and all 8 pct.
constables depts.

668. Motorola hand held for sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 16:11:24 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 668 Message: 668

Scot E Fahey, City Councilman, Riverside Texas
KD5DGS AAR6HZ commboss@...

My need is for six VHF units/ with the paging option.
A fellow department also need six units
I have software to program Radius, P 110, GP 300
and other motorola units,
I am also looking for the interface box and cables

154.205 is the main fire freq here in Walker County TX

> hey yall,
> i have plenty of motorola hand helds radios for sale which have the
> harris county system in them, including life flight, hcso, and all 8 pct.
> constables depts.

669. Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola hand held for sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 17:24:35 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 668 Message: 669

no sorry they are 800 mhz.

670. Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola hand held for sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 18:08:46 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 668 Message: 670

oh never mind then.....I needed VHF ones.

--- hook294@... wrote:
> no sorry they are 800 mhz.
>

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http://im.yahoo.com/

671. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 17:49:04 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 666 Message: 671

How Much?

----- Original Message -----
From: <hook294@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2000 11:46 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

> hey yall,
> i have plenty of motorola hand helds radios for sale which have the
> harris county system in them, including life flight, hcso, and all 8 pct.
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>
>
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672. Re: Motorola hand held for sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 19:50:12 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 668 Message: 672

How much are you asking for them?
Marvin

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, Allen Coe <texas_paramedic@y...>
wrote:
> oh never mind then.....I needed VHF ones.
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673. RE: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 22:54:22 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 666 Message: 673

Hey guys Be Careful when buying MOT Radios. They need to be of a certain type and configuration to be used properly.

IF STX'x - needs to be STX 821 or have been flashed to be able to receive certain channels that the county now uses. Back last Nov. the county started using certain channels that old type STX's could not handle. Be Careful.

Spectra - Any all even conventional can be used if you have the right software.

MTX8000 - Get a B5 or B7. These work vewry well and have the same controller board as the MTS2000's that most agencies use. Will need to modify the software to be able to use these radios.

Mike

www.batlabs.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Brett Shell [mailto:brettshell@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2000 12:49 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

How Much?

----- Original Message -----
From: <hook294@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2000 11:46 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

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674. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-15 23:52:35 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 666 Message: 674

they rare type 1 controller boards. i have 2 that im keeping for myself they have type 2 controller boards. the type one radios receive well but since hc switched their system they have a couple split freqs that transmit on trunking and you will miss those transmissions when the system catches one of the split channels. its not that annoying to listen to when the split channel hits all u hear is static..
i am trying to get type 2 controller boards that will solve the problem and of course add to the PRICE.....

675. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-16 02:52:08 UTC
From: JoshSparks@msn.com
Topic: 666 Message: 675

What model of radio are you selling
----- Original Message -----
From: <hook294@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2000 11:46 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

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676. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-16 01:01:17 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 666 Message: 676

What kind? (HT/??) I'm keeping an eye out for a few, but have to call the guy at the radio shop before I buy, to make sure he can hook them up to work on his tower. He's gonna hook me up with unlimited airtime, for 25 bucks per radio per month. Damn nextel wants 50 for radio useage alone!! :PPPP on them! :)

I don't need them yet, so....is this a limited supply, or do you get them on a regular basis?

Cougar!!

On Sun, 15 Oct 2000 12:46:33 EDT hook294@... writes:
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677. Ren Fest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-16 00:24:54 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 677 Message: 677

Hey myles,

I took my scanner this weekend, and put in most of the frequencies you posted. I could not hear the people talking TO the dragon slayer, but could hear THEM. I think they are the central suppy or something.....sounded like they were filling orders from shops running out of merchendise. Was able to hear most of the law enforcement, but none of the medics. It's Alliance Ambulance thats out there. Charlie is usually in charge, I stop by and chat with him sometimes, but I dont think he would know thier frequency numbers exactly.

Over all, it was pretty cool listening in, I would listen while sitting in camp out back, between shows. Stomach pains, cardiac probs (people calling for the medics), a few shoplifters, people playing with unsheathed swords, a car wreck, usual stuff. I still have NO idea why in the world someone notifies the front gate that a train is coming.....well, I guess it blocks incoming traffic, and they can take a break....I dunno! :) Thanks for the post, listening was interesting!

Cougar!!

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678. Faire Pics

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-16 07:31:45 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 678 Message: 678

For anyone interested, here's a link to an album of pics I took this weekend at the Faire, while I was testing out Myles' cool list of frequencies out there :)

Cougar!!

http://albums.photopoint.com/j/AlbumIndex?u=369118&a=9314732

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679. Re: [HoustonScan] Ren Fest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-16 10:32:05 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 677 Message: 679

the train ran right through the main paking lot thats why
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <ems.cougar@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2000 7:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Ren Fest

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680. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-16 16:08:24 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 666 Message: 680

Hey Marvin, I used to live in Houston Tx., Also a member of Cypress Creek VFD/EMS... Now I live in Lebanon County PA. I used to pick up Cypress Creek VFD up here until they went to the new UHF freqs. It was neat being able to hear calls from home. You might be able to here my Fire Dept down there. Lebanon County uses 33.9000 for dispatch (callsign is KGH770) 33.7400 for response/cmd, 33.7800 fireground 1, 33.9400 fireground 2..... Let me know if you hear us down there....
take care,
Peter Kirk pckirk@pa.net
FF/EMT
List Owner centralPAscanner http://www.egroups.com/group/centralPAscanner
List Owner South Central PA Scanner Club
http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/SCPA-Scanner-Club
IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN - http://www.incidentpage.net/
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311
----- Original Message -----
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2000 5:55 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Thanks to everyone who answered my request for Lifeflight freqs and talkgroups, I really appreciate it! And thanks to Myles for compiling and posting such a thorough list of Houston frequencies on his website. After recently buying my first Trucktracker, it's so cool to be able hear all the services again, just like the old days!

Hey, has anyone else noticed all the lowband skip lately? If you search between 33.42 and 33.98, you can pick up all sorts of FD communications from the Northeast, especially in the morning. Those folks sure talk funny!

Take care and happy scanning,
Marvin Suggs
N5IXD

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681. Re: [HoustonScan] I-10 Sting [1 of 2]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-17 01:52:25 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 637 Message: 681

NO,I do not HAVE to make a living driving a truck. and if you would bother to read the Little green book of regulations. You will find that the trucking industry is already one of the most heavily regulated. and what my hand meant to type was " If you have It , a truck brought it . and as with all things the government does , they still can't enforce common sense. I've got a little over
a Million mile with no accidents,in a big truck . so I think I might know what I'm talking about.... Thanks for letting me vent.

682. Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola hand held for sale

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-17 01:59:47 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 668 Message: 682

http://www.expage.com/page/radios. you might look at this site for the radios.
I make no claims other than the strangest things sometimes appear.

683. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-17 14:25:08 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 666 Message: 683

motorola stx hand helds work on harris county sys 800 trunking

684. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-17 14:28:37 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 666 Message: 684

hello,
800 trunking motorola stx's. right now they are on harris county sys.
i have plenty

mike

685. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-17 18:23:54 UTC
From: Ken Schnell
Topic: 666 Message: 685

Mike could you give me a call or email me and let me know the price, etc.
Ken 713 473 2602

>hello,
> 800 trunking motorola stx's. right now they are on harris county sys.
>i have plenty
>
--
****
Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.
KSchnell [:-)=

686. Looking for Harris County Trunking website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-19 03:26:37 UTC
From: Thomas.McBarron@enron.com
Topic: 686 Message: 686

I was advised that a website exists with information on the Harris County Website which has wav files of radio chirps etcetera. Does anyone have this URL?

687. Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-19 03:42:12 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 687 Message: 687

Question ! Now that harris county has started using the smart-net system ...can you monitor all the channels by entering them into one bank? or does each system (Downtown, Clodine, ect.) have to have it's own bank? I entered all the channels into one bank , but I'm still missing transmissions .....

Thanks
Brett

688. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-19 03:55:57 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 687 Message: 688

Interesting.....
Just enter the downtown system unless you are on the outer edges of town, say past Beltway 8. All the communications are on the downtown site whereas only the groups talking in the area of the outlying towers will be heard on the outlying towers. I use the Baytown site since I am only interested what goes on in the Eastern part of the county.

The Harris County system is so busy you will miss conversations as long as you are scanning through the talkgroups. This happens even with a Motorola radio unless you have one talkgroup set as priority.

689. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-19 04:17:04 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 687 Message: 689

I'm in the far west area... I'm only 5 miles from the clodine site.... I just purchased a standard GX5800T it doesn't miss nothing... but my radio shack scanner does.. I just wasn't sure if the downtown data channel would let the scanner know if one of the other towers channels were active... I'm assumming it doesn't... but I thought I would ask to make sure ... just in case i'm doing something wrong ....also I can't figure out DPS ... do they use different channels for different parts of houston ? I also heard they have an 800 channel now...on the HC System ...
----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Lentz
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2000 10:55 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

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690. Alief ISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-19 14:05:37 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 690 Message: 690

Alief ISD has a 900 mhz EDACS system. It has been in place since 1992 and is only rated at 75 watts power out.

Alief ISD 900 EDACS System

938.6875
938.6750
938.6625
938.6500
938.6375

I have not had a chance to put this into Etrunk and follow it. But I will try and put some talkgroups up this weekend.

Mike

691. Re: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-19 23:09:48 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 690 Message: 691

Negative,this is a 16-Plus (aka Sweet Sixteen)system. This was GE's APCO 16 system.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Holland <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 9:05 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD

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692. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 02:15:38 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 687 Message: 692

who makes the gx5800t ?

693. RE: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 03:06:16 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 690 Message: 693

The Alief system is an EDACS system. When the Bid request came out it was asking for EDACS handhelds and mobiles. Their Control channels is an edacs control channel and it trackable by trunker. I have it at 100% signal strength @ Westheimer and the Belt.

EDACS is APCO-16 Compliant just like smartnet and smartzone. Apco 25 is a digital system like what the state of michigan put in.

-----Original Message-----
From: Kevin Chessher [mailto:chessfam@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 6:10 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD

Negative,this is a 16-Plus (aka Sweet Sixteen)system. This was GE's APCO 16 system.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Holland <mholland@...>
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Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 9:05 AM
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694. Fw: Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 03:34:05 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 694 Message: 694

FYI:

Northwest EMS, Tomball Texas

Currently operating on Freq's 159.840 / 152.990 - PL 192.8 as there Primary Public Safety Dispatch. This pair shows up on the Pending Database under file# A061082, WPQH864 and is listed as an IG. Also WPQH864 shows up on the WTB Land Mobile Database under there name with a different pair 157.530 / 152.270 But still an IG.

Is this Ok for a Public Safety entity to be operating Dispatch on a Business pair? They have stopped using there there former Primary of 155.160 for this new channel.

695. Re: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 10:47:22 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 690 Message: 695

I guess you mean ETrunk? If so what are the LCN's.Last time I checked the
system was 16-Plus
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Holland <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 10:06 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD

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> asking for EDACS handhelds and mobiles. Their Control channels is an
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> control channel and it trackable by trunker. I have it at 100% signal
> strength @ Westheimer and the Belt.
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> EDACS is APCO-16 Compliant just like smartnet and smartzone. Apco 25 is a
> digital system like what the state of michigan put in.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Kevin Chessher [mailto:chessfam@...]
> Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 6:10 PM
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Alief ISD
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> From: Mike Holland <mholland@...>
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696. Alief Trunker info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 12:25:18 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 696 Message: 696

Here is what popped up on trunker for 4800 baud narrowband systems.

Have not had a chance to figure out the LCN's but the system is designed to be a 5 channel but repeater 2 is down.

```
Flavor: E/GE Scanner: ar8000 |@Status: Hi-Qual Acc:
100.0%
SysId: 0001 Type: 00000000 Title: Alief ISD System
Output Pr E48 Trunker
v3.8.1
Frequency ty Destination Title ID T ID Caller Title
cdv-------- -- ------------------------- ----- - ----- ---------------------
----
v0x001 49 ? 0581 G 08B0 ?
v0x003 49 ? 0669 G 2650 ?
v0x004
d 0x005

--------------------------------- Detail
Log ----------------------------------

--------------------------- Command / Response
Area ---------------------------
D=Delay I,G,P=edit V=Verbose n=seekNew m,M=manhold h=Hold/srch space=More
Imported 0 Groups, 0 Radios, 0 Patches, 0 MsgText
Mike Holland
Lakeview PD #153
KC5VLZ
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697. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 13:00:21 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 687 Message: 697

Standard ..... It is a regular two-way radio that Bill over Advanced Communications 713-827-7971 disables from transmitting and removes the mic , then he adds alot of the county system into... Sherriff, Constable, Metro PD, School PD's, Fire Marshall, Map Van, ME, ect.... it sells 450.00

----- Original Message -----
From: <phulesau@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2000 9:15 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris county & Radio Shack Scanners

> who makes the gx5800t ?
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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698. Reminder - Wings over Houston Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 13:02:04 UTC
From: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Topic: 698 Message: 698

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

Wings over Houston Airshow

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2000
Time: 8:00AM - 6:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

Airshow at Ellington Field, Houston Texas. Admission $15 for adults.
http://www.wingsoverhouston.com

699. Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 20:18:43 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 45 Message: 699

Heard some interesting traffic on TG 17776. Appears to be some time of Narcotics survillence in the area. I was told be a fried that DEA had been on someones 800 the past few weeks. This could likely be them.

Mike

700. Air Show

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 20:19:56 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 700 Message: 700

Have been hearing lots of Pre - Air Show Traffic on 119.700 and 126.050. Lots of Ham traffic in the 2 meter and 440 bands on simplex.

701. FW: airshow Coordination

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 22:43:57 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 701 Message: 701

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WOH AMATEUR FREQ.

NET CONTROL-------------------------145.500 MHZ.

CIVILIAN PERFORMERS ----------145.650 MHZ.
&
AIRSHOW CONTROL PLATFORM
(Announcer's Stand)

FUEL--------------------------------------145.700 MHZ.

FINANCE & GATES-------------------145.750 MHZ.

MEDICAL--------------------------------145.900 MHZ.

MEDICAL UHF FREQUENCY-----443.800 MHZ.

SPARE FREQUENCY----------------145.600 MHZ.

ALL FREQ. ARE SIMPLEX & NO CTCSS TONES ARE USED

Mike Holland
Lakeview PD #153
KC5VLZ
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702. Plane crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-20 22:57:51 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 702 Message: 702
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HOU| Houston| Plane Crash| 453.95| Hobby Airport UPD/FNL, Experimental Aircraft Crashed SW of End of Runway 4, 1 Patient via LifeFlight| HOU073

703. Houston SWAT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-21 00:11:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 703 Message: 703

Heard some rare Houston SWAT activity on 465.225 MHz this morning on my way to work. Could only really hear the command post. Does anyone know what was going on this morning around 6:30AM? Sounded like a guy barricaded himself inside some structure and there was talk of possible weapons. Could this have been an exercise?

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

704. Reminder - Wings over Houston Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-21 13:02:01 UTC
From: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Topic: 698 Message: 704

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

Wings over Houston Airshow

Date: Sunday, October 22, 2000
Time: 8:00AM - 6:00PM CDT (GMT-05:00)

Airshow at Ellington Field, Houston Texas. Admission $15 for adults.
http://www.wingsoverhouston.com

705. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Northwest EMS - Tomball Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-21 20:02:30 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 694 Message: 705

If anyone is interested, they have a website too. It was
http://www.nwems.org the last time I checked.

Cougar!!

On Thu, 19 Oct 2000 22:34:05 -0500 "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@...>
writes:
> FYI:
>
> Northwest EMS, Tomball Texas
>
> Currently operating on Freq's 159.840 / 152.990 - PL 192.8 as there
>

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706. Re: Wings over Houston Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-21 20:26:15 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 706 Message: 706

Speaking of the show, There is someone who usually assists Alliance Ambulance with the EMS coverage at the show each year, and there is a good possibility he may be lurking on this list. I'd like to find him as I havent seen him in eight years.

Open letter to Ed James, EMT-P, ex Police officer, ex Harris County Emergency Corps.

Hey guy! Charlie, at Alliance told me a couple years ago that you do the EMS at the airshow with them each year. I bought thier old unit 402 put in a new engine, transmission and A/C and now run Trans-Star EMS out of my house. I'd really like to get in touch with you. Call me some time.

Cougar!!
Mike Herring
Chief Medical Officer
Trans-Star EMS
713-721-5842 (24hrs)

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707. Wings Over Houston y2k

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-22 00:30:09 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 707 Message: 707

Went to the airshow today. Most of the info that I was going to post (amateur radios) was posted earlier. But, here are some frequencies gleaned while being wind-blown on the flight line:

Air Boss 119.600
Concessions 464,550 DPL 245
Parking (?) 464.500 PL 91.5
Show Discrete (?) 123.150
TX NGd (State Gd?) 143.475/500
EMS 163.4875
Fire 173.5875
HPD (Channel 8) 460.225
HPD (Hobby) 453.900
Confederate Air Force Used FRS, 6 and/or 8 airplane parking ops
Wireless Microphone 171.045
Civil Air Patrol Cadets 154.600
Just about everyone else FRS, mainly ch 2 and 3
Various users 154.570, 151.625

All went well, even though the cloud cover caused most acts to do their "low shows". But, it didn't start to rain until the air show ended and just about everyone had left the airfield. There was only one emergency that I observed. An EMS call in the parking lot after the airshow. All went fairly smooth, although the EMS and Fire Crews from both the Air National Guard and Houston Fire Department/EMS had to fight both oncoming and enroute (exiting) traffic. Good work by the Police Officers and Sheriff Deputies.

For those of you planning on attending Sunday, hope it doesn't rain. And, just wait for the fireworks to explode (Hint: Take ear protection. I forgot mine).

708. ADAR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-22 22:41:56 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 708 Message: 708

My computer completley crashed, physical damage to the hard drive. Lost everything I had on it, every program, bookmark, etc. Taught me a lot about backup.

Anyway, what I'm trying to do is re-locate a program I used every day called "ADAR." It stands for "All DAy Audio Recorder" and it is a really great program. Records off a scanner (or anything) through your soundcard and converts it directly into a .wav file. Only records when there is audio, so you have nice compact files when you get home to check them. If anyone knows where the site is that I can download this from I would appreciate it.

Since I'm rebuilding from scratch, anything else you'd like to send would be appreciated also. I'm basically soliciting donations....

Thanks
Steve
NW Houston

709. Scanner Recorder Home Page

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-23 01:55:55 UTC
From: The Skiltons
Topic: 709 Message: 709
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Steve,
This not what you had but should work just the same.
http://davee.com/scanrec/index.html
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710. Re: [HoustonScan] ADAR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-23 04:52:27 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 708 Message: 710

I dont have any neat scanning programs...but did happen to get a program D/L'd from Germany. Its called "Oscar 2000" and "Keys and Serials." Not sure how to use them, but they are SUPPOSED to be able to unlock time locked demos and expand the full version, also the other one has a database of working serial numbers and product key codes to help install programs that you lost the code to. If anyone is interested, I could dig up the URL of where I got them.

Also....What brand of Hard drive do you have? I bought one from a pawn shop once, and it went bad after a year. I called SeaGate, the manufactuer, and gave them the serial number....turned out that it had a 5 year warranty from the factory. I got a return authorization #, and they sent me a brand new one. Of course it was a 10 week turn around, but I had a back-up H/D I used till it got here. You might want to check that route out...youd have a spare H/D when it came in, anyway.

Cougar!!

On Sun, 22 Oct 2000 18:41:56 EDT scasko@... writes:
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711. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-23 12:38:38 UTC
From: Thomas.McBarron@enron.com
Topic: 45 Message: 711

I believe we must all use discretion when making posts - especially about law enforcement operations which may be in progress. Not only are you endangering the operation but peoples lives.

Yes, information gleamed from the scanner is public knowledge but by making information from the scanner public knowledge as by posting possible DEA operations greatly increases the individual's liability if something "were to go wrong."

I would hope in the future Houston Scan members will use more discretion.

712. Programming instructions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-23 13:08:25 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 712 Message: 712

Does ANYONE else have an ADI, model AT-201 VHF
portable radio? I need the programming instructions
for this unit. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
http://im.yahoo.com/

713. ADI Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-23 14:31:13 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 713 Message: 713

Go to this link and find your radio.
The manual is there in PDF format.

http://www.adi-radio.com/manuals/Default.htm

Dwayne

714. Thanks!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-23 15:48:05 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 714 Message: 714

Thanks to everyone for the help with the ADI link.

Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Messenger - Talk while you surf! It's FREE.
http://im.yahoo.com/

715. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner Recorder Home Page

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-24 13:37:23 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 709 Message: 715

<< This not what you had but should work just the same.
http://davee.com/scanrec/index.html >>

Thanks for the tip, I will head over there and check it out.

Steve

716. Funny Chatter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-24 15:39:25 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 716 Message: 716

Heard some police like talk on a far away freq. Sounded like police but on a business channel. 462.050. Used 700 series numbers.

Mark

717. TX Renaissance trip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-25 04:44:20 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 717 Message: 717

Anyone headed to the Tx Renaissance Fest. this Sunday? I'll be there (with family) unless the weather is just really bad. I'll have my scanner and such. I'll have FRS capabilities with me if anyone wants to eyeball or to swap monitoring notes (TRF stuff that is) You can find me on FRS ch. 7 (primary) with a pl of 88.5 or on ch 13 (back up) with same pl. Gotta run pl-too much frs activity for open squelch mode at this place.

If anyone has recently been and has updated info would you post it? I got the list Myles put out a few weeks ago.

Sly

718. Re: [HoustonScan] TX Renaissance trip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-25 08:34:04 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 717 Message: 718

I *should* be there....we didnt go this weekend, too much work to do. If I go, I'll be getting there friday evening. If I'm there, I'll be in the Sunday noon parade.....well.....depends on how intense the partying will be saturday night at Patrons camp. Will be wearing the Knight Templar outfit.

Cougar!!

On Tue, 24 Oct 2000 23:44:20 -0500 Sly <n5gqb@...> writes:
> Anyone headed to the Tx Renaissance Fest. this Sunday? I'll be there
> (with family) unless the weather is just really bad. I'll have my
> scanner and such. I'll have FRS capabilities with me if anyone wants
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> Sly
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719. FBI School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-25 22:39:24 UTC
From: Jaime
Topic: 719 Message: 719

Hi all,

I was wondering if anyone knew of any frequencies being used by the agents/officers at the FBI Academy in Montgomery county?
Thanks
J

720. Re: FBI School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-26 00:16:00 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 719 Message: 720

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Jaime " <jt2814@e...> wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> I was wondering if anyone knew of any frequencies being used by the
> agents/officers at the FBI Academy in Montgomery county?
> Thanks
> J

The last time I saw some in-training agents at a local eatery near
the FBI Training Center, about a month ago, they all had Nextel
radios...Hope this helps...

721. MDT Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-10-28 04:22:22 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 721 Message: 721

Are there any MDT Frequencies in use in Harris County that are still decodable? I understand that many agencies are using newer technology which is not able to be decoded.

722. Rosehill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-01 00:38:15 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 311 Message: 722

Howdy to all on the list. I haven't heard Rosehill VFD since last Friday night. Have things been that quiet lately or have they moved to the Harris county system. Thanx...

Dan Krautkremer
KD5CEU
Hockley, TX
79' Scirocco

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723. new stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-04 23:05:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 723 Message: 723

Was poking around on the FCC database today and noticed several things of interest:

Shoreacres PD seems to have given up their application for 453.1125 and settled for 460.5375 MHz.

There is a TX DOT low band repeater licensed in the northwest part of the county on 47.120 with input on 45.760 MHz. It is located, as far as I can tell, near the intersection of Huffmeister and Spring Cypress.

The LCRA seems to be making a presence into Southeast Texas. They have frequencies licensed in Bryan on 936.200, 938.200, 938.925, and 939.9625 MHz. The LCRA has many EDACS trunked systems scattered across the Austin area along the Colorado River. Some of their talkgroups are networked across the system so you can hear people that may be many counties away. They also have a couple of frequencies in Magnolia: 936.9125 and 938.1625 MHz. Anyone in the Tomball area that can track 900 MHz EDACS systems might plug these in and see what they can hear.

I noticed a repeater licensed for Fort Bend County Fire on 151.220 MHz. Is this an old, obsolete repeater or something still in use?

UTMB Galveston Police is licensed for a repeater on 867.275 MHz. Has anyone heard this or have any info on it? I've heard them using 460.250 MHz.

I finally heard Bayshore Medical Center security on 461.775 MHz in Pasadena. I only live a mile from there but for some reason, never happened to hear them on here. Now if I could just find the Target's security freq.

I'm looking for anyone that might know specifics on the Cleveland Police radio system. It seems as though their repeater does not transmit PL. This would mean that all the patrol cars must listen to the repeater using carrier-operated-squelch. This means they would be picking up all sorts of possible agencies when the band opens, which is regularly does. Does anyone know if this is really the case with Cleveland?

It sounds like Pasadena FD has started using ITAC 2-866.5125 MHz for making contact with Lifeflight instead of using 154.280 MHz. Does anyone know why they stopped using VHF? It was easier for me to hear them on the trunk system relay on 7888 anyway since I can't scan trunked and conventional together.

Well, I gotta go to a party. Yes, I do rarely get out of the house! Try to stay dry this weekend.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
Pasadena TX

724. Re: [HoustonScan] new stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-05 00:36:17 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 723 Message: 724

myles was at utmb when they were testing there system for 800, it will be a conventional system with one repeater and with recievers in almost every major building. when i asked they wouldnt tell me how many frequencies they were installing but they didnt deny a 3 freq system. this will not be related to the galveston trunked system but will be totally independent of it, as they have a connect to that system already.
for your information i have but havent confirmed it yet the Alta loma city trunk connects you might want to check out--- channel 1 is 54554 and channel 2 is 54576----- i have more iam checking on but will keep you informed as i get more.
regards
sandyj sandyj@...

P.S any more on the bayshore hospital system will be appreciated thank you
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 04, 2000 5:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] new stuff

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725. Re: new stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-05 01:09:52 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 723 Message: 725

This seems to be the new standard.
ITAC-2, Direct mode for LifeFlight is being used by many agencies in the Greater Harris County area. Ft Bend County, W I-10, WHCEMS, and Westlake VFD/EMS have been using this for at least a year. It may also be used by Katy VFD/EMS. Just recently 800 MHz antennae have been appearing on their EMS vehicles.

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> kg5ai@h...
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> Pasadena TX

726. La Porte Swat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-05 17:13:38 UTC
From: John Steiger
Topic: 726 Message: 726

Has anybody heard anything about a swat scene in La Porte...thanks

727. Laporte Swat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-06 00:50:08 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 727 Message: 727

From what I heard on the scanner from a combo of Seabrook, LakeAcres PD and Laporte.

The Suspect was driving down Kirby rd at high speeds and running people off of the road. There was another guy following him. From what the dispatchers were saying, they went Kirby to Redbluff. Redbluff to 146. 146 to Shoracres RD with speeds reaching 100+. They then went shoreacres RD to old 146 and then pulled into an apartment complex where the suspect pulled a gun and started shooting at the guy who was following him and then the SWAT situation insued.

Freqs:

453.425 Seabrook
155.625 LaPorte
453.825 Shoreacres? Lakeacres? sounded like 2 defferent departments.

728. RE: [HoustonScan] Laporte Swat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-06 00:53:17 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 727 Message: 728

453.425 Seabrook
155.625 LaPorte
453.825 Shoreacres? Lakeacres? sounded like 2 defferent departments.

Lakeview PD holds the licence for 453.815 and provide contract dispatch service for Shoreacres PD.

I actually was dispatching today when all that mess dropped. There were other factors involved.

Mike

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

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729. Re: new stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-06 01:09:11 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 723 Message: 729

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> also be used by Katy VFD/EMS. Just recently 800 MHz antennae have
> been appearing on their EMS vehicles.

Forgot to add this earlier:

Additionally, this is a direct frequency, not a repeater/trunked
transmission. Therefore, it is less susceptible to interference
and "busys" on the trunked systems. Plus, not all agencies in the
area have the same Mutual Aid/Fire/EMS talkgroups and systems:
Motorola vs EDACS are not compatable, but all have the ITAC
frequencies. Hope this helps...

730. SW Lynx System access

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-07 02:45:58 UTC
From: Joseph Cotton
Topic: 730 Message: 730

Does anyone know of the frequencies of HAM repeaters linked through the SW Lynx system? Especially in the South-west part of Houston.

I have a friend who just graduated from Texas A&M and is living in Houston now and I'd like to chat a bit.

Thanks,
--
Joseph L Cotton
joecotton@...
When I'm feeling down, I like to whistle. It makes the
neighbor's dog run to the end of his chain and gag himself.

_____
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731. Southwest Lynx System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-07 04:14:04 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 731 Message: 731

Here is the list of sites that I received from Ted Harwood W5WTX. As you may notice this was before he had added Houston to the list. The Houston site is 443.825 pl 103.5. It is on the Saltgrass link system. I'll send an e-mail on that also. When Steve has them all linked up, it does not matter which freq of the saltgrass you are on, you will be able to get into the southwest lynx.

Kevin R. KD5LMI

Abilene 444.250 simplex 162.2
Big Spring 145.490 Neg 88.5
Boerne 444.750 Pos 162.2
College Station 443.400 Pos 162.2
Corpus 146.840 Neg 88.5
Corpus 442.600 Pos 162.2
Doss 146.420 Simplex 88.5
Fredricksburg 147.040 Pos 162.2
Harlingen 444.975 Pos 114.8
Kerrville 147.540 Simplex 88.5
Lubbock 147.580 Simplex 88.5
Medina 147.580 Simplex 88.5
Midland 145.130 Neg 88.5
Midland 145.130 Neg 162.2
Midland 442.200 Pos 162.2
Notrees 147.200 Pos 88.5
Notrees 444.675 Pos 162.2
Power House 147.540 Simplex 88.5
(Located around Kenedy / Karnes City area I believe)
San Angelo 145.270 Neg 88.5
San Antonio 146.960 Neg 162.2
San Antonio 443.475 Pos 162.2

732. Saltgrass link system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-07 04:23:57 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 732 Message: 732

Here is the information on the Saltgrass Link System. The repeater that is linked to the Southwest Lynx system is the 443.825 machine which is located in downtown Houston. But since these machines are sometimes linked together, you will be able to talk on the Southwest Lynx without being on the 825 machine. Normally it seems that the Houston, Woodlands, New Waverly, Clute and Bazoria are linked together most of the time. If you have any question on this system contact Steve at WB5UGT@... and he will be able to fill you in on all the details. Also he has a 6 and 10 meter link on this system that he turns on sometimes.

Hope this helps

Kevin R. KD5LMI

Saltgrass Link System
443.825+ 103.5 Hou
442.700+ 162.2 Woodlands
442.725 + 162.2 New Waverly
444.425 + 103.5 Clute
147.340 + 103.5 Brazoria
442.275 + 103.5 El Campo
443.225 + 103.5 Victoria
147.160 + 103.5 Victoria
443.125 + 141.3 Davy near yorktown
444.575 + 141.3 San Antonio
443.500 + 141.3 New Braunfels
442.375 + 141.3 Bandera
443.525 + 107.2 Beeville
443.825 + 141.3 Flatonia
These are active now Not all sites are linked all the time.Planned for this fall: 146.920- 103.5 Hou/
Bellville/Yoakum/Columbus/Austin.Hope this helps
Send me your mailing address for a map with freqs & loc on it.
Steve.

733. Poll site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-07 19:24:56 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 733 Message: 733

This site will let you view the poll results as they
come in. Bring this site up starting at 5pm and it
will update itself with the new results every few
minutes.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/Presidential_Election_2000

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734. RE: [HoustonScan] Poll site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-07 20:36:53 UTC
From: acurtiss@itsinc.com
Topic: 733 Message: 734

This one for Harris County looks promising. Not sure how often it is updated but it list all the General and Special elections for Harris County.

See Ya

-----Original Message-----
From: Allen Coe [mailto:texas_paramedic@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2000 1:25 PM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Poll site

This site will let you view the poll results as they come in. Bring this site up starting at 5pm and it will update itself with the new results every few minutes.

http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/Presidential_Election_2000
<http://dailynews.yahoo.com/fc/US/Presidential_Election_2000>

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<http://adimg.egroups.com/img/9624/2/_/657070/_/973625124/funfreasyPets468x60.gif>

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
<http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html>

To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/group/HoustonScan
<http://www.egroups.com/group/HoustonScan> and modify your subscription.

735. Harris County Polls

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-08 00:36:51 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 735 Message: 735

You can listen to the election services on Harris County Talkgroup 6160, Election Services. There was talk of another talkgroup on 1A, apparently for use at the Astrohall.

736. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Polls

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-08 03:56:19 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 735 Message: 736

Thanx for the info. I haven't heard anything yet. I did notice that the election officials were using cell phones when I voted today.

On Wed, 08 Nov 2000 00:36:51 -0000 "B Compere" <bpckty1@...>
writes:
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737. Deer Park police freqs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-08 07:19:11 UTC
From: Tim Hoven
Topic: 737 Message: 737

Can anyone help me with the deer park police freqs? The freqs I used to use, and have found on the net will not work anymore(154.100, 155.190). And for whatever reason I can't program 154.7920, 158.9325, 155.0025 into my Pro-2004 Radio shack scanner. When i finish putting in those freqs and upon hitting the enter key, those freqs round to 154.7900, 158.9300, and 155.000. Wonder whats up with that? I don't think I can change the step/mode for this range?

Thanks for any help,
Tim

738. RE: [HoustonScan] Deer Park police freqs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-08 13:15:50 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 737 Message: 738

On my 2006 I use 12.5 step and get the freq as close as possible. I have no problem hearing them. Thier companing on their radios sounds awful. I have a Motorola M1225 in my office with Deer Park in it and they sound bad.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Hoven [mailto:hoventim@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2000 1:19 AM
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park police freqs?

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739. Katy Fire/EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-09 00:21:44 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 739 Message: 739

Today, I spoke with a Katy paramedic that although he had his Kenwood handheld with him, he also had another radio. Should I say it? OK, I will, "Nextel". Yes, they are using the little radio/mobile phones. Not for everything, the mobiles are still necessary, but, from fireman/fireman, paramedic/paramedic, and to the hospitals, they are becoming more prevelant. This frees the mobiles for fighting fires and taking care of most dispatches that all need t hear. Administrative and direct contact transmissions are over the Nextels. As an example, the EMS has attachments for the phones so they can send data from the ambulance to the emergency room at Katy Community Hospital. Plus, they have the Emergency Room's direct line programmed onto the Nextels so they can communicate directly with the doctor. They can also talk directly with the Flight Nurses on LifeFlight.

On another note, they are beginning to move away (as the budge allows) from their Kenwood radios to Motorola radios that are safer to use in hazardous (read: explosive) environments.

740. 462.450?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-09 00:53:20 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 740 Message: 740

Just applied for a business radio on freq 462.450 and i would like to know if anyone else in Harris County uses this and who? It is a business freq so i just want to know if they are in my area so i wont cause interference.
Thanks
Al

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
My Website
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
The Trunking Shack

741. Re: [HoustonScan] 462.450?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-09 06:00:29 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 740 Message: 741

here's the FCC land mobile lookup site.

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

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> Thanks
> Al
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> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
> My Website
> http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
> The Trunking Shack
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742. new Texas DPS digital system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-10 06:28:26 UTC
From: djh7@hotmail.com
Topic: 742 Message: 742

I have been hearing that Texas DPS is going to switch to a new all Digital 200 UHF system in the future. Does anyone have any info on this...

743. Search and Rescue Mission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-13 17:53:44 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 743 Message: 743

Bulletin Update at 1150 while report being written, and almost as I was preparing to press "Send", Channel 13 advised that the missing juvenile has been found and is being brought to the command center...

As I write this, the Harris County Sheriff's Department, including the Air Search and Rescue Team, K-9 units, Mounted Officers, along with Constable Precinct 5 Parks Division, the West I-10 Fire Department, West Harris County EMS, the Westlake Fire/EMS, the News Media, especially KHOU-11's helicopter, Houston Police Helicopters, and countless volunteers are searching the northwest corner of George Bush Park/Barker Reservoir for a teenager who apparently became disoriented and was caught by the storm that came through the Houston Area last night. Also, airboats from an unknown department are being used to patrol Buffalo Bayou and several streams in the reservoir area.

For those wishing to monitor the action these are the talkgroups/frequencies being used:

TAC-4 (all) 12848
HCSD Patrol Spv 9328
HCSD Dispatch 4 9008
HCSD Detectives 9104
HCSD Mobile Cmd Post 10896
Constable 5 D2 Parks 16720
Constable 5 Spv 1808
Constable 5 Disp 11504

Helicoptors 123.025
West Houston Arpt 123.050

Houston PD Ch 8 460.225

KHOU Helicopter 450.5125

Possibles, but not monitored:

Commissioner Pct 3 8784
13360
13136

In scanner, but not heard:

Corps of Engineers 163.4125
163.4375

744. Re: Search and Rescue Mission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-13 19:08:28 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 743 Message: 744

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "B Compere" <bpckty1@w...> wrote:
Bulletin Update at 1150 while report being written, and almost as I was preparing to press "Send", Channel 13 advised that the missing juvenile has been found and is being brought to the command center...

Update:

The juvenile was picked up in the park by an airboat, most likely Commissioner Pct 3, and was transported by West Harris County EMS to a Katy area hospital.

WHCEMS 15792

Also at scene was Katy ISD police:

1136

I was not near enough to determine if GMRS/FRS or business band radios were used during the search. It is also possible that the Commissioner Pct 3 units may, and I stress, may, have used VHF radios on the airboats. I have seen their older vehicles with VHF antennae installed. They used to be on High Band and may have some old (unlicensed? or itinerant business band?) equipment still in some older units. (Or, they never disconnected the antennae from the vehicles.)

745. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 202

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-14 16:16:29 UTC
From: radiowoo@aol.com
Topic: 745 Message: 745

Also to add an agency, The South Texas Advanced Tactical Team Search & Rescue was called in by HCSO around am that day.

746. Re: Trans-Star EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-16 01:49:04 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 746 Message: 746

As most of you know, I have not been talking much. Today, after much thought, I surrendered my license for Trans-Star EMS to the State of Texas today. WW and I have decided to work for Personal Care EMS for $10 per hour. We hope to save up enough to regain our license at a later date. This was a very hard decision, becuse both of us have worked so very hard at building Trans-Star EMS. WE still hold the name and the DBA...but we are no longer Trans-Star.

I, at this time ask for prayers for our revival in the future, but there are MANY things we must learn before trying to bring Trans-Star up again. I know that many of you wish to start your own businesses. My prayers are with you, Fortunatly Jan and I have acquired EMS jobs starting at 10 bucks an hour. We hope to save enough to put Trans-Star back on the map, but it may take a while.

In the intrim, I offer my prayers to yourselves, your businesses, and hope that our prayers are answered as well

Good luck to all, and God be with you.

Cougar!!

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747. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-15 14:29:00 UTC
From: trent king
Topic: 747 Message: 747

What do the codes like - 10 delta one, 11 delta two, etc. mean that EMS uses? Are the codes a standard code that all EMS uses? I don't hear Houston using them very often, but Cypress Creek uses them all the time.

748. Scanner audio Notice

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-16 22:35:36 UTC
From: RANDY LECLAIRE
Topic: 748 Message: 748

Glad to see that the http://www.medicdispatch.com site is back up and running. Anyone interested in scanners and such that might be interested in listening to scanners online when it gets boring in your own hometown, be sure to join Livescanneraudio for discussions on where we can catch the latest scanners online broadcasting live audio over the internet. I find this to be absoloutly the best for us hobbiests.

To join and to find more interesting scanners online follow the appropriate links at:

http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio live audio discussions

http://www.MedicDispatch.com Ottawa and Toronto, ON, Canada live scanner broadcast coming soon.

http://www.policescanner.com self explanatory. lots of links

http://www.firedispatch.com self explanatory.

See ya all soon, and happy scanning

Randy

Ottawa, ON, Canada

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Interested in Scanning in the Canada's Capital, sign up to OttawaScan at
http://www.egroups.com/group/OTTAWASCAN ,
Check the latest Scanner Frequencies for the Ottawa Area @ http://www.iprimus.ca/~ebowlby
Live Web Scanner Audio Discussion http://www.egroups.com/group/livescanneraudio
Scanning in the province of Ontario http://www.egroups.com/group/scanont

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749. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-17 03:48:18 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 747 Message: 749

----- Original Message -----
From: "trent king" <bmtdk@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2000 8:29 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

> What do the codes like - 10 delta one, 11 delta two, etc. mean that EMS
> uses? Are the codes a standard code that all EMS uses? I don't hear
> Houston using them very often, but Cypress Creek uses them all the time.
>
Hope this helps - Rusty

This is a little lengthy but please bear with me, Here Goes....

The Codes that you hear are from a list of Call Type / PT Status Determinant's from a Nationally recognized / Used Medical Prioritizing Dispatch System. The Dispatch Centers and Dispatchers are all nationally certified and accredited in this program. It is used by almost all of the Non-HFD EMS agencies around the area and others both Municipal and volunteer throughout the country. It is a quick and reliable way to relay information to the medics. The list is made up of 32 call types, with each having a severity code (A-D) and status type (Usually 1-6). (i.e. 10D03 (Ten Delta Three) - 10-Chest Pains / Cardiac, D-Delta / Critical Response, 03-Pale, Sweaty, Changing Color)

Below is the list as used by Cy-Creek EMS. It may vary from agency to agency but the 32 primary remain the same.

1 - ABDOMINAL PAIN/PROBLEMS 20 - HEAT/COLD EXPOSURE
2 - ALLERGIES/HIVES/MED REAC/STING 21 - HEMORRHAGE/LACERATIONS
3 - ANIMAL BITES/ATTACKS 22 - INDUSTRIAL/MACHINERY
ACCIDENTS
4 - ASSAULT/RAPE 23 -
OVERDOSE/INGESTION/POISONING
5 - BACK PAIN (NON-TRAUMATIC) 24 - PREGNANCY/CHILDBIRTH
6 - BREATHING PROBLEMS 25 - PSYCHIATRIC/SUICIDE ATTEMPT
7 - BURNS/EXPLOSIONS 26 - SICK PERSON
8 - CARBON MONOXIDE/INHALATION/HAZ 27 - STAB/GUNSHOT WOUND
9 - CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST 28 - STROKE/CVA
10 - CHEST PAIN 29 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
11 - CHOKING 30 - TRAUMATIC INJURIES
(SPECIFIC)
12 - CONVULSIONS/SEIZURES 31 - UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING
13 - DIABETIC PROBLEMS 32 - UNKNOWN PROBLEM/MAN DOWN
14 - DROWNING/DIVING ACCIDENT
15 - ELECTROCUTION

16 - EYE PROBLEMS/INJURIES
17 - FALLS/BACK INJURIES(TRAUMATIC)
18 - HEADACHE
19 - HEART PROBLEMS

The following are exerps from the What is ProQA / MPDS article found at this link.
http://www.medicalpriority.com/articles/whatis.html

For more Info you can also go the there Home page at:
http://www.medicalpriority.com

What is MPDST?

At the core of ProQA (Software integrated into the CAD) is the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS). The MPDS has been developed and refined over the last two decades under the direction of Jeff J. Clawson, M.D. The MPDS Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) protocols are supported and continually validated by a scientific, international body of medical experts.

The MPDS is simple, yet complete. It includes Chief Complaint/incident type protocols which help EMDs quickly obtain vital information about patient status and scene conditions. The EMD then uses this information to send the appropriate response configuration as determined by local medical and EMS control. The MPDS also includes DLS treatment sequence protocols covering arrest, choking, and childbirth. These protocols enable a trained and certified EMD to assist the caller in immediately helping the patient

How ProQA and the MPDS Work

As an EMD using ProQA and the MPDS, your first step with every incoming call is Case Entry (equivalent to the field responder's primary survey). In Case Entry you verify the location and callback number for the incident, and then determine the patient's age, status of consciousness, status of breathing, and Chief Complaint (the Four Commandments of emergency medical dispatching). If you receive information that the patient is unconscious and not breathing (for any reason), before continuing with any further interrogation or instructions, you immediately send a maximal response.

After Case Entry, your next task is to complete the Key Questions from the appropriate protocol (determined from the Chief Complaint). The Key Questions are equivalent to the field responder's secondary survey. They provide you with a more orderly and much closer view of the patient so the pre-hospital care provided is appropriate and in keeping with the severity of the injury or illness.

ProQA then takes the information obtained through Case Entry and the Key Questions and automatically determines the appropriate dispatch determinant code. Your task is to dispatch the response configuration (emergency vehicles and mode of response) assigned to the code.

750. Helo accident...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-17 22:15:26 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 750 Message: 750

Just in case you didnt watch the news

http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/topstory2/749573

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
My Website
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
The Trunking Shack
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/copstv
COPS TV

751. New Dispatchers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-17 22:29:28 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 751 Message: 751

There seems to be a new Dispatch Console at HCSD. From what I've heard the past week, Central Tac seems to have become Central Dispatch, treating the area inside the City of Houston as another district. So, there now seem to be 4 Patrol Districts for unincorporated Harris County and one District for inside Houston.

Trunktracker code 14896

752. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trans-Star EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-18 05:12:36 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 746 Message: 752

My condolences to you my friend. I hope you are able to bring TranStar back to a viable business again someday.
Having worked for a small ambulance company in Pasadena many years ago I know how it is to be trying to establish a business in EMS.
Again I hope you will be able to regain what you have lost.

Tracy Roberts
Chief, Safety-Kleen DP Emergency Response Team
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Kitefliers Unite!!!!! Go fly a kite today. AKA # 116128

753. Galveston mdt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-18 16:20:17 UTC
From: Leslie Bartosh
Topic: 753 Message: 753

Hello All:
Can anyone share any information about the mdt system used in Galveston? Frequency, format any information at all will be appreciated. Thanks Leslie

754. Re: [HoustonScan] New Dispatchers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-18 17:00:33 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 751 Message: 754

the (central) hcso channel are school units and hot spot units. i think for the most part they have been or do work primarily around I-45 little york area. its a farely new channel and just programmed it into my stx so ill know more soon.

755. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 00:28:09 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 747 Message: 755

This is a week later, so I'm sure your question has ben answered several times,....but what the heck, I feel like typing right now!! :)

10 codes vary as much as accents. You really have to know what the agency is using.

I remember way back in the Harris County Emergency days.....there for a while we went to secret 10 codes because of all the wrecker drivers and un authorized medics scanning our frequency. We carried a laminated card on the unit to decipher it.

For example, we used to say something like "shots fired, man down, S.O. on scene, Haverstock Hill Apts, Medic three show you enroute.

After the cards, you would hear....Medic 3, 1043 Haverstock Hill, 1041 affirmative, show you in route, 23:42.

Now.....alphabet codes vary too, but usually between Fire/EMS and Law Emforcement.
For example.....fire/ems:
A=alpha
B=bravo
C=charlie

Law Enforcement:
A=adam
B=boy
C=charles

Hope this helps a little anyway.

Cougar!!

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756. Trans-Star EMS update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 01:49:24 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 756 Message: 756

I started my day at Personal Care EMS on Friday, I think it was. Jan starts monday. I was able to talk to Dodie for a bit too. She is not the "Owner" of Personal Care, but she's the highest up. You see, Personal Care is a corporation, and there is a board of directors she has to get approval from, to do certain things.

She is going to ask the BOD what they can do to help Trans-Star EMS come back up.

Our first thought was that she would buy a percentage of Trans-Star, (enough to spiffy the ambulance up, get us several sets of uniforms, and some operating capital.) Then her company would divert ambulance calls to us, which we would run, and write up on OUR runsheets. Personal Care does their own in-house billing, and they would do our billing too....(this would also insure I wasnt holding back on income from dodie too:) And dodie would take a percentage of the monies collected. ALSO since we would be a sister company, and an actual "part" of Personal Care EMS, thier Physcian Medical Director would cover Trans-Star as well. Due to recent law changes ALL services, even BLS must have Physician medical Direction by the end of December.

I have been SO worried about this, because I spent WEEKS writing the BLS medical Protocols for Trans-Star. The STATE accepted them, and licensed us with MY signature as the Medical Director. They did this because BLS is really nothing but glorified first aid. But now that Texas EMT's are allowed to use epinephrine, albuteral AND use an automatic electronic defibrillator, a Physician must now be involved.....and they charge about 1,500.00 per month, to sign your protocols. With OUR call volume being so low, we would have had to shut down anyway. I REALLY hope Dodie can help us. Last year, she won an award for businesswomen in the black community by billing out 1.8 million dollars, using only 5 ambulances and 23 employees. A proposal will be put on the table at Personal Care's board of director's meeting late next month.

As I said, I spoke with Dodie, who is the CEO, and her right hand girl, they liked the idea.
In the meantime, she is giving my wife and I combined, a total of 20.00 per hour to use one of her ambulances, and transport her patients.

Ya know, it's really funny, but...three years ago, if someone offered me a job, at 10 bucks an hour plus benifits, I would have jumped for joy. Right now, I feel like a CEO who has been busted down to the mailroom.!! :(

Well, hopefully Personal Care will take Trans-Star under it's wing next month, and really teach us how to run a business. Until then.....we be

jus regualr 'ol street medics again!! :) :)

Cougar!!

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757. Curtis Brandt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 01:59:18 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 757 Message: 757

Last week, a friend told me that Curtis Brandt, the ex-EMS cooridinator for San Jacinto College had passed away. I never saw anything on the news, searched the SJC website, and even wrote the SJC help address, all to no avail.....can anyone confirm this, and let me know what happened, if it is true?

Thanks in advance,

Cougar!!

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758. Re: [HoustonScan] Trans-Star EMS update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 04:19:15 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 756 Message: 758

There's nothing wrong with being a regular old street medic. Been there, done that!!!!!

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Kitefliers Unite!!!!! Go fly a kite today. AKA # 116128

759. Re: [HoustonScan] Curtis Brandt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 02:27:42 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 757 Message: 759

I was finally able to confirm it, thanks to Northwest EMS....it was
cardiac related, about 3-4 weeks ago.

Cougar!!

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 19:59:18 -0600 ems.cougar@... writes:
> Last week, a friend told me that Curtis Brandt, the ex-EMS
> cooridinator
> for San Jacinto College had passed away. I never saw anything on the
> news, searched the SJC website, and even wrote the SJC help address,
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760. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 03:22:09 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 747 Message: 760

Hello Cougar,
Our prayers are with you and your wife in regards to your company. Being an small business owner myself,,I understand the hardships one encounters when being in business for ones self.... Also being an X EMT and Fire Fighter I can understand the struggle that you face ... Medics and Fire Fighters are mostly under-paid unless you luck out and get an government job..Most of us did it "well because, It's in our blood" I finally gave it up for better money (I sold out) . I have many friends who I envy because they do what they love .... I do miss it..... I have drove and owned a Towing Service for the past 17 years,and after reading your post I have to admit you struck a nerve.....You feel it was improper for "Wrecker Drivers" to monitor ambulances ? I have helped medics extricate MVA victims more than I want to remember, I have put my life on the line, without hesitation hundreds of times....assisted police, sheriffs,ems,fire fighters, just to name a few...I have caught a escaped TDC convict , 3 armed robbers, multiple DWI's from FSGI's , not to mention the numerous officers I have assisted when their arrest turned bad, which i believe would have resulted in serious injury to those officers .... I learned long ago the secret .... Don't involve yourself till your asked ....but be there ...that's important !!! Just by sitting across the street, can be enough .I have been a witness to assaults against police officers, which results in days of court appearances without pay. Streets today are very different!when an public officer calls for help ... he usually recieves it within minutes.... 5-10 years ago... It sometimes took 10-20 min. One night 10 years ago I heard an sherriff go out on traffic on the fort bend county line... I started to roll that way ... 5 min into the stop he would not answer the dispatcher... When I arrived he had been fighting an mentally ill man 100 plus pounds his weight... his exact words words as I got out of my truck " Brett (pant pant pant) Hel.... Thats all I needed to hear, I was safe and got on the officers radio and called an assit (this was in the convert-a-com days ...he had left his car w/out his radio) I then spent the next 20 min fighting this man before the nearest unit could make it... The 3 of us finally got him handcuffed..... All from listening to a device we call a scanner ....There are some bad drivers out there, but I can give you names of officers, medics and fire fighters who are grateful I was listening that day.....Sorry if I went on to long... I just like people to know the good side of things .....

PS .. I to was with HCEC I know all about the codes in the griffin days (smile) fought him too :-)

Thanks
Brett Shell

----- Original Message -----
From: <ems.cougar@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>

Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2000 6:28 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

> This is a week later, so I'm sure your question has ben answered several
> times,....but what the heck, I feel like typing right now!! :)
>
> 10 codes vary as much as accents. You really have to know what the agency
> is using.
>
> I remember way back in the Harris County Emergency days.....there for a
> while we went to secret 10 codes because of all the wrecker drivers and
> un authorized medics scanning our frequency. We carried a laminated card
> on the unit to decipher it.
>
> For example, we used to say something like "shots fired, man down, S.O.
> on scene, Haverstock Hill Apts, Medic three show you enroute.
>
> After the cards, you would hear....Medic 3, 1043 Haverstock Hill, 1041
> affirmative, show you in route, 23:42.
>
> Now.....alphabet codes vary too, but usually between Fire/EMS and Law
> Emforcement.
> For example.....fire/ems:
> A=alpha
> B=bravo
> C=charlie
>
> Law Enforcement:
> A=adam
> B=boy
> C=charles
>
> Hope this helps a little anyway.
>
> Cougar!!
>
> On Wed, 15 Nov 2000 08:29:00 -0600 "trent king" <bmtdk@...>
> writes:
> > What do the codes like - 10 delta one, 11 delta two, etc. mean that
> > EMS
> > uses? Are the codes a standard code that all EMS uses? I don't
> > hear
> > Houston using them very often, but Cypress Creek uses them all the
> > time.
> >
> >
> _____
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761. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 03:27:56 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 747 Message: 761

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Brett Shell" <brettshell@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2000 9:22 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

After I sent the reply ... I got to thinking... my message was totally off
subject ... please accept my my apologies... i should have sent this message
staight to cougar..

Brett Shell
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762. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 208

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 10:09:37 UTC
From: Tim Hovendick
Topic: 762 Message: 762

Bret, your reply was The most action on this list since I've subcribed. I don't know about the others but, NO APOLOGIES NEEDED HERE. Although I must admit your only the 2nd wrecker driver/owner I've ever met and liked. That job seems to bring out a different side of people ..... because of the way some drivers are payed I think.

2 sense worth,
Tim

763. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 204

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 17:08:36 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 747 Message: 763

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( wrecker drivers ) ???????
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764. Apology

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-20 20:22:16 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 764 Message: 764

In my last post, I did not mean to offend any wrecker driver. The people who ran the emergency corps were always bitching about them and didnt speak very highly of them behind thier backs. It was the Emergency corps that had the prob with wreckers, not I.
I was simply listing it as one of the reasons I was told that we had to use that stupid 10 code that they made up. Personally, I enjoyed 17 wreckers showing up for an accident at night. All the lights going made me feel.....well, it's a pretty cool feeling and gets the adrenalin <sp?> going. For some reason, the corps. hated them.

I got in trouble more than once, for running unauthorized first responses, simply because I was very close to where the incident occured. I FACT.....once, I got suspended for 6 months for overridding a ParaGods decision AFTER the ambulance left, I called in HFD to check a little boy who was woozy and had some blood in his ear.

Anyhoo, I didnt mean to personally offend, I liked the wrecker drivers and most of the first-outs! :) I loved the Emergency corps, but beleive me, there were times when we butted horns!!.....errr....claws, in "my" case.

Cougar!!

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765. Fw: [eGs] eGroups Site Downtime - Wednesday November 22nd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-21 03:08:50 UTC
From: IPN-PEN311
Topic: 765 Message: 765

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Brandon Long" <blong@...>
To: <egroups-status@egroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2000 8:56 PM
Subject: [eGs] eGroups Site Downtime - Wednesday November 22nd

> The eGroups site will be down Wednesday November 22nd,
> from 12:30am - 3:30am Pacific Standard Time (-0800 GMT).
>
> During this time, the web site will be unavailable, and mail will not be
> delivered. Mail sent during this time will be queued, and sent when the
> site is back.
>
> This downtime is to replace a transformer that was found to be defective
> during the last power maintenance at our colocation facility.
>
> Sorry for the inconvenience.
>
> Brandon
> --
> "I think, therefore, I am confused." -- RAW
>

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
IPN-PEN Co-Admin (Central PA Chapter)
IPN Lebanon Co. PA. Dispatcher
IPN Hotline Relay Dispatcher #80
IPN Hotline & IPN-Media eGroups List Owner
IPN-PEN eGroups List Moderator
IPN-PEN311@...
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311
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766. DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-22 18:16:33 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 766 Message: 766

I've seen new DPS vehicles with a whip and a Trunking antenna. Anyone know what freq they are on?
Thanks
Alberto

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
My Website
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
The Trunking Shack
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/copstv
COPS TV

767. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-22 21:21:35 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 766 Message: 767

DPS IS ON HARRIS COUNTY SYSTEM 800 TRUNK

768. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-22 20:26:48 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 766 Message: 768

in Walker co the DPS have VHF to talk to us and 800 MHZ to talk to
Montgomery Co.
basicly the DPS car has the radios to talk to the local yocals.
sometimes that means the DPS needs to add an 800 or quazi trunk rig for the
local county system
Scot E Fahey, City Councilman, Riverside Texas
KD5DGS AAR6HZ commboss@...

769. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-22 21:59:51 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 766 Message: 769

in galveston county the DPS is on trunk system 55472and is quite active
some times

regards
sandyj@...
----- Original Message -----
From: <albertorea@...>
To: <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2000 12:16 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS

> I've seen new DPS vehicles with a whip and a Trunking antenna. Anyone
> know what freq they are on?
> Thanks
> Alberto
>
>
> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
> My Website
> http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
> The Trunking Shack
> http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/copstv
> COPS TV
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770. Unusual Virus

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-23 01:33:18 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 770 Message: 770

I do not usually send out warnings about viruses, but a computer friend in the northern US, says she got hit with it, and it wiped out her hard drive (I trust her ability as an experienced puter user). It IS an EXECUTABLE file (big red flag there) but it is called Navidad.exe

And it comes as an attachment. Dont open it. Also remember that executable files come with a multitude of extensions....so be careful, this is one of the biggest seasons for virus manifestations, and virus hoaxes.

Nuff said,

Cougar!!

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771. Re: [HoustonScan] Unusual Virus

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-23 03:02:34 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 770 Message: 771

norton has the cure for that one it isolates it and lets you delete it in toto. sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <ems.cougar@...>
To: <reefhou@...>
Cc: <ryleh@...>; <ansteorra@...>;
<HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2000 7:33 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Unusual Virus

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> in the northern US, says she got hit with it, and it wiped out her hard
> drive (I trust her ability as an experienced puter user). It IS an
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> Nuff said,
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> Cougar!!
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772. Freq. Database

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-24 16:21:24 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 772 Message: 772

Greetings;

I just got through uploading version 0.06 for all at the URL below.
This version fixes some bugs, form panels look better, give it a try ...

http://home.swbell.net/rfmobile/Lanier/

For those who actually read the one page of documentation that
comes with the program:

When you get to the "Objects not discussed" section - remember
- shhh! don't tell anyone ... 8^)

Regards,
Rick

PS. today I noticed a new version of
Scanner Recorder @ http://www.davee.com

773. Funny Fire Dispatch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-25 17:44:51 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 773 Message: 773

All said very professionally.

One wonders what was said "off mike"...

Dispatcher: West I-10 Engine One. Service Call, xxxxx yyyyy St. Key Map 485xxxx, Map Page One. Respond non-emergency.

Engine One: Nature of call.

Dispatcher: Man stuck on roof.

Engine One: Enroute.

774. uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 04:44:32 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 774 Message: 774

Anyone know of a local source to be carrying the 780xlt? There's been alot of talk lately (not on this list) of being avail around the middle of Dec.
Sly

775. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 10:55:49 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 774 Message: 775

i am also looking for a local source for this scanner any help woould appreciated thank you, i know i can order it from Monoriting times magazine, but they have such a huge back log they wont guarentee when they can deliver it. thanks for any assistances sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Sly" <n5gqb@...>
To: "Houston Scan List" <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2000 10:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

> Anyone know of a local source to be carrying the 780xlt? There's been
> alot of talk lately (not on this list) of being avail around the middle
> of Dec.
> Sly
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776. RE: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 13:54:43 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 774 Message: 776

I'll bet Eddie will have it
http://www.installer.com

-----Original Message-----
From: Sly [mailto:n5gqb@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2000 10:45 PM
To: Houston Scan List
Subject: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

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777. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 18:40:18 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 774 Message: 777

Not out yet We will have some when they come out.
Dwayne

Sly wrote:

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> alot of talk lately (not on this list) of being avail around the middle
> of Dec.
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778. Re: [HoustonScan] Funny Fire Dispatch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 18:47:12 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 773 Message: 778

Actually, I was wondering why they would send Engine one to I-10
"WEST"....isint engine one, by the Wortham Center?

Coug

On Sat, 25 Nov 2000 17:44:51 -0000 "B Compere" <bpckty1@...>
writes:
> All said very professionally.
>
> One wonders what was said "off mike"...
>
> Dispatcher: West I-10 Engine One. Service Call, xxxxx yyyyy St.
> Key
> Map 485xxxx, Map Page One. Respond non-emergency.
>
> Engine One: Nature of call.
>
> Dispatcher: Man stuck on roof.
>
> Engine One: Enroute.
>
>
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779. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 19:59:23 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 774 Message: 779

we will have them when they actually make it out.
they have been promising for a long time.
I pester them about it almost everyday, I want
one!

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Eddie Runner eddie@...
River Oaks Car Stereo
http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
==========

> Mike Holland wrote:
>
> I'll bet Eddie will have it
> http://www.installer.com
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Sly [mailto:n5gqb@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2000 10:45 PM
> To: Houston Scan List
> Subject: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility
>
> Anyone know of a local source to be carrying the 780xlt? There's been
> alot of talk lately (not on this list) of being avail around the
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780. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 20:42:29 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 774 Message: 780

and I was thinking I read something just the other day where they will be delayed till after the first of the year.

Certainly glad the GRE built PRO-92 and PRO-2067 are available and work out very well. I've never liked anything that was Uniden. It's a personal thing.
----- Original Message -----
From: Eddie Runner
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2000 1:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

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781. EMS List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-29 20:51:08 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 781 Message: 781

I have uploaded a list of all state certified EMS Organizations in the state of Texas. Apparently there have been some people saying they are with certain EMS companies that do not exis (i.e. Texas-Basic EMS - does not exist).

Look in the files section of Egroups - Houston Scan

Mark

782. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 03:34:38 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 774 Message: 782

Yea me too, I've heard it both ways, there seems to be more talk about arriving in Dec than Jan. I'll believe it when I see it. Still not sure if I want to rush out and get as soon as they come out or take a wait and see what all the "beta testers" have to say about it first. Sounds like most of the on-line and mail order places may be already backordered past their initial arrival allotment. I too am satisified with the 92/2067 series radio, conv is great, trunking is decent, I do miss some of the trunking features found on the uniden models though. While it does have some short comings on trunking, all the other bell and whistles far outweight the minor negatives. I use mine for 800 mhz trunk tracking/multi tracking 90% of the time and am satisfied. Would I buy another one if I had to? Yes.
Sly

Ed Lentz wrote:

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> be delayed till after the first of the year. Certainly glad the GRE
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783. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 03:36:12 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 774 Message: 783

Ya'll be sure to post something when you get them in, ok?

Eddie Runner wrote:

> we will have them when they actually make it out.
> they have been promising for a long time.
> I pester them about it almost everyday, I want
> one!
>
> ==========
> Eddie Runner eddie@...
> River Oaks Car Stereo
> http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
> ==========
>

784. Re: [HoustonScan] EMS List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 03:29:55 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 781 Message: 784

Well, Ya'll prolly won't find my organization listed anymore.....I surrendered the license a little over 2 weeks ago. I'm not sure how long it takes for them to pull "Trans-Star EMS" off the list. But we have a savings account open and are making pretty good money working for Personal Care EMS. As soon as the bills are level, I'll come up with a figure that will be the amount needed to run Trans-Star EMS for 6 months. When I get that amount saved up, THEN I will re-up the State and City Licenses, and bring the company back online.

Cougar!!

On Wed, 29 Nov 2000 20:51:08 -0000 mlm614@... writes:
> I have uploaded a list of all state certified EMS Organizations in
> the state of Texas. Apparently there have been some people saying
> they are with certain EMS companies that do not exis (i.e. Texas-
> Basic EMS - does not exist).
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785. Funny thing?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 03:48:05 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 785 Message: 785

A Funny Thing <<?>> happened at work today.

Funny,.....If you look at it from afar.....If your close. it's not really funny.

After dropping a patient off at Memorial Dialysis today, I discovered that I had left the stretcher inside the facility. I went to go get the stretcher, and as I rounded a corner near the front door, I see another company's stretcher on its side on the sidewalk, and the patient was STILL buckeled to it!! Stretcher down, patient in flowerbed!!

I helped upright the stretcher after the crew unbuckled the patient, lowered it, and we lifted the patient back on to the stretcher. I felt SO sorry for the crew.....even though accidents DO happen, when they happen to YOU, you end up kicking yourself in the butt WAY more than you should. Was it a preventable accident? Yes, was it purposeful, No.

The stretcher's wheel came off the sidewalk an a corner of the stretcher fell down enough to throw the thing completly off balance, the stretcher fell sideways with the patient on top,....wrenching the knee of one of the medics, on the way down. YA GOTTA watch those wheels while transversing sidewalks!!

I explained to the wife of the patient that accidents happen, it's just like driving on the freeway, you never wreck un purpose, but eventually, it's gonna happen to each and everyone of us.

The girl who got the wrenched knee said....."No, this is mister "so and so",.....we're gonna be in trouble for this one!"

Of course a full assessment was done once they got him in the back of the Ambulance, I don't know the outcome, other than the patient seemed un-hurt and only shaken up when we got him back on the stretcher.....but I feel SO SO bad for that crew.....Things like that have happened to myself, and I know the feeling, and the self torture you put yourself through.

Other than that, it was just a normal work day.....patient 1 goes from point A to B, and patient 2 goes from point B to point A....and so forth....

Huggs to all, be safe, and WATCH those sidewalks!!

Cougar!!

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786. Re: [HoustonScan] EMS List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 04:49:51 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 781 Message: 786

Whoever wrote that was probably trying to say they
worked for Texas EMS as a basic EMT.

--- mlm614@... wrote:
> I have uploaded a list of all state certified EMS
> Organizations in
> the state of Texas. Apparently there have been some
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787. EMS Business Stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 06:06:05 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 787 Message: 787

The following is basicly a forwarded copy of something I sent to another list. Thought I might send it to ya'll too, hope there is not TOO many complaints!! :)

Cougar!!

>>>>>>>Start Forwarded Message <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

Click, or copy and paste the URL link below, after reading this. Dodie Moore is our "boss" right now, and her company, Personal Care EMS is who I am hoping to work out some sort of merger with, to add income to her company, and to save mine.

Trans-Star EMS has the SAME earning potential as Personal Care EMS, if I had the calls, and some key people in place.

Dodie (Edolia Moore) keeps wanting to talk to me about the merger, but we keep missing each other! She's off doing business, and I'm off taking care of patients for her, and our schedules have not allowed us to have time off, in the office, to talk. I'm off tomorrow, think I'll try to catch her at the office.

Just wanted to share her company's accomplishment, and show OUR potential too!! :)

Cougar!!

http://www.insideblackhouston.com/Pinnacle.htm

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788. !!! 780XLT Available 2nd week of December!!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-11-30 14:42:34 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 774 Message: 788

This is Taken from Rich Wells' Strong Signals site

http://www.strongsignals.net

I've been receiving a lot of e-mail regarding the BC780XLT. Some have said that it's good to go and others have stated that the radio has been delayed due to QC problems. Given all that I decided to get the word straight from the horse's mouth and have just gotten off the phone with a Uniden representative (and this is NOT a customer service rep or some tech down in the lab)
Uniden says that the BC780XLT has had no QC problems and that they are currently being shipped over to the US. Once here they will be trucked to the warehouse (most likley in Fort Worth) and then out to dealers and distributors. If all goes well, Uniden says that the BC780XLTs will arrive at dealers sometime in the 2nd week of December!

When I asked about the possibility of a handheld version of the 780, I was told it is "being considered" and that it would have "additional features" like "digital items." Sounds good to me!

There you have it! The latest and greatest, courtesy of Strong Signals!

789. Re: [HoustonScan] uniden 780xlt availibility

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-01 01:58:20 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 774 Message: 789

i have an icom ic-2800 brand new in the box if anyone wants to buy it 4 x-mas

790. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 214-- Funny Dispatch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-01 11:19:20 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 790 Message: 790

It's not Houston Engine One, it's West I-10 Fire Department (Fire District 48), Katy, TX, Engine One. However, there have been times that HFD units from west Houston have been dispatched mutual aid to the area, and vice-versa.

791. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 214-- Funny Dispatch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-01 14:35:27 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 790 Message: 791

Greetings;

Speaking of fire engines ... in the downtown area I see (or used to see - not working downtown anymore) ladder truck number 8 with the "eight-ball" flag on top screaming up and down the downtown streets like a drag queen on Montrose.

My question: were those guys responding to persons trapped in stuck elevators or were they just doing some sort of daily joy-ride?

Regards,
Rick

792. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 215 "8 Bal"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-02 15:42:55 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 792 Message: 792

HFD Station 8, south side of downtown. Some stations have been allowed to personalize their stations, if appropriate, and approved. Station 8 is one of the few, with a flag, since it is one of the oldest. The next time you see a pumper or a ladder truck, take note of the name on the front. Previously, all you saw was the station number, e,g., E-51, L-2, etc. Now, you see the name of their assigned neighborhood area written under the windshield, e.g., Dairy Ashford, Galleria.

793. Additions to lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-04 05:21:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 793 Message: 793

Upon a request, I've added a couple of more options to my Houston area
Frequency list found at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html.
You now have the option of retrieving just the frequency order list, the
agency order list, or the entire list. There is nothing different about the
information in the lists, just the way they are sorted.
So now you have a choice in case you only want to get one list or the other,
you don't have to get the whole thing.
Don't be surprised, though, when I may update the entire list and not update
either of the other two lists at the same time. I cut-and-paste these by
hand so just watch the dates and see if they are the most recent.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
IPN-HOU064
Pasadena TX

794. re: officer shot

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-04 14:21:58 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 794 Message: 794

this morning at 0640 a hc deputy who was in training was chasing a suspect along the bayou was shot and and confirmed 10-50 by ccems. he was taken to herman by life flight. 2 hispanic males fled the scene in a stolen accura... this occured off darbydale and dunson glen along the bayou in north houston.

795. deputy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-04 17:26:54 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 795 Message: 795

According to KPRC web site the suspect in the deputy shooting was caught in Brenham.

http://www.click2houston.com/hou/news/stories/news-20001204-074910.html
Dwayne

796. RE: [HoustonScan] deputy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-04 17:44:12 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 795 Message: 796

That is true...

John Steiger
Assignment Editor
KPRC-TV
Houston, Texas
713-778-4955

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dwayne Jones [SMTP:icom2100@...]
> Sent: Monday, December 04, 2000 11:27 AM
> To: Houston
> Subject: [HoustonScan] deputy
>
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797. RE: [HoustonScan] deputy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-04 21:08:00 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 795 Message: 797

suspect now being transported by so dist 4 units back to houston, ben taub hospital with unknown injuries.
also as reported earlier officer was not taken to herman by life flight, he wasnt found soon enough for ems 2 make a difference. he was aparently putting the suspect in custady or was in custady and thats when something bad happened. possibly the 2nd suspect ambushed the deputy, killed the deputy and freed the 1st suspect...only one suspect in custady at this time, one still atlarge

798. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 215 "8 Bal"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-06 02:18:20 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 792 Message: 798

I rode out of Station 8 once, for "student time" while attending Houston Community College EMS course.

It was REALLY cool. Didnt get to see anything "really" exciting,....a hit on the head from a beer bottle, kid gets shot in calf, sick call at the Star of Hope Womens Center, various sick calls in the wards, and Willie Spivey.....the proverbial "town drunk," who was passed out at a bus stop. My favorite part was sliding down the brass pole when a call came in. It went through the floor, and had "valves" that opened up in response to your weight on the pole, and you slid through the floor to the back of the ambulance. Being 2 feet away from a pumper truck, as it lights up, roars to life, thundering its horns, and sliding past you like a cruise liner departing for an unknown destination, is quite an awsome experience. The flags were the icing on the cake!! "Keepers of the Wards" it read, underneath an "eight" ball. <sigh> the feeling I got, being a part of it that night....was indescribable.

Cougar!!

On Sat, 2 Dec 2000 09:42:55 -0600 (CST) bpckty1@... writes:
> HFD Station 8, south side of downtown. Some stations have been
> allowed
> to personalize their stations, if appropriate, and approved. Station
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799. police cordless mics

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 00:38:05 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 799 Message: 799

Does anyone know what frequencies that the mics in the mobile video systems in the patrol cars use? This would be the cordless that the officer wears and would transmit back to the car.
Dwayne

800. Re: [HoustonScan] police cordless mics

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 04:11:39 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 799 Message: 800

Found a dps trooper one time on (can't remember for sure) 170.245 or 169.505. He had someone
pulled over and was talking to them. A good area to check for wireless mics is between 169-174.
There are several specific freqs but just don't have them handy. But it is not the only area to
find them. One area is 49.8 to 49.9 mhz, you'll find the el cheapo systems here. Another popular
area is from 174 mhz on up to just around 220mhz, usually these are wideband mics here.

Dwayne Jones wrote:

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> officer wears and would transmit back to the car.
> Dwayne
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801. surveillance lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 04:28:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 801 Message: 801

I've heard this many times but either forgot or never figured out how to determine what lane of a road they are talking about when they say the car is "in the number x lane". Is this counting left to right or right to left? I suppose it is standard or am I assuming too much.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
IPN-HOU064
Pasadena TX

802. Re: [HoustonScan] surveillance lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 04:55:31 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 801 Message: 802

Not for sure but I'd say left to right

803. Re: [HoustonScan] surveillance lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 04:50:43 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 801 Message: 803

Myles Barkman wrote:

> I've heard this many times but either forgot or never figured out how to
> determine what lane of a road they are talking about when they say the car
> is "in the number x lane". Is this counting left to right or right to left?
> I suppose it is standard or am I assuming too much.

In my experience it's left-to-right (in a given direction), i.e., lane
#1 is the fast lane.

-Eric

804. Re: [HoustonScan] police cordless mics

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 07:22:08 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 799 Message: 804

You might contact Galls catalog, they sell them they might know.
(especially if they thought you might be interested in buying one)

I dont seem to have a copy handy, but I THINK the addy is
http://www.galls.com

Cougar!!

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 18:38:05 -0600 Dwayne Jones <icom2100@...>
writes:
> Does anyone know what frequencies that the mics in the mobile video
> systems in the patrol cars use? This would be the cordless that the
> officer wears and would transmit back to the car.
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805. Re: [HoustonScan] surveillance lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 07:25:14 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 801 Message: 805

That would be my guess too.
Coug

On Thu, 07 Dec 2000 22:50:43 -0600 "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
writes:
> Myles Barkman wrote:
>
> > I've heard this many times but either forgot or never figured out
> how to
> > determine what lane of a road they are talking about when they say
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806. Re: [HoustonScan] surveillance lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 08:08:23 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 801 Message: 806

Myles,
Number One Lane is on the left. You are correct. It's left to right.

Gerald James

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2000 10:28 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] surveillance lingo

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> determine what lane of a road they are talking about when they say the car
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807. blue angles and thunderbird flight scheds for next year

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-08 23:35:12 UTC
From: Sandyj
Topic: 807 Message: 807

No. 726-00 De: sandyj (703)695-0192(media) IMMEDIATE RELEASE December 7, 2000 (703)697-5737(public/industry) BLUE ANGELS, THUNDERBIRDS SET 2001 AIR SHOW SCHEDULES The "Blue Angels" Navy flight demonstration squadron and the "Thunderbirds" Air Force air demonstration squadron have announced their 2001 show season schedules. The Blue Angels will begin their season on March 10, 2001, at Naval Air Facility, El Centro, Calif., and will finish on Nov. 10, 2001, at Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. The Blue Angels have scheduled 66 shows at 34 locations in the United States and Canada during the 2001 season. The "Thunderbirds" are set to begin their season March 24 at Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. The team will perform more than 60 shows in 29 states and will visit the Pacific for the first time since 1994. The Navy flight demonstration squadron is a Chief of Naval Air Training unit composed of Navy and Marine Corps representatives including ten pilots (six are demonstration pilots), six support officers, four civilians and about 100 enlisted personnel performing in more than 16 Navy specialties. The team's home base is Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. The Air Force air demonstration squadron is an Air Combat Command unit composed of eight pilots (including six demonstration pilots), four support officers, four civilians and about 120 enlisted airmen performing in more than 25 Air Force specialties. They are based at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. Each team's aerial demonstration is a mix of formation flying and solo routines. The pilots perform approximately 30 maneuvers in a demonstration. The entire show, including ground and air, runs about one hour and 15 minutes. Demonstration sites are selected to support the objectives of the Defense Department and the interest of the armed Services with safety as the primary consideration. Performances greatly assist the recruiting and retention goals of the military Services, enhance esprit de corps among uniformed men and women, and demonstrate the professional skills and capabilities of the armed forces to the American public and U.S. allies. The Blue Angels schedule for 2001 is as follows: Jan. 2 - Mar. 9: Pre-season training at Naval Air Facility, El Centro, Calif. March 10: Opening Show, Naval Air Facility, El Centro, Calif. March 17-18: Mesa, Ariz. March 24-25: Altus Air Force Base, Okla. March 31-April 1: Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C. April 7-8: MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. April 21-22: Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas April 28-29: Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va. May 12-13: Peoria, Ill. May 19: Charleston Air Force Base, S.C. May 23: United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. May 25: United States Naval Academy Graduation Fly-by May 26-27: Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md. June 2-3: Naval Air Facility, Lakehurst, N.J. June 9-10: Quebec, Canada June 16-17: Syracuse, N.Y. June 23-24: Davenport, Iowa June 30-July 1: Evansville, Ind. July 7-8: Muskegon, Mich. July 13-14: Pensacola Beach, Fla. July 21-22: Bozeman, Mont. July 28-29: Naval Air Station, Lemoore, Calif. August 4-5: Seattle, Wash. August 18-19: Kansas City, Mo. August 25-26: Duluth, Minn. Sept. 1-3: Cleveland, Ohio Sept. 8-9: Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pa. Sept. 15-16: Smyrna, Tenn. Sept. 22-23: Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine Sept. 29: Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss. Oct. 6-7: San Francisco, Calif. Oct. 13-14: Marine Corps Air Station, Miramar, Calif. Oct. 20-21: Alliance Field, Fort Worth, Texas Oct. 27-28: Lafayette, La. Nov. 3-4: Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Nov. 9-10: Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. More information about the Blue Angels is available on line at http://www.blueangels.navy.mil/ . The Thunderbirds schedule for 2001 is as follows: March 24: Patrick Air Force Base, Fla. March 25: Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. March 31: Glendale, Ariz. April 1: Glendale, Ariz. April 7: Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, Calif. April 8:

Beale Air Force Base, Calif. April 21: Barksdale Air Force Base, La. April 22: Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. April 28-29: Lincoln Air National Guard Base, Neb. May 5-6: Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. May 12: Millington, Tenn. May 13: Fort Smith, Ark. May 19-20: Andrews Air Force Base, Md. May 26-27: Columbia, Mo. May 30: United States Air Force Academy, Colo. June 2-3: Naval Air Station Fallon, Nev. June 9: Hill Air Force Base, Utah June 10: Cannon Air Force Base, N.M. June 16-17: McChord Air Force Base, Wash. June 23-24: Tullahoma, Tenn. June 30: Scott Air Force Base, Ill. July 1: Niagara Falls, N.Y. July 4: Battle Creek, Mich. July 7-8: Pope Air Force Base, N.C. July 14: Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. July 15: San Angelo, Texas July 21-22: Dayton, Ohio July 25: Cheyenne, Wyo. July 28-29: Latrobe, Pa. Aug. 4-5: Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass. Aug. 11: Minot Air Force Base, N.D. Aug. 12: Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D. Aug. 18-19: Chicago, Ill. Aug. 25-26: Mid-season break Sept. 1-3: Bay St. Louis, Miss. Sept. 8: Muskogee, Okla. Sept. 9: Sioux City, Iowa Sept. 15-16: Salinas, Calif. Sept. 20 - Oct. 28: Pacific Tour (specific locations to be announced) Nov. 3: Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, N.C. Nov. 4: Moody Air Force Base, Ga. Nov. 10-11: Daytona Beach, Fla. More information on the Thunderbirds is available on line at http://www.nellis.af.mil/thund erbirds/ (http://www.nellis.af.mil/thunderbirds/) . - END - -- Subscribe or unsubscribe: http://www.defenselink.mil/news/subscribe.html -- News releases on the web: http://www.defenselink.mil/news/releases.html -- Department of Defense home page: http://www.defenselink.mil/ -- Today in DoD: http://www.defenselink.mil/news/DailySummary.html

808. Mil Flight Teams.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-09 20:00:27 UTC
From: jsglock@swbell.net
Topic: 808 Message: 808

Why can't we get these teams back to the Wings Over Houston show?

809. Re: [HoustonScan] Mil Flight Teams.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-09 22:10:41 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 808 Message: 809

They offered to return if their schedule would permit. We would have had to move our schedule to the last weekend in October to accomodate them but it was a move we were ok with. I saw their schedule on the list last night and I notice that they scheduled a different show so that means unless something happens where one of the shows cancels they will not be here.
We have discussed other teams coming and continue to do so. Maybe some other teams like the Snowbirds or thr Red Arrows again. It's an ongoing process through out the year and plans are usually changed several times before the show.

--
Kite Fliers Unite!!!!! Go fly a kite today. AKA # 116128

810. Are Harris County Constables on a digitally trunked system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-09 22:04:11 UTC
From: dsg987@hotmail.com
Topic: 810 Message: 810

I was just about to purchase a BC 245xlt trunktracker but I looked at he bearcat trunktracker site and they indicate that harris county uses a Type II Astro Digital system. If this is true then there is no way to monitor them! If not are they switching to digital?

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I am most interested in monitoring Precinct 4 constables in the Klein area.

Thanks for any info.

Dan

811. Re: [HoustonScan] Mil Flight Teams.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-10 01:42:27 UTC
From: shortstu22@aol.com
Topic: 808 Message: 811

Ok....I am in the CAF (Confederate Air Force) and here is the information on the military demo teams. With Hobby being so close to Ellington the airspaces sometimes interfer with each other during days when Hobby has its landing pattern close to Ellington. Most of the military teams require at least a 10 mile radius to perform their shows and at the time we can't guarantee that we will have the 10 miles the days that they are here. We are currently working with Hobby and the City of Houston to get a guarantee for the 10 miles needed no matter what the wind or other factors are doing. At the time we are really close to getting that agreement signed so within in the next year or two we should see the return of some of the military demo teams! We are also trying to get an international team like the Brazilians or someone from Europe to come over and give us one of their demos eventually.
-Kevin-

812. Re: [HoustonScan] Are Harris County Constables on a digitally trunked system?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-10 22:50:34 UTC
From: JoshSparks@msn.com
Topic: 810 Message: 812

the bearcat site is wrong The Harris County sys. is a analog system smart zone site and will not be going to digital for a long time since the system in Harris county is fairly New.
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From: <dsg987@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 09, 2000 4:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Are Harris County Constables on a digitally trunked system?

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813. Re: [HoustonScan] Mil Flight Teams.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-11 02:20:03 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 808 Message: 813

Pardon my French, but those of us that work WOH don't want to put up with any more of the bules abuse..... and as for the T-Birds the planning committee doesn't have high level enough contacts to get on the schedule.

Mark

814. IC T2H programming

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-12 06:21:57 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 814 Message: 814

Does anyone have the user's manual for the Icom IC-T2H
handheld radio? If so, I would greatly appreciate you
sending it to my e-mail.

Thanks,
Allen

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815. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 223

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-13 03:20:28 UTC
From: sjh333@swbell.net
Topic: 815 Message: 815

Is the pro92 about the best for all or is their better Ed. hyatt sjh333@... klein

HoustonScan@egroups.com wrote:

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816. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 223

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-13 04:51:13 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 815 Message: 816

That's like asking which is better, Ford or Chevrolet.

I have both the Uniden 245 and the Radio Shack PRO-92 A. (Make sure it's the 92A and not plain 92). I am happier with the PRO-92 than the Uniden because I can program the 92 with software from Radio Shack. It's cost an extra $75.00 but worth it. Both radios work equal as far as I am concerned with each having a bell or whistle that the other may or may not have. The 92 weights a bit more and is a bit larger. I think the 92 has a better battery options with the ability of using NiMH or Ni Cad's or regular AA's. You are also given an extra battery case so you can use rechargeable and keep the regular AA's for a backup pack. I have used the 92 on Montgomery EDACS and the Harris County Zone and it works well on both.

I would suggest you get the Radio Shack, use it for the 30 days of the return guarantee period and then make up your mind. If it works for you, keep it.

817. winter weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-13 05:07:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 817 Message: 817

Not too nasty yet, but seems to be a colder winter this time around than normal. Anyone hear any sanding ops yet? Got any freqs to listen in on?

Got my 2004 searching the range 47.020 to 47.400 MHz. Was stopping on the 47.140 repeater on the Baytown bridge earlier with squealing.
Maybe some of our neighbors to the north are hearing something.

Much of TxDot's ops in the DFW and Austin areas are on 900 MHz trunked systems. Only trunked ops I'm aware of are on HCSO TG 17552.

On another note, have heard a couple of more TG on HCSO system that are new to me: 18096 and 18288. 18288 sounded like it could have been related to some parking garage ops.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
kg5ai@...
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
IPN-HOU064
Pasadena TX

818. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 223

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-14 01:40:57 UTC
From: jsglock@swbell.net
Topic: 815 Message: 818

Any comments on the RS Pro-2052? I live next to Ellington and listen to the base ops there. 148.125 -Texas Air Guard plane to plane (I think).

sjh333@... wrote:

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819. Re: [HoustonScan] winter weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-15 00:29:01 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 817 Message: 819

Got these from someone at Transtar. I have not tried these yet.
47.06
47.16
47.22
47.100
47.120
Dwayne

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820. Ellington Field.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-15 01:44:00 UTC
From: jsglock@swbell.net
Topic: 820 Message: 820

Can anyone out there inform on some communication info. While listening to Ellington the other night....."snake one clear to land....cable indicates up". What does the 'cable indicates up' refer to? thanks....jg

821. Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-15 17:11:13 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 821 Message: 821

About 9:30pm, I went to Dairy Queen to get a couple footlong hot dogs and after that I stopped by the corner store to get a pack of cigarettes. As I was leaving the store a small white car pulled up and two black guys got out one went to the payphone on the north edge of the store, the other went in the front door and the driver pulled around the side, got out and opened the doors to the car and stood there. I had caught eye contact with the one that went to the phone, he was eyeballing me, probablly because I was wearing my Law Enforcement jacket, and a big gold badge. The two outside were looking ALL around as if scanning. I saw all of this because instead of turning right, out of the lot towards home, I turned left into the left hand turn light and sat at a red light watching. They saw me watching and piled in the car and came out of the lot and got in the line of cars behind me. When the light turned I sped up the road and got in another left hand turn lane to go into a grocery store parking lot. Here they came, I couldnt go because there was a lot of traffic in front of me, they pulled up right behind me. I prepared to duck down and was watching in the mirror waiting to see a gun. Traffic cleared and it went across into the parking lot and turned right and headed north across the lot. The other car parked and a guy got out. WHEW I though, that means they were only going in my direction. I exited the north side of the lot onto willowbend, took an immediate right and went back southbound on S. post oak, back towards the store where I had first seen them. Bingo.....there they were, waiting to fall in behind me again. For some reason, instead of continuing on, I jerked the car to the right, cut in front of them, back into the parking lot almost hitting thier car. I hauled ass across the lot to the front door of the foodarama, jumped out and ran inside to find the security guard. I had looked over my shoulder while running in and had seen them coming backwards across the lot. The guard went out and checked for me, and they were gone. I went back to the little store and told them what had happened so they could watch out, went home and called the police. The officer came over and I sat outside and described it to him. he seemed very interested, and hurried off, saying that if they did that at that store, they were prolly going to try it somewhere else.

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822. Re: [HoustonScan] Ellington Field.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-15 22:55:34 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 820 Message: 822

Snake one is a techinal call sign.
Cable up: There is a catch cables at the end of 17R at ellington
Dwayne.

jsglock@... wrote:

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823. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-15 23:25:03 UTC
From: JoshSparks@msn.com
Topic: 821 Message: 823

I THOUGHT THIS I GROUP WAS FOR SCANNING INFO NOT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH SOMEONE'S PERSONAL LIFE.
----- Original Message -----
From: <ems.cougar@...>
To: <nutbread@...>
Cc: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2000 11:11 AM
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824. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-16 03:00:55 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 821 Message: 824

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825. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-16 04:03:04 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 821 Message: 825

Well, Cougar...I thought it was pretty interesting,
even if this kid thinks different. Get a life, Josh.
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us)

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826. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-16 04:21:15 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 821 Message: 826

Thank you.....I needed some "back up" on that one.

When one gets thrown in the position that I was in,....listening to the scanners and talking to to people here about how things go down in this city, and hearing how the trained police officers deal with the situation, really helped me deal with the situation last night.

I didnt "freak out" and ran to the nearest lighted public place. Maybe this person who responded so negativly to my post, will someday be in a simillar situation, and maybe something I said will hit him, and save his life.

Cougar!!

On Fri, 15 Dec 2000 20:03:04 -0800 (PST) Allen Coe
<texas_paramedic@...> writes:
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827. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 228

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-16 14:24:14 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 827 Message: 827

ems cougar has a been a Very active member in this group and has provided help to the new ones. So if he wants to post about what happened let him!

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
My Website
http://www.surfola.com/surfola?p=rr&uid=albertorea
Surfola
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
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828. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-16 15:39:23 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 821 Message: 828

Chill out ! Life's too short for rotten dispositions.... smile be happy!

----- Original Message -----
From: <JoshSparks@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2000 5:25 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

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829. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-16 17:26:33 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 821 Message: 829

As I see it, Cougar's message wasn't out of place.
Thank you,
Gerald James
----- Original Message -----
From: <ems.cougar@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Cc: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2000 9:00 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Last night

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> on a scanner.....sorry dude.
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830. last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-17 15:45:03 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 830 Message: 830

Hi Cougar,
I don't know if you have a cellphone or not, but you can get one really cheap (under $20) and the 9-11 stays activated on it wheather you have an active account or not. I carried one for several years, hooked to a lighter plug in my truck and I'll called 911 on several occasions and it works!

Really cheap insurance for piece of mind!

Take care,
Marvin

831. HFD Squads

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-17 15:47:30 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 831 Message: 831

I was listening to EMS dispatch calls to Squad 9, 3 and 46. Does anyone know what these units are? I saw on the news that they were planning on putting medics in Suburbans to speed resonse times. Has this happened yet?

Take care,
Marvin

832. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Squads

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-17 16:45:26 UTC
From: JoshSparks@msn.com
Topic: 831 Message: 832

Yes Houston Fire Dept has started the squad program. It is usually a paramedic and a driver. The idea is that the squad will respond to a medical call with a basic ambulance. Sometimes the squad gets on scene first and then not. If the call is BS, the squad will go back in service and the basic ambulance crew will transport the pt. If the call warrants a paramedic then he/she will ride on the box, the driver will take the suburban back to the station. What I haven't figured out is why they are still dispatching a pumper on ambulance calls that already have a squad in route to it or why they dispatch out a medic,squad, and a pumper from the same station to the same call. I think they ought to leave those brand new pumpers in the station on medical calls unless it is a code are something.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2000 9:47 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Squads

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833. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Squads

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-17 23:14:35 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 831 Message: 833

Regarding your question. Why do they dispatch a pumper and an ambulance. Often from the same station.
I could be totally off base on this, but I seem to remember that several years ago, incident occurred whereby a patient died when an ambulance didn't reach the destination. I can't remember the circumstances but I remember reading something in the paper about establishing a new policy for critical situations. I think this is when they started dispatching more than one emergency vehicle in cases where a patient is unconscious.
I agree with your view on leaving those new pumpers in the station. I think the bottom line is a shortage of ambulance$. If the pumpers are the "backup" (I assume that pumper crews must stay with their pumpers in the event of being called to a fire), the trained pumper crews are a good "short stop". Maybe the fire department deems this the best way to get use from their equipment and manpower. It's beyond me. In base ball, short stops are small, quick and lean. It doesn't seem economically feasible in that it must cost a small fortune just to crank up one of those monster pumpers.
I am not complaining about the pumpers being sent as backup. Saving a human life is more important than our municipal budget. I know that our fire department must have a good reason for the dual dispatches. Maybe these new squads are the answer.
I don't know if my answer is on track or not. I am anxious to know the "real" reason for this. If anyone knows, I'll be waiting to see.

Happy Holidays to All,

GWJJ
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To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2000 10:45 AM
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834. Re: Last night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-18 20:12:03 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 821 Message: 834

No one needs to "get a life". The post was correct. This thread has NOTHING to do with scanning Houston. Although your story was interesting Cougar, let's keep our posts to scanning. I do not want to hear about your personal life unless it is directly related to scanning.

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835. Weird FRS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-18 20:34:08 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 835 Message: 835

I just came back from the local Wal-Mart in Pasadena (off shaver) and had my KF310 and put it on scan i heard a paging tone THen i heard someone say"are you there?" I hit stop and heard a distant voice say "what is your location?" He said "i'm at the wal-mart." Then he said "he's here i saw him go in." So then when the other person arrived they started to talk in "cop" jumble. My question is why would a "security" person use FRS beside cost. But i don't even think they had a code it was just CH 1 462.5625 sounded pretty interesting untill they said "were at main &Southmore" but we drove back home and it kept crackling off.
-Alberto

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
My Website
http://www.surfola.com/surfola?p=rr&uid=albertorea
Surfola
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thetrunkingshack
The Trunking Shack

836. just a question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-18 23:23:39 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 836 Message: 836

Hey Cougar,
Houston PD uses two-way radios, to the best of my
knowledge, don't they? Just a question.

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837. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird FRS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 02:37:09 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 835 Message: 837

on a somewhat related issue- my local Best Buy security uses FRS radios ch.13.
Sly

albertorea@... wrote:

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> had my KF310 and put it on scan i heard a paging tone THen i heard
> someone say"are you there?" I hit stop and heard a distant voice say
> "what is your location?" He said "i'm at the wal-mart." Then he said
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838. crystals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 02:59:46 UTC
From: The Skiltons
Topic: 838 Message: 838

I have come into possession of a like new bearcat 3 scanner and was wondering if anyone might know where I can get some crystals for it. Any help would be appreciated, and thank you in advance.

Mike

839. Re: [HoustonScan] crystals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 04:20:31 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 838 Message: 839

I believe you can still order them at radio shack....I saw the list last year in there in-store catalog
----- Original Message -----
From: "The Skiltons" <skilton@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2000 8:59 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] crystals

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> wondering if anyone might know where I can get some crystals for it. Any
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840. Weird BC760xlt problem

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 04:40:17 UTC
From: cmad99@texas.net
Topic: 840 Message: 840

Ever since I turned it on straight out of the box, nothing would show up on the display screen, just the orange backlight. It would not receive. Then one day, POOF!, it worked. I programmed it and installed it in my vehicle. Then I would turn it on, just the backlight again.

The weird thing is that when it would get extremely cold outside, the scanner would work. I would have to leave it on after a cold spell. I've since brought it inside the house. The only way I can get it to scan is to place it in the freezer for a couple of minutes, remove it and....majic! It will work.

Has anyone heard of this problem or know of a fix? It's already out of warranty and I've since purchased a much better Relm scanner.

841. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird BC760xlt problem

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 05:25:10 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 840 Message: 841

Sounds like maybe a thermal intermittant component or a connector with some dust or maybe even a
cold solder joint that just now showing up. Get you a can of freeze-it spray and pop off the
covers, turn it on until its messing up again and start spraying suspected components and when
it comes to life, bingo! You found the trouble spot!

cmad99@... wrote:

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> up on the display screen, just the orange backlight. It would not
> receive. Then one day, POOF!, it worked. I programmed it and
> installed it in my vehicle. Then I would turn it on, just the
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842. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird FRS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 02:50:24 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 835 Message: 842

>on a somewhat related issue- my local Best Buy security uses FRS radios ch.13.
>Sly

Just one more example of a business "breaking the rules" for FRS use. Of course it is probably not all their fault, that is unless every radio package contains the FCC rules for use. They need to realize that unlike business, the general public only has the FRS frequencies set aside for their use (expect for the new Multi-use Radio Service). I guess it just comes down to the fact that the FRS radios are cheaper and they (the business) do not have to deal with keeping a licensee current with the FCC.

On a related note, I don't know many are aware of the new Multi-use Radio Service (MURS). They are 5 frequencies that use to be part of the "dot" radio band. The radios are limited to 2 watts ERP and may have an external antenna. The FCC also did not prohibit the use of repeaters or state what type of transmissions may be used. So packet or Slow-Scan TV or any other types may eventually be heard. This band may turn into a VHF "cb band" because of the all the loop holes in the rules. We will just have to wait and see.
Here are the 5 frequencies:
151.820
151.880
151.940
154.570
154.600
So if you have one of the old "dot" radios, check what freq. it is on and you may be able to use it. Or if you have a ham radio that has been opened up, put it below 2 watts and talk away.
For information http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murshome.htm

Kevin
KD5LMI

843. Re: Weird FRS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-19 19:16:25 UTC
From: John Habbinga
Topic: 835 Message: 843

There is NO rule that prohibits the use of FRS radios for business purposes.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Kevin R." <texas@c...> wrote:
Just one more example of a business "breaking the rules" for FRS use. Of course it is probably not all their fault, that is unless every radio package contains the FCC rules for use. They need to realize that unlike business, the general public only has the FRS frequencies set aside for their use (expect for the new Multi-use Radio Service). I guess it just comes down to the fact that the FRS radios are cheaper and they (the business) do not have to deal with keeping a licensee current with the FCC.

844. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird FRS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-20 04:12:27 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 835 Message: 844

Yea I've already heard activity in the new murs band. Got a nearby apt. complex personel using them. 151.820.
Are the new murs freqs going to be tagged with a "colored dot"?
Sly

<snip>
"On a related note, I don't know many are aware of the new Multi-use Radio Service (MURS). They are 5 frequencies that use to be part of the "dot" radio band. The radios are limited to 2 watts ERP and may have an external antenna. The FCC also did not prohibit the use of repeaters or state what type of transmissions may be used. So packet or Slow-Scan TV or any other types may eventually be heard. This band may turn into a VHF "cb band" because of the all the loop holes in the rules. We will just have to wait and see.

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> opened up, put it below 2 watts and talk away.For information
> http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murshome.htm

845. Re: Weird FRS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-20 00:57:07 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 835 Message: 845

> There is NO rule that prohibits the use of FRS radios for business
> purposes.

You are right, I stand corrected. Next time I will check my "source" before
I post for the world to see :)

Kevin R.
KD5LMI

846. Re: [HoustonScan] crystals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-22 00:16:53 UTC
From: jsglock@swbell.net
Topic: 838 Message: 846

EPO....Electronics Parts Outlet used to carry them. They are located on highway 3 between NASA
1 and Bay Area Blvd in Clear Lake. Good luck....

Brett Shell wrote:

> I believe you can still order them at radio shack....I saw the list last
> year in there in-store catalog
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "The Skiltons" <skilton@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, December 18, 2000 8:59 PM
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847. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 228

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-23 06:09:54 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 827 Message: 847

Cough....spit.....choke.... ahem.....

err.....Thank you. hehehheh. Of course I hope I didnt start a spat or anything. I've been off line for several days, that's why I'm just now seeing this.

I didnt know that the subject was off topic. I have promised the moderator that I would try and refrain from posts such as that in the future. I'm not used to lists that have such strict guidelines, but I can certainly accept the fact that my post might have been off topic. With that said, my apologies to those offended by the post, and I will be more thoughtful in the future. Nuff said.

Cougar!!

On Sat, 16 Dec 2000 08:24:14 -0600 (CST) albertorea@... writes:
> ems cougar has a been a Very active member in this group and has
> provided help to the new ones. So if he wants to post about what
> happened let him!
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> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
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> http://www.surfola.com/surfola?p=rr&uid=albertorea
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848. Re: Digest Number 228

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-24 06:22:10 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 827 Message: 848

Thanks Cougar,
It's cool! No harm, no foul.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, ems.cougar@j... wrote:
> Cough....spit.....choke.... ahem.....
>
> err.....Thank you. hehehheh. Of course I hope I didnt start a spat
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> Cougar!!

849. San Antonio/Lackland AFB

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-25 19:14:48 UTC
From: Jim Eckert
Topic: 849 Message: 849

Hi I am currentl stationed at Lackland AFB San Antonio texas. I have all my scanners b ut nothing to listen to. Can someone please direct me where to find frequencies for Lakcland AFB and San Antonio area.. Thanks alot

A1C James Eckert USAF

850. Re: [HoustonScan] San Antonio/Lackland AFB

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-25 21:04:44 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 849 Message: 850

I do not have the info you're requesting because I lost all the info on my old hard drive, bought a new system and am still working on getting the info compiled again. BUT..I do remember that I did a "Yahoo" search using the words "live scanners" as search criteria and got a WHOLE lot of info. Including something about Lackland and San Antinio area. It was info on a list of sites. Also, right off the top of my head, there is http://www.apbnews.com They have live police broadcast for San Antonio Police. It is a sattelite feed with about a minute delay. Hope this helps,

Cougar!!

On Mon, 25 Dec 2000 19:14:48 -0000 "Jim Eckert" <JimEckert@...>
writes:
> Hi I am currentl stationed at Lackland AFB San Antonio texas. I have
> all my scanners b ut nothing to listen to. Can someone please direct
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> me where to find frequencies for Lakcland AFB and San Antonio area..
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> Thanks alot
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851. Re: [HoustonScan] San Antonio/Lackland AFB

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-25 21:32:54 UTC
From: dayne hornsby daines
Topic: 849 Message: 851

http://www.picone.org/radio

>From: "Jim Eckert" <JimEckert@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] San Antonio/Lackland AFB
>Date: Mon, 25 Dec 2000 19:14:48 -0000
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852. Maxtrac800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-26 18:43:08 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 852 Message: 852

Does anybody on here want a Maxtrac 800Mhz radio. A
friend of mine has one for sale. He bought it
thinking it was a GM300-VHF unit.

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853. Re: [HoustonScan] Maxtrac800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-27 00:53:13 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 852 Message: 853

PLZ add a few clues.... Is this a transceiver?

854. Re: [HoustonScan] Maxtrac800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-27 21:06:59 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 852 Message: 854

Yes it's a transceiver. It's a Motorola Maxtrac
800mhz trunking radio. It has four or five groups
programmed into it. We broke squelch on two of the
groups (keyed the mic and got squelch tail returned).

--- phulesau@... wrote:
> PLZ add a few clues.... Is this a transceiver?
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855. Re: [HoustonScan] Maxtrac800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-27 23:14:58 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 852 Message: 855

Thanks for the reply... It will help me keep my foot outta my mouth.
Does anyone know of an Idiots guide to scanner programing?. My new
instruction book for my first trunk-tracker leaves out a few details about
control channels.

Many thanks, Mark

856. Re: [HoustonScan] Maxtrac800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-27 23:35:28 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 852 Message: 856

You might check the book stores for a line of instructional books called "<insert subject here> for Dummies" It started out back in the early 90's as "DOS for Dummies" and I learned a LOT from that book. Since then, they have published the book line on a very wide array of subjects, using different authors. You might want to inquire at a book store, if they have one on the subect you are looking for.

Cougar!!

On Wed, 27 Dec 2000 18:14:58 EST phulesau@... writes:
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> instruction book for my first trunk-tracker leaves out a few details
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> Many thanks, Mark

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857. Re: [HoustonScan] Maxtrac800

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-28 06:37:42 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 852 Message: 857

Never owned a trunking scanner. I'm going to buy one
soon, as soon as I find one that will scan all the
different types of systems.

--- phulesau@... wrote:
> Thanks for the reply... It will help me keep my foot
> outta my mouth.
> Does anyone know of an Idiots guide to scanner
> programing?. My new
> instruction book for my first trunk-tracker leaves
> out a few details about
> control channels.
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858. Happy new year!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-29 21:41:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 858 Message: 858

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Just wanted to wish everyone a happy and safe new year from Myles, Timi,
Erik and Dontae.
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Myles Barkman | Amateur Extra KG5AI | kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@egroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR member
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859. Houston FD?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-30 05:55:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 859 Message: 859

Yesterday evening, heard something that caught my ear. A strong signal on 153.890 MHz kept keying up which sounded like someone at a base radio keying up like they were testing it. I never heard anyone talk, and I never heard any data bursts on it. I thought it could have been the input to one of the fire department repeaters around here. I found a PL on the signal of 127.3 Hz which at first made me think that the user could be La Porte FD, but they aren't licensed for that freq. But Houston FD is. I wasn't around here when HFD was using VHF for their primary comms but they use PL 127.3 Hz now for their UHF comms. I think I've seen reference in some OLD lists that they used that PL on VHF.
The only VHF freqs that I am aware of HFD using are 154.160 MHz as a pager and possibly 154.280 MHz for mutual aid. I've noticed that HFD is licensed for 154.310 MHz at many of their stations. Does anyone know what HFD might be using 153.890 and 154.310 for or any other VHF freqs?

Myles Barkman | Amateur Extra KG5AI | kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@egroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR member

860. West I-10 VFD & NW EMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-29 13:49:35 UTC
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
Topic: 860 Message: 860

I have 2 questions:

1) What are the current system and frequencies used by West I-10 VFD?

2) What is the current system and frequencies used by Northwest (Rural) EMS in Tomball.

Thanks, Charlie

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861. which scanner?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-30 13:38:57 UTC
From: Mike,Ann and Ashley too
Topic: 861 Message: 861

I am new to HoustonScan so I hope I am not asking a stupid question as far as this group is concerned but I need to replace my scanners. Two got trashed in a lightning strike(one is probably repairable) and my handheld was stolen by a person I thought was a friend!!
I am handicapped, unemployed, and get by on a limited income with a lot of expenses. So I need to know from those with more knowledge of what is out there in Houston:

1) Is it worth it to get a Trunk Tracking Scanner

2) Does anyone know if the Houston PD and FD will be moving onto the Trunk Network in the city or will they stay in the 460MHz band

3) Is it worth listening to those services on the trunk network since I am mostly concerned with the railroads, aircraft, police/law enforcement/fire protection activity in my part of Houston-Northwest Houston, between 34th and 43rd Streets and Ella and TC Jester BLVDs.

It would probably take me a year to save up for a Trunk Tracker scanner, even a used one. I just want a scanner right now that will fit my needs immediately(and not kill my bank accout-about $100 is tops for what I can spend). Can anyone suggest a source of used, decent quality scanners to fit my needs, and perhaps later, the Trunk Tracker when/if I have the money?
Thank you all for your time and assistance.
73 and good listening
Mike Edelson KA2SPH/5

862. Re: [HoustonScan] which scanner?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-30 17:10:36 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 861 Message: 862

Dear Mike,
In answer to some of your questions. You are correct in wanting a trunking scanner as much in our area has been moved to trunked systems. HOWEVER, I still use my 460.mHz scanner twice as much as my trunk tracker. Maybe it's just me, but I like to listen to HPD. Coincidently, my office is not far from your location. (North Sheperd, near 43rd/Crosstimbers) The substation for this area has been moved farther north to West Montgomery Street near Gulf Bank, but is often referred to as "North Shepherd" instead of "North" or "North Command". The old tower is still up in the 4700 Block of North Shepherd. Much of the stuff in your area (the neat stuff, that is) can be heard on a 460. If you choose to go this route, try to get one that will pick up (418-420). Your area is not far from the FBI, FCC, State of Texas Highway Patrol, and DEA. All are in the general vicinity of Loop 610 and Hwy 290 Northwest Frwy. Living close to this area isn't necessarily an advantage other than it is pretty much, in close proximity to the center of our city.
Frequencies in this area and the above mentioned agencies can be found on Myles' list. If you haven't yet visited, go to---- http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html also known as The Frequency Zone. This is the most up-to-date and informative listing for our area. Once you visit this site, you'll need no other. Thank you Myles!
Regarding live scanner broadcasts, www.APBnew.com has live broadcast for Dallas. However, today, I failed to get it to work. I don't know if the problem is on my end. This site has worked for me in the past. Maybe it's a temporary thing.
By the way,....I just found out that the new "911 Dispatch Center" will be moving as soon as they finish their new larger (400 employees?) center. The new location will be in the 5300? Block of North Shepherd at the intersection of Donovan. Donovan is approximately 1/4 South of Tidwell and is across the street from Saint Pius High School. They have just finished demolishing an old "Globe" Store at this location and are making site preparations. At this point, I cannot tell how the big the building will be, but neighbors tell me it will be 4 above ground stories. I will keep all of you posted when things start to take shape.
I was told that the old 911 Dispatch Center has been out grown. The new place will be state of the art. This brings up and important question that all of us may be interested in. "When will Houston go "head first" into a full blown, trunking system? If this question can be answered, maybe the completion of this new facility will have something to do with the time frame. I really don't know.
Mike, you may already know about "live scanner broadcasts" on the net. If not, here are a few links of interest. Some of these sites have links which may be of interest. Such as, ----- http://www.crosswinds.net~scannernet this site has a link to Scanner Market Place which is suppose to have used scanners for sale.

On a personal note. I only have two scanners. One is a trunk tracker.
It's a hassle to program but worth the trouble. However, as I have said, I
still use my old 460 more than the trunker. The 460 is good for the Traffic
Watch Planes which fly around during peak hours. Since most of the Dispatch
stuff from HPD is still on 460 (some surveillance stuff and low power stuff
in 453,455,465) especially car chases, robbery APB's, etc.. I don't think I
will be putting it away for a long time.
I am sure that once some of the guys (and gals) on the egroup scanner
list see your posting. One may become available. If I ever am able to get
another scanner and decide to sell it. It will be posted on the list.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike,Ann and Ashley too" <mikeann@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2000 7:38 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] which scanner?

> I am new to HoustonScan so I hope I am not asking a stupid question as far
> as this group is concerned but I need to replace my scanners. Two got
> trashed in a lightning strike(one is probably repairable) and my handheld
> was stolen by a person I thought was a friend!!
> I am handicapped, unemployed, and get by on a limited income with a lot of
> expenses. So I need to know from those with more knowledge of what is out
> there in Houston:
>
> 1) Is it worth it to get a Trunk Tracking Scanner
>
> 2) Does anyone know if the Houston PD and FD will be moving onto the Trunk
> Network in the city or will they stay in the 460MHz band
>
> 3) Is it worth listening to those services on the trunk network since I am
> mostly concerned with the railroads, aircraft, police/law enforcement/fire
> protection activity in my part of Houston-Northwest Houston, between 34th
> and 43rd Streets and Ella and TC Jester BLVDs.
>
> It would probably take me a year to save up for a Trunk Tracker scanner,
> even a used one. I just want a scanner right now that will fit my needs
> immediately(and not kill my bank accout-about $100 is tops for what I can
> spend). Can anyone suggest a source of used, decent quality scanners to
fit
> my needs, and perhaps later, the Trunk Tracker when/if I have the money?
> Thank you all for your time and assistance.
> 73 and good listening
> Mike Edelson KA2SPH/5
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863. New 911 Dispatch Center, Helicopters Calibrating "towers"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-30 17:44:16 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr@msn.com
Topic: 863 Message: 863

To whom it may concern,
Since my office is nearby, I stumbled across information of a new Harris County/HPD/HFD,etc. 911 Command Center which is to be built. I assume my information is correct but have no proof other than I received the information from a business owner adjacent to the construction site.
The site is located at the intersection of Donovan and North Shepherd. It is between Tidwell and Pinemont or approximately 3 miles north of loop 610.
This facility is supposed to employ 400 persons. As a business owner, I am happy that new folks will be in my area. It is situated on what looks to be a 20-25 acre site. For those who know the area, the now demolished building was a "Globe Store" in the 1960's and most recently the site of Metro Salvage/First Choice Auto Auction. The old buildings have been razed and the site is being prepared for the new structure. I hope they know this site has a reputation for Flooding every 4 or 5 years. I wonder.....!
At this time, there's not much else to mention on this. I may post more on this as things progress.
On another note.
A couple of weeks ago, I heard at least two helicopters communicating GPS Coordinates on HPD City Wide and Detective Channels. They were hovering around/above the "Transtar" tower(s). A few hours later, I heard communications by individuals preparing to "switch over" systems, shut down systems, fire up systems, etc. Considering all of this, I assume they helicopters were calibrating thier equipment in order to work with one or more new towers which were to be put into use. The helicopers were in the vicinity of 1-10 (west of 45, inside the loop) and the NW 610/290 areas. They were flying patterns in a direct line between unknown points.
All of this happend on the Friday (before Christmas). I hope this information is useful to someone. If anyone has any input, I'd be delighted in knowing what I was hearing.

Kindest regards and.... Happy New Year to all!

GWJJ

864. Re: [HoustonScan] which scanner?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-30 21:46:47 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 861 Message: 864

Mike Look at bearcats , factory refurbished list they've got some decent deals.

Mark

865. Harris County Trunked

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-31 01:31:59 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Topic: 865 Message: 865

Well, I broke down and bought a Bearcat 780 and now have a question on the best way to program it for the Harris County system. Since there are seven sites should I program each site into a separate bank, or, can I program several sites into 2 banks (since there are more than 50 freqs and just add the ID's to both banks? I am not sure that using 7 of the 10 banks for a single group is the smart thing to do. Anyone else have a 780 or another TT set up?

866. correction to earlier post

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-31 02:40:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 866 Message: 866

OOPS. Didn't quite do my homework before blaming Conroe FD for their faulty trunk/VHF link on 154.190 MHz. I listened to it earlier and found the signal to have a PL of 118.8 Hz. Conroe uses 146.2 Hz.
So the offender happens to be La Marque FD's repeater linked to the Galveston County Motorola trunk system. I thought the control channel sounded strange for an EDACS control channel-because it was a Motorola control channel!
I wonder if this strange problem occurs every time the control channel is on 868.9125 MHz. It will be interesting to test that theory. I don't believe this is the case since I don't hear this "problem" that periodically.

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867. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Trunked

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-31 04:09:03 UTC
From: HORNNUMB1@AOL.COM
Topic: 865 Message: 867

You will need to program the main freqs in one bank and then it will have all the id's already programmed in. You will just have to listen and lockout any id's that you dont like.

Michael

868. re: Harris County Trunked

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-31 05:45:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 865 Message: 868

Not yet having a 780, this is what I think you are asking. I assume we are talking about control channel only tracking.
You want to know if it is best to put each site's control channels in separate banks or put them all in one (or more).
I guess this depends on how you will be using the scanner. If you are going to be using it primarily in a base configuration, I would program in different banks. This, so I can select different sites, and ultimately some different talkgroups for each site.
But, if you anticipate using your scanner mobile and may be traveling in and out of range of the different sites, I may want to enter all the control channels into one bank so that no matter where I am, I will be tracking one of the systems. Problems may be the following in this case:
1. You may not easily see which site you are tracking at any given time. (if this matters to you)
2. In fringe areas, you may start going from site to site within seconds. (if you can't receive one site long enough, you are probably outside of Harris County anyway)
3. You may stop hearing activity on a TG when you change to another site. Not all TG are repeated on all sites. It depends on affiliation of receiving units for the TG in question. This is especially true with outlying agencies especially in regards to TAC groups and city services.

What people should realize and enjoy is the concept that with the 780, you no longer need to know and enter all voice frequencies associated with a Motorola trunk system (I don't think "control-channel-only" tracking applies to EDACS).

In the following, I'm discussing Motorola Type I/II/IIi systems:
For any given trunk system, there is a maximum of four possible control channels. If you figure out which four control channels are used for a particular system/site, then that's all you need to program for that system.
Now this bit of information I'm a little less confident about facts with:
As far as I know, when 2-ways are programmed to operate on a trunked radio system, the (up to) four control channels are "hard" programmed into the radio. I say "hard" programmed because this information cannot be changed unless the radio is actually hooked back up to a computer and reprogrammed.
I don't believe control channel programming can be changed over the air. So if the admins of a system wanted to change the freqs of their control channels, they would actually have to reprogram the entire fleet's radios by hand.
When the trunk system operators change the voice channels of the system they are using, the mobile radios don't care. The control channel tells the 2-ways what frequencies to change to. 2-ways don't need all possible voice channels programmed into them like our pioneering trunktrackers required.
The new Trunk Tracker III technology revolutionizes the way we have to

follow trunk systems.
There is a maximum 28 channels (voice and control) that a trunked system (site) can operate on at any given time. But Harris County is licensed for many more that 28 channels and on occasion, changes which frequencies it uses. If there were 30 or less possible frequencies involved, this would not be a problem for our earlier trunk trackers since we could just put them all in a bank and scan away. But we can't fit all possible freqs they can choose from so we are forced to pick the 30 most used from the pile.
Now, with the control channel only feature, even though there may be more than a pool of 28 frequencies that the downtown Houston HCSO trunk system has capability of using, we only need concern ourselves with four control channels (for the downtown system, two for each satellite system).

I'm in the process of ordering a 780 at this time. No word on when I'll get it or who I'll be ordering it from but youz guyz will be among the first to know.
I just hope it's on a Friday!

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869. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Trunked

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-31 07:21:27 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 865 Message: 869

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870. Other area FD observations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-12-30 17:31:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 870 Message: 870

Conroe FD links their primary dispatch from their EDACS trunk system on their older VHF repeater of 154.190 MHz. A couple of times, as it is right now, I've noticed that there seems to be a glitch in some software that when the control channel of the trunk system changes, the VHF repeater starts spewing out a link from the control channel rather than the dispatch talkgroup. So if you happen to be searching through the VHF fire band and hear a trunking control signal on 154.190 MHz, it is not a new VHF trunking system. It is just good ole technology run amuck.

I tried to email this bit out sometime ago but my computer locked up as I was about to send it and I hadn't had the patience to resubmit it:
If you want to have a blast from the past, try listening to Seabrook VFD dispatch a call on 154.385 MHz. To dispatch the call, they tone out with some interesting tones, that some of you may remember from the 70's watching "Emergency!". They might be syndicating this on Nick too.
They dispatch with the familiar two-tone page for station 51, and include the claxon (klaxon?) sound at the end. The first time I heard this on the frequency, I thought it was a cute joke, but it seems to be the standard procedure. It sure gets your attention though.
There are several web pages around dedicated to information relating to the TV show, and include .wav files and factoids about the show.
It even talks about the dispatcher who never got in the credits and died just a couple of years ago or so.

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871. Re: [HoustonScan] Other area FD observations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-01 01:58:44 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 870 Message: 871

Hey Guys Just some Info,

The Montgomery County Fire Dispatch Ch.1 (154.190 out / 154.385 in) is controlled directly by 4 wire PLPA accross a Mircowave from the Mont. Cty. 911 / Communications Building Through there Ericson / EDACS Dispatching Console. The "Hard Patch" between the VHF System and the 800 Talk group is done inside the dispatch console controller and is not a radio to radio link....

This is also the case for Fire 2 (154.250), Conroe FD ch.3, Mutual Aid (154.280) and EMS 1 (155.325).

Hope This Helps - Rusty

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 30, 2000 11:31 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Other area FD observations

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872. Brazoria Co Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-02 16:08:01 UTC
From: pfv4life@webtv.net
Topic: 872 Message: 872

I was wondering if anyone has any freqs for Brazoria county FD or EMS services. From my location in Fort Bend county I am able to pick up Wharton, Matagorda, and Jackson counties but have not been able to find a Brazoria Co. freq. Any help would be greatly appriciated. Thanks.

873. Re: Brazoria Co Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-02 17:40:31 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 872 Message: 873

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Try this link out..... http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/brazoria.htm

Good luck
Kevin R

874. Re: Brazoria Co Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-02 21:47:08 UTC
From: pfv4life@webtv.net
Topic: 872 Message: 874

Kevin, thanks for the link. Perhaps due to my antenna (that I found for 12 bucks) I have trouble getting 800 mhz. I was looking to find a 154-155 mhz freq that Brazoria county also uses, much like Ft. Bend Co. does.
73's, Scot.

875. Re: Harris County Trunked

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-03 04:29:22 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 865 Message: 875

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, Sly <n5gqb@t...> wrote:
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876. Boy do I feel stupid.....was Re: Harris County Trunked

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-03 04:45:23 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 865 Message: 876

I was ready to return my new Pro 92 (vers. "b") which I got for
Christmas until I read this thread.
After reading about all the problems owners of various Pro 92's have
had, I wonder if I we had made a bad purchase. I plugged in all of
the downtown freqs. in the Harris Co. trunked system and could hardly
hear anything. Then I read this thread and decided to try plugging in
the Tomball freqs. in the Harris Co. system. BINGO. I can hear
everything clear as a bell. (I live in northwest Harris Co.) Yes I
should have known better, but I thought I lived close enough to
downtown to get a good signal.
Just goes to show it is not the eqipment to blame, but operator error.

Thanks guys.
I really enjoy this group. Wish I had more to add to it.

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877. Re: Brazoria Co Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-03 04:51:22 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 872 Message: 877

Passing this along, it was b/c to me by mistake....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Karl Schwartz" <schwartz@...>
To: <texas@...>
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2001 9:16 PM
Subject: FW: [HoustonScan] Re: Brazoria Co Freqs

> RX TX CTCSS
> 154.7250 154.7250 Surfside Beach PD
> 154.7700 154.7700 Lake Jackson PD/Clute PD
> 154.8000 154.8000 Jones Creek Marshal
> 154.8150 154.8150 Oyster Creek PD/Richwood PD
> 154.8300 154.8300 Richwood PD
> 154.8450 154.8450 Alvin
> 154.8450 154.8450 All Brazosport Area PD's
> 154.8450 154.8450 Alvin PD/Brookside PD
> 154.9550 154.9550 Surfside Beach PD
> 155.0550 155.8350 W. Colombia
> 155.0900 155.0900 Lake Jackson PD
> 155.1900 155.1900 Richwood PD
> 155.5800 155.5800 Brookshire PD
> 155.6400 155.6400 Lake Jackson PD
> 155.7000 155.7000 Lake Jackson PD
> 155.8350 155.8350 West Columbia PD
> 155.8500 155.8500 Surfside Beach PD
> 155.8950 155.8950 FreeportPD/Clute PD
> 155.9350 155.9350 Freeport PD
> 155.9550 155.9550 Freeport PD
> 155.9850 155.9850 Sweeny PD
> 453.3750 458.3750 146.2 Angleton
> 460.5000 465.5000 Surfside Beach Village

878. West I-10/NWREMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-03 23:48:58 UTC
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
Topic: 878 Message: 878

I'm still looking for the current ID's, Systems and Frequencies for West I-10 FD and Northwest (Rural) EMS, any help appreciated,

Thanks Charlie

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879. Re: [HoustonScan] West I-10/NWREMS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-04 00:46:42 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 878 Message: 879

NW EMS is now operating on a VHF repeater 152.990 / 159.840 - 192.8 (ch1) also Simplex 155.295 is there ch 2. The have left the 155.160 Channel and now only the HCESD-1 and Spring Branch ISD Transportation remain.

----- Original Message -----
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2001 5:48 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] West I-10/NWREMS

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880. West I-10 VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-04 02:00:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 530 Message: 880

Last info I have is:
33.920 FIRE West I-10 VFD tone out (simulcast of 855.9625
and HCSO 15728)
855.9625/810.9625*FIRE West I-10 VFD Ch.1 (paging,simulcast of
Dispatcher)
Primarily, their comms are on the Harris County trunked system TG 15728.
Not sure which sites are best to hear it on. I have heard them on the
downtown site but you may hear more activity on the Clodine site.

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881. MURS radio band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-04 02:21:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 881 Message: 881

Just wanted to comment on something I read last month regarding using an amateur radio on MURS freqs.
Just because you decrease the power output below 2W does not mean you can legally operate an amateur radio on MURS freqs.
From the same web page that was specified in the post, read the bottom of the FAQs:

"To determine if a particular radio is permissible to use as a MURS station, you will need to verify

that it is currently type-approved for Part 90 operation;
that the frequency(ies) on which it will operate are authorized in the MURS;
that its power output does not exceed a maximum 2 Watts ERP ("Effective Radiated Power," including antenna gain or loss), and that the radio must not be capable of any higher power;
that the maximum deviation is not greater than 2.5 KHz; and
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882. Re: [HoustonScan] MURS radio band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-04 06:15:01 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 881 Message: 882

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To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
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883. HPD stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-04 17:19:17 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 883 Message: 883

A little info on some recent topics:

HPD has no plans to go 800 trunked anytime soon. What was discussed 3 yrs ago (at a meeting in Vegas...) was trunking our existing 460 channels. That idea was put aside due to the fact that nobody else was doing it and it was rather untested. Also, it would require a bunch of new equipment at considerable cost.

There is currently a Request for Proposal (RFP) out for a Houston/Harris County metro area system. From the little bit I heard discussed about it, it seems like they are talking about a big UHF/800 link system rather then multiple trunked systems networked together. There are a few police talkgroups in the city trunked system, but by and large it is crammed with water dept and other municipal work crews. Harris County is supposedly hot after the city to network that system in with theirs so they can pick up some more spectrum. The city is supposedly not interested in that at all though.

A proposal was made to the Chief, and then to the whole command staff, that our radios be programmed to communicate with other police depts in the area (well, the UHF ones). The Chief was very much in favor of it actually, and said it was going to happen. Well, that was July 98. The 12 Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's to the admin folks) were written, the cover letter from Chief Bradford to the other 12 Chiefs was written, and then nothing happened. I don't know where it is currently, but the letters to the other Chiefs were not sent out. There were many Command Staff members against it, so I think it has been effectively shelved.

73 Fox now has a live video link to TranStar (out on Old Katy Rd). They have to fly traffic reports for them during the rush hours in exchange for the equipment. There is also live video link to the HPD Command Center (1200 Travis) so they can watch events "unfold" (assuming the right helicopter is up). The footnote to it all is that the helicopter crew is not allowed to mention the existence of the video link unsolicited. They arrived on a chase on the Katy Fwy about 3 weeks ago and announced "Fox arriving, and the link is up." They got jumped on for that. If someone asks them if the link is up they can say yes, but they have been told not to offer the information on their own.

I do not know the frequencies or anything else about the video link, but I would have to assume it is a common frequency, probably used by news media also. Anyone with the right equipment could probably pick them up. I don't know how directional the signal is since Fox typically circles a scene and during anything live they would not have time to fiddle with getting a microwave beam antenna positioned if they were in the middle of something else. I'm sure someone will figure out how to receive it in the near future.

Steve
Northeast Patrol

"There are two kinds of people who
will never amount to much.
Those that can not do what they are told,
and those that can do nothing else."

884. Re: [HoustonScan] MURS radio band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-05 13:39:55 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 881 Message: 884

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KC5RCU

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885. Re: [HoustonScan] MURS radio band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-05 16:52:57 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 881 Message: 885

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886. New lists!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-07 00:17:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 886 Message: 886

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887. Re: New lists!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-07 17:00:33 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 886 Message: 887

Myles,

I live in Cypress (northwest Houston)and can reach Montgomery Co. freqs. easily. I just got a Pro 92 for Christmas, so I will let you know of any EDACS freqs as soon as I begin searching.

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888. Houston Marathon 2001

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-08 03:16:43 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 888 Message: 888

The Compaq, formerly the Tenneco Marathon, will be upon us next weekend, January 14, 2001. For some interesting scanning, if you are not running in the race, here are some frequencies to listen to. Please note that the Amateur frequencies are subject to change, and there will probably be some direct frequencie that one must be near to hear,so, they must be captured on Race Day. They are listed as a guide to find the action. Plus, until Race Day, or a day or two before, it will be uncertain whether or not the Brown and Root system will be used.

Previous Houston Marathon Frequencies Used:

Amateur Radio:

145.340?
145.460
145.470

146.660 Net Control/Administration/Timing
146.700
146.840 Administration

147.080 Inter-Van/Simplex
147.470

216-223.000 mhz Amateur Frequencies. Not heard past two marathons.

442.500 Transport
444.600
446.050 Pace Car (m)

Business Systems:

Talkgroups related to the race heard in 2000:
Brown & Root TRSBrown & Root, Inc, Motorola type II hybrid
Location: Houston
System: ?

938.2375
938.2500
938.8875
938.9000
938.9125
938.9250
938.9375
938.9500
938.9625

938.9750
938.9875

Not Likely, but itis a B&R TRS:
Brown & Root, Inc, Motorola type II hybrid
Location: Baytown
System: ?

936.1500
936.1625
936.1750
936.1875
936.2000
936.2125
936.2250
938.2000?
938.2125?

Plus, Business VHF, Itinerant VHF, Itinerant UHF, GMRS/FRS, news media

Government:

Houston Police Department:

460.425 Citywide
460.225 Direct/Car-to-Car (must be nearby)
460.350 Special Operations/Traffic
460.450 Detective/Citywide Backup
123.025 HPD Fox/News Helicopters

Houston Fire Department:

453.675 A3- Alternate Channel
453.950 A4- Fireground
460.575 A5- Supervisors
462.950 A6- Ambulance Primary
462.975 A7- Ambulance Alternate
460.625 A8- Supervisors

Also, monitor the City of Houston and the Harris County Trunked
Systems. There may be some activity found on these systems.

889. Rodeo Time is around the Corner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-08 22:16:38 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 889 Message: 889

Brown & Root, Inc,
Motorola Type II
Location: Houston, Wells Fargo Building
System: ?

938.2375
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938.9000
938.9125
938.9250
938.9375
938.9500
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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Talkgroups

1040
1104 Parking at dome
4608 Livestock Vehicles being parked
4624 Parking
4640
4656 Equipment Committee
4672
4864
8816
8832
8864
8880 Administration/transportation of VIPs and
handicapped persons at the dome/hall/arena
8912
8928 Same as 8880
8944 Remote/satellite parking
8960
9104
9136
9184 Dome parking
9126

Brown & Root, Inc,
Motorola type II hybrid
Location: Baytown
System: ?

936.1500
936.1625
936.1750
936.1875
936.2000
936.2125
936.2250
?938.2000
?938.2125

890. Compaq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-10 00:18:26 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 25 Message: 890

Howdy to all on the list. Does anyone have any freq info for Compaq? I understand that pinkerton provides security. TIA. 73...

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891. More Rodeo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-11 02:10:21 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 891 Message: 891

I have searched my databases (found the old handwritten notes and e-mail printouts from Chris Parris), and updated my files. Attached is my compilation of the Astrodome Complex (now Reliant (name the building)) area frequencies. I hope they will be useful for the Rodeo and other venues you attend there. Sorry about the formatting. Notepad just doesn't work perfectly all the time.

Astrodome Complex Frequencies

Astrodome USA

461.1375/466.1375 151.4 Parking Gates, Traffic
461.7125/466.7125
461.7375/466.7375
461.9500/466.9500 Elevator to
Skyboxes/Construction
462.0250/467.0250 151.4 Outside Security
462.0750/467.0750 151.4 Inside Security
463.3000/468.3000 151.4 Customer Service
463.8375/468.8375 Astrohall/Astroarena
463.9375/468.9375 151.4 AUSA Cleaning Crews
464.4125 151.4 Supervisors
464.9375 Private/Event Sales

Houston Sports Association (see Astrodome USA)

461.1375
461.7125
461.7375
462.1375
463.8375
463.9375

Diamond Vision Radios - Astrodome USA Channel Assignments

Channel TX RX Assignment Tone

01 468.3000 468.3000 AUSA Customer Service 151.4
02 467.0250 462.0250 AUSA Outside Security 151.4
03 467.0750 462.0750 AUSA Inside Security 151.4
04 468.8375 463.8375 Astrohall/Astroarena 84.5?
05 468.4875 463.4875 Rodeo Marketing 114.8
06 463.9375 463.9375 AUSA Cleaning Crews 151.4
07 461.9500 461.9500 Construction ???
08 463.3625 463.3625 Rodeo Talkaround 114.8
09 463.3000 463.3000 AUSA Talkaround - 1
10 462.0250 462.0250 AUSA Talkaround - 2

11 462.0750 462.0750 AUSA Talkaround - 3
12 463.8375 463.8375 AUSA Talkaround - 4
13 468.5125 463.5125 Rodeo Administration 114.8
14 468.6625 463.6625 Rodeo Maintenance 114.8
15 415.0875? 413.8625? Phone Patch?
16 464.9375 464.9375 Private Event Sales 151.4

RF Intercom

154.5700 Base IFB - Director to Camera Crews
169.5050 Yellow Wireless Microphone
170.2450 White Wireless Microphone
171.0450 Orange Wireless Microphone
171.9050 Red Wireless Microphone
176.0000 Referee Microphone
072.9000 PA System
794.6250 B-68 Sony Wireless Microphone Ch - 05
795.7500 B-68 Sony Wireless Microphone Ch - 14
797.1250 B-68 Sony Wireless Microphone Ch - 25
799.8750 B-68 Sony Wireless Microphone Ch - 48

RF Camera

1999.0000
2016.5000
2033.5000
2050.5000
2067.5000
2084.5000
2101.5000
2333.0000
2367.0000
2384.0000

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

TX RX Assignment Tone

463.3625 463.3625 Rodeo Talkaround
463.4125 463.4125
468.4875 463.4875 Rodeo Marketing 114.8
468.5125 463.5125 Rodeo Administration
468.6625 463.6625 Rodeo Maintenance
464.4875 464.4875
467.8875 467.8875
851.0375 851.0375
936.6375 936.6375

Astroworld

TX RX Assignment Tone

467.1625 462.1625 Maintenance 114.8
467.1875 462.1875 Maintenance - Paging
461.4375 461.4375 Operations ?
467.7000 467.7000 Security 114.8
463.4375 463.4375 Security ?
462.8125 462.8125 Transportation
462.7875 462.7875 WaterWorld

Houston Astros Baseball Club (defunct at this location?)

464.1125

892. Misc

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-11 03:50:06 UTC
From: schwartz@netropolis.net
Topic: 892 Message: 892

A bit off topic, however, I traded for a lightbar/siren unit that I would like to sell or trade. It's a Federal Streehawk with blue domes, blue rear flashers and white takedowns and alley lights. It has a 100watt siren speaker, a Federal PA300 siren, Federal switchbox and Gails floor mount. Would like to sell it for about $300

893. Alternate home page site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-11 04:22:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 893 Message: 893

The ISP that hosts my web page and where I read my list mail was knocked out due to a lightning strike today.
In the event anyone tries to go to my webpage and can't, I have an alternate site set up which should pretty much be a mirror of the primary site.
You can reach it at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai.
Also, if you need to reach me, make sure you email to my hotmail address. I cannot read mail sent to my other address right now.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@egroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR member

894. Re: [HoustonScan] Alternate home page site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-11 04:54:44 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 893 Message: 894

Myles, sorry to hear about your ISP, I send quite a few people to your web page. How long till they get it back up?

Peter Kirk pckirk@...
FF/EMT
List Owner Central-PA-Scanner-Club
http://www.egroups.com/group/Ccentral-PA-Scanner-Club
IPN-PEN Chapter Co-Administrator IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN -
http://www.incidentpage.net/
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 11:22 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Alternate home page site

> The ISP that hosts my web page and where I read my list mail was knocked
out
> due to a lightning strike today.
> In the event anyone tries to go to my webpage and can't, I have an
alternate
> site set up which should pretty much be a mirror of the primary site.
> You can reach it at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai.
> Also, if you need to reach me, make sure you email to my hotmail address.
I
> cannot read mail sent to my other address right now.
> ---
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@egroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR member
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
>

895. Re: Alternate home page site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-12 01:17:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 893 Message: 895

Having to read this from the egroups site. ISP still appears to be down. Must have been a nasty strike. I'm going to have hundreds of emails waiting for me when it comes back online.

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Peter Kirk" <pckirk@p...> wrote:
> Myles, sorry to hear about your ISP, I send quite a few people to your web
> page. How long till they get it back up?
>
> Peter Kirk pckirk@p...
> FF/EMT
> List Owner Central-PA-Scanner-Club
> http://www.egroups.com/group/Ccentral-PA-Scanner-Club
> IPN-PEN Chapter Co-Administrator IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN -
> http://www.incidentpage.net/
> ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311

896. Re: [HoustonScan] Misc

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-12 06:07:17 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 892 Message: 896

My agency is slated for return to active service within the month. This is something I might be highly interested in. I need to outfit the little truck. Gimme a call and lets talk. However, I would need some red lenses, but that is easily taken care of. If it has alley lights, and take downs, it sounds fully loaded.

Mike Herring
Trans-Star EMS
713-721-9740
713-721-5842

On Thu, 11 Jan 2001 03:50:06 -0000 schwartz@... writes:
> A bit off topic, however, I traded for a lightbar/siren unit that I
> would like to sell or trade. It's a Federal Streehawk with blue
> domes, blue rear flashers and white takedowns and alley lights. It
> has a 100watt siren speaker, a Federal PA300 siren, Federal
> switchbox
> and Gails floor mount. Would like to sell it for about $300
>
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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> To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/group/HoustonScan and
> modify your subscription.
>

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897. Re: Misc

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-13 05:43:35 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 892 Message: 897

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, schwartz@n... wrote:
> A bit off topic, however, I traded for a lightbar/siren unit that I
> would like to sell or trade. It's a Federal Streehawk with blue
> domes, blue rear flashers and white takedowns and alley lights. It
> has a 100watt siren speaker, a Federal PA300 siren, Federal
switchbox
> and Gails floor mount. Would like to sell it for about $300

You have a buyer. Please e-mail KNutt@...

898. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Misc

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-13 10:47:24 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 892 Message: 898

And Cypress Creek moves in for the kill! hehehhe....

Just sitting here, admiring my little HPD lightbar....can't wait to get
it on the Ambulance and see how it lights up at night!!! :)

Coug.

On Sat, 13 Jan 2001 05:43:35 -0000 "Allen Coe"
<texas_paramedic@...> writes:
> --- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, schwartz@n... wrote:
> > A bit off topic, however, I traded for a lightbar/siren unit that
> I
> > would like to sell or trade. It's a Federal Streehawk with blue
> > domes, blue rear flashers and white takedowns and alley lights. It
>
> > has a 100watt siren speaker, a Federal PA300 siren, Federal
> switchbox
> > and Gails floor mount. Would like to sell it for about $300
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> You have a buyer. Please e-mail KNutt@...
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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>

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http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

899. Houston Marathon Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-13 22:05:47 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 899 Message: 899

Some talkgroups on the Brown and Root, Houston, system have become active that seem to be related to the Marathon. So far, the exact talkgroup assignments have not been determined.

Talkgroups heard:
1104- Convention Center Area
1136- Along the Race Route

900. Fw: Station Reopening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-13 23:59:02 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 900 Message: 900

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Schlosser, Gene (HOU)" <Gene_Schlosser@...>
To: "'Caufield, Rusty'" <rustyc@...>; "'Wyatt, Corinne'"
<firesnap29@...>; "'Dodson, Greg'" <dodson16@...>
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2001 9:11 AM
Subject: Station Reopening

> Cy-Fair VFD Station 8 Reopening
>
> Public Open House
>
> Saturday January 27, 2001
>
> 10:00 AM
>
> Dedication followed by Free food ( Greg I know you will like this)
> Demonstrations, Station Tours etc.
>
> We will be cutting up some cars.
>
> Please come and invite friends.
>
> Rusty please pass on to Mike Snow.
>
>
> Hope to see you there!
>
>
> Gene Schlosser
> Financial Shared Services
> Phone 713-935-3452
> Fax 713-935-3428
> gene_schlosser@...
>
>
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901. Fw: [911dispatcher] HOUSTON METRO POLICE NOW HIRING EXPERIENCE DISPATCHERS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 00:00:17 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 901 Message: 901
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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----- Original Message -----
From: <metropd@...>
To: <911dispatcher@egroups.com>; <twa911@...>; <vicsmith@...>
Cc: <tkelly@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 11:38 PM
Subject: [911dispatcher] HOUSTON METRO POLICE NOW HIRING EXPERIENCE
DISPATCHERS

> The Houston METRO Police Department Communication division is now
accepting
> applications for an experience dispatcher. Must have two years experience
> dispatching, familiar with the city of Houston, computer literate, able to
> operate CAD, TCIC/NCIC, Houston OLO, good listener, can handle multiple
calls
> while answering incoming phone calls and dropping police calls at the same
> time. Ability to work with several agencies including bus incidents from
the
> Transportation Department. Focus, team player, and good communication
> skills. Good Benefits. Each dispatch has part of the weekend off. (
Friday
> & Saturday, or Sunday & Monday) Shifts consist of 6a-2p, 2p-10, 10-6a, and
> one split shift, 6p-2a with Mon. & Tues. off.
>
> If interest, applicants & interviews will be accepted and conducted for
the
> next two weeks. Contact METRO personnel department at 713-739-400 or
apply
> or contact
> Communication Supervisor, Sgt. A. M. Askew for appointment or additional
> information at (713) 881-3040
> or may be reached in dispatch at (713) 635-5550 Or Ms. Ola Maxey, Lead
> Dispatcher, 713-224-COPS OR 713-635-5550.
>
> ONLY QUALIFIED & EXPERIENCE DISPATCHERS NEED TO APPLY.
>
>
>
> METRO Police Department of Traffic Management
> Communications Division
> A. M. Askew, Sergeant
> (713) 881-3040
> ([713) 635-5550
> 6922 Old Katy Rd.
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> Houston, Texas 77024
> Email: metropd@...
>
>
>

902. Re: [HoustonScan] HOUSTON METRO POLICE NOW HIRING EXPERIENCED DISPATCHERS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 00:13:54 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 902 Message: 902

Not even sure if my question is off-topic but just in case it isn't ...

What is Houston OLO?

Rusty wrote:

> "able to operate CAD, TCIC/NCIC, Houston OLO, good listener, ..."

903. OLO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 01:11:32 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 903 Message: 903

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<< Not even sure if my question is off-topic but just in case it isn't ...

What is Houston OLO?
>>

On Line Offense Report. The computer system used to store/search/read
offense reports.

Steve

"There are two kinds of people who never amount to much:
those who cannot do what they are told, and those who
can do nothing else."
--Cyrus Curtis
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904. Houston Marathon Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 12:26:21 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 899 Message: 904

Kevin R sent this to me last night. So far, 146.84, 146.66, 145.47, 147.6 ad 443.575 are active as I type this at 6:20AM. If you have KTRK news on you can see their coverage of the race. Aaaannnd, they are giving Bob Boudreaux a hard time, since he is a participant. Also, Compaqhoustonmarathon.com is profiling their new marathon tracking chip so one can follow the participants. A link should be available on KTRK TV's link (KTRK.com?.

I hope this looks as good on the newsgroup as i does on the computer screen. Notepad formatting may raise its ugly head again...

Here is a list of the amateur nets you will be hearing

NET Primary Secondary
Course (Admin) 146.84 146.66
Transport 442.925 443.175 or 443.575
Timing 147.36 146.66
Timer Vans 146.66 147.36
Leading Pack 446.05 (simplex) 443.275 (simplex)
Amateur TV 147.1 (voice)
APRS 146.76 (voice coordination)
5K Run 146.47 (simplex)

I'll be working a water stop in the morning, let's hope for nice weather.

Kevin R

905. City of Friendswood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 15:41:50 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 905 Message: 905

Friendswood PD just ewnt online with thier new freqs.

460.0875/465.0875 PL 146.2 New Friendswood PD CH 4. SOD
460.1625/465.1625 PL 146.2 New Friendswood PD Ch 6. called MDT
453.1375/458.1375 PL 146.2 Friendswood PD CH. 7

906. Mardi Gras Time around the Corner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 15:41:51 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 899 Message: 906

Mardi Gras is once again. Listen to:

DBB 56272 Galveston County ? Special Events H
DBD 56304 Galveston County ? Special Events I
CBF 52208 City of Galveston PD - 1
CC1 52240 City of Galveston PD ? 2
CDB 52656 City of Galveston Fire Dept

Lots of FRS Radios in use also:

1..... 462.5625
2..... 462.5875
3..... 462.6125
4..... 462.6375
5..... 462.6625
6..... 462.6875
7..... 462.7125
8..... 467.5625
9..... 467.5875
10..... 467.6125
11..... 467.6375
12..... 467.6625
13..... 467.6875
14..... 467.7125

Media has its presence known:

103.5 450.3125/455.3125*MEDIA KRBE
127.3 450.5125/455.5125*MEDIA KHOU CBS Ch.11 News

Great place to try and find new stuff!!

Mike

907. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Marathon Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-14 17:30:28 UTC
From: Brent Levit
Topic: 899 Message: 907

I have keyed in the Brown&Root frequencies you posted earlier, but I can not detect a data channel for this system. Do you know what part of town the system is in? Thanks, Brent.
----- Original Message -----
From: B Compere <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2001 4:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Marathon Update

> Some talkgroups on the Brown and Root, Houston, system have become
> active that seem to be related to the Marathon. So far, the exact
> talkgroup assignments have not been determined.
>
> Talkgroups heard:
> 1104- Convention Center Area
> 1136- Along the Race Route
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
>
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>

908. Re: Houston Marathon Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-15 23:50:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 899 Message: 908

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, "Brent Levit" <brentlevit@p...> wrote:
> I have keyed in the Brown&Root frequencies you posted earlier, but
I can not
> detect a data channel for this system. Do you know what part of
town the
> system is in? Thanks, Brent.

After the fact, but maybe useful info next year. The Kelloggs Brown and Root trunk system that was being used by the Compaq Marathon folks is located on the Allied(?) building downtown. I can hear it fine in Pasadena. Depends on what radio you may be trying to track them on. I know the 780 can track it either in regular "type in all freqs for system" or "control-channel-only" mode. I think the BC245 can track 900 MHz systems as well. The 235 cannot. Not sure about other brands or models.
Don't know exactly which freqs are used for the control channels but I think it is probably the highest four freqs. I put info on my (secondary) web page about this system and I found some possible freqs used by George R Brown also. Brown and Root also has a trunk site in Baytown off Baker Rd but the systems do not appear to be tied together. Did not hear any Marathon activity on it. Info on the system could be useful for other events though since they may rent out radios for things like the upcoming Rodeo.

I also verified some freqs used by Aramark and the Houston Astros club at Enron. These are low power UHF repeaters that can only be heard within a couple of miles of Enron.

All info can be found on my back-up web page at
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai.
The page at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai is still not up as the lightning problem has not been fixed (I guess). I also still must read any HoustonScan list mail through the egroups page. At least I can.

Myles
kg5ai@...

909. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston FD?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-17 02:40:20 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 859 Message: 909

The frequency is the old Harris County SO channel for the west side (District 4). The PL is correct. If you look back into an old scanner directory it will be listed under the county. THey also had HFD licensed on it from the HCOEM which HFD operates in conjunction with.

910. Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-17 22:09:12 UTC
From: pfv4life@webtv.net
Topic: 910 Message: 910

Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz? It seems to be an FD however I cannot locate any of the street names in key maps.I have checked 'police call' and it does not sound like anyone listed there. Any idea who this is? Thanks.

911. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-17 22:42:54 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 910 Message: 911

DX Skip?

pfv4life@... wrote:

> Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz? It seems to be an FD however I cannot locate any of the street names in key maps.I have checked 'police call' and it does not sound like anyone listed there. Any idea who this is? Thanks.

912. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-17 22:56:57 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 910 Message: 912

> Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz? It seems to be an FD however I cannot locate any of the street names in key maps.I have checked 'police call' and it does not sound like anyone listed there. Any idea who this is? Thanks.
>
From the FCC Database...It is licensed to Harris County, Attention: Fire Prevention and also to Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department in Humble.

Hope that helps
Kevin

913. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-18 04:23:44 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 910 Message: 913

33.70 is used by the Northwest VFD in the SH249 / Northbelt area as a back channel. It is licensed to there Rural Fire Prevention District (Harris County RFPD #20) and is commonly referred to as the FM1960 Area "Command" channel.

But, right now it is probably Skip from OH, PA, NY, or CT. The Yanks are still heavily using Low Band, due to it's propagation characteristics over there terrain.

Rusty
Cy-Creek VFD
----- Original Message -----
From: "Kevin R." <texas@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 4:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

> > Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz? It seems to be an FD
> however I cannot locate any of the street names in key maps.I have checked
> 'police call' and it does not sound like anyone listed there. Any idea who
> this is? Thanks.
> >
> >From the FCC Database...It is licensed to Harris County, Attention: Fire
> Prevention and also to Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department in Humble.
>
> Hope that helps
> Kevin
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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>
>

914. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-18 05:18:41 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 910 Message: 914

I know this isn't much help but it very possibly could be "skip" from another part of the country. Do you hear it 24/7? Or maybe just certain times of the day?
Sly

pfv4life@... wrote:

> Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz? It seems to be an FD however I cannot locate any of the street names in key maps.I have checked 'police call' and it does not sound like anyone listed there. Any idea who this is? Thanks.
>
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915. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-18 14:09:08 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 910 Message: 915

Yanks? Have you already forgotten that you're a
transplant Texan, Rusty? HAHA.

--- Rusty Caufield <rustyc@...> wrote:
> 33.70 is used by the Northwest VFD in the SH249 /
> Northbelt area as a back
> channel. It is licensed to there Rural Fire
> Prevention District (Harris
> County RFPD #20) and is commonly referred to as the
> FM1960 Area "Command"
> channel.
>
> But, right now it is probably Skip from OH, PA, NY,
> or CT. The Yanks are
> still heavily using Low Band, due to it's
> propagation characteristics over
> there terrain.
>
> Rusty
> Cy-Creek VFD
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Kevin R." <texas@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 4:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?
>
>
> > > Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz?
> It seems to be an FD
> > however I cannot locate any of the street names in
> key maps.I have checked
> > 'police call' and it does not sound like anyone
> listed there. Any idea who
> > this is? Thanks.
> > >
> > >From the FCC Database...It is licensed to Harris
> County, Attention: Fire
> > Prevention and also to Atascocita Volunteer Fire
> Department in Humble.
> >
> > Hope that helps
> > Kevin
> >
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area

> scanning see:
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> your subscription.
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>

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916. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-18 16:57:53 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 910 Message: 916

Some of us were born here
[some of us have been here for generations]
and the rest got here as fast as they could!

Allen Coe wrote:

> Yanks? Have you already forgotten that you're a
> transplant Texan, Rusty? HAHA.

917. Fw: [eGs] New Mail Server Release

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-18 18:55:45 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 917 Message: 917

Yahoo Groups / eGroups is working on the daytime delay problem...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brandon Long" <blong@...>
To: <egroups-status@egroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2001 11:05 PM
Subject: [eGs] New Mail Server Release

> We released the new version of the mail server software earlier today,
> so you should see significantly reduced (if not gone altogether)
> duplicates from eGroups.
>
> We are still experiencing email delays of 15-30 minutes during the day.
> We are closer to resolving this issue, but we're still working on it.
>
> Also, apparently last friday some sort of network issue caused us to
> back-log a great deal of email, especially for the larger domains
> (AOL/Yahoo/Hotmail with some Excite and @Home users as well). This
> caused mail to those domains to be delayed even longer. We were able to
> finally catch up with that mail late last night.
>
> Sorry for the inconvenience.
>
> Brandon
> --
> "A snooze button is a poor substitute for no alarm clock at all."
> http://www.fiction.net/blong/
>
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> egroups-status-unsubscribe@egroups.com
>
>
>
Peter Kirk pckirk@...
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IPN-PEN Chapter Co-Administrator IPN-DISP PEN311 IPN -
http://www.incidentpage.net/
ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311

918. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 03:45:07 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 910 Message: 918

New Yorker by Birth,

Texan by the Grace of GOD !!!!
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2001 10:57 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

> Some of us were born here
> [some of us have been here for generations]
> and the rest got here as fast as they could!
>
> Allen Coe wrote:
>
> > Yanks? Have you already forgotten that you're a
> > transplant Texan, Rusty? HAHA.
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://www.egroups.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
>
>

919. Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 17:58:31 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 919 Message: 919

Hi there,

I'm fairly new to the idea of scanning trunked systems and I'm looking for some
advice. Can I purchase a scanner such as a Uniden BC245XLT and be able to
listen to the Harris County System with no problems?

I went to a few stores and asked around, half saying I could listen no problem
and the other half saying I'd have to update frequencies and talkgroups everytime
I turned it on basically.

If I purchase a BC245XLT (or whatever you all can suggest?), can I program my
scanner and actually hear stuff I want to fairly easy?

Any suggestions on what I can do or what I can purchase so I can listen, I would
appreciate it. I live on the outside of the Houston City limits so my goal is to listen
to Harris County Sheriff.

Here is some info on the scanner I was looking at:
www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/B00000JBRT/radioscannercom/105-5613247-6486349

Thank you!
Zulu:)

920. Re: [HoustonScan] Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 18:24:49 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 919 Message: 920

I live in the Pasadena area and use the Radio Shack PRO-2067 and PRO-92A and monitor the Harris County System without a problem. Harris County is using a Zone system and you may need to program in the Downtown system along with the Zone transmitter in your area. I monitor the Downtown transmitter, Alvin Transmitter, and Baytown Transmitter and occasionally the Huffman transmitter from my location. This can be done with the 245/780 Unidens or the PRO 92A/2067 radios. There is a file for the Downtown Harris County Transmitter on the PRO-92 News Group. http://www.pro-92.com/

This is using the software that you purchase extra to program the radios. It is not necessary to have this software but it sure makes it very easy to reprogram the radio.
----- Original Message -----
From: zulu
To: houstonscan@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2001 11:58 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Suggestions?

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Thank you!
Zulu:)

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921. Re: [HoustonScan] Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 18:39:19 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 919 Message: 921

sure, i have the bc235, bc245, bc895 and bc780 and they all
work great for the harris county trunk. whoever told you that
you would have to enter new talkgroups everytime you turn
it on is fulla beans.

Eddie Runner

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subscription.

922. Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 20:17:25 UTC
From: Zulu@ev1.net
Topic: 919 Message: 922

Awesome! Thanks to you both for the quick replies! Three more questions.

1) Where can I buy the BC245? I know you can order it online, but I'd really rather go and buy it at a store, like, today! :)

2) Is this all the info I would need to listen to all the stuff on the Harris County trunked?
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai/freqs/harris_trunk.html

And does the scanner come with instructions on how to program the talkgroups in, etc?

3) I live in NW Houston roughly.. 1-10 & Beltway 8 near Cy-Fair, that area.. what "tower" should I try to pick up? I see like Downtown .. Tomball, etc.. are they all the same, just better or worse signal?

Thanks!!

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> you would have to enter new talkgroups everytime you turn
> it on is fulla beans.
>

923. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 21:34:16 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 919 Message: 923

Try this web site for Harris County Info. Might be easier to follow. Get the radio from Eddie. He's an old man and needs all the business he can get.

http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/harris.htm

924. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 22:12:19 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 919 Message: 924

Ed, how come so many of the harris county lists dont have the West University numbers??
(and dont call me old! ha ha)

Ed Lentz wrote:

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> radio from Eddie. He's an old man and needs all the business he can
> get. http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/harris.htm

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Eddie Runner eddie@...
River Oaks Car Stereo
http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
==========

925. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 22:11:56 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 919 Message: 925

Guess no-one cares about West U. Where is West U?????
----- Original Message -----
From: Eddie Runner
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2001 4:12 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

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(and dont call me old! ha ha)

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Eddie. He's an old man and needs all the business he can get.
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subscription.

926. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-19 23:54:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 919 Message: 926

Ed Lentz wrote:

> Guess no-one cares about West U. Where is West U?????
>
> From: Eddie RunnerEd, how come so many of the harris county lists dont
> have the West University numbers??

That's one reason to use/contribute to the lists kept here! Myles and
the rest do
a great job.

Where's West U. you say? Hmmm...okay, try driving south on Buffalo
Speedway from
Bissonett at about 45 mph. West U. will come and find you!

Regards,
Rick

927. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 00:01:08 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 919 Message: 927

Zulu@... wrote:

> 1) Where can I buy the BC245? I know you can order it online,
> but I'd really rather go and buy it at a store, like, today! :)

Order it online if you can stand the wait and spend the money you saved on some accessories like an outside or mobile antenna, carry case, *spare battery pack*, software or whatever.

> 2) Is this all the info I would need to listen to all the stuff
> on the Harris County trunked?
> http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai/freqs/harris_trunk.html

Pretty much.

> And does the scanner come with instructions on how to program
> the talkgroups in, etc?

YEP.

> 3) I live in NW Houston roughly.. 1-10 & Beltway 8 near Cy-Fair,
> that area.. what "tower" should I try to pick up? I see like
> Downtown .. Tomball, etc.. are they all the same, just better or
> worse signal?

Pick the site with the best signal for you area or program several into different banks for mobile use.

928. Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 00:12:49 UTC
From: Zulu@ev1.net
Topic: 919 Message: 928

Awesome, thanks!

Now, seriously, can I pick up a BC245 like at Best Buy
or any type of retail store for a fairly decent price?

I really want one ASAP :)

Thanks

--- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
> Zulu@e... wrote:
>
> > 1) Where can I buy the BC245? I know you can order it online,
> > but I'd really rather go and buy it at a store, like, today! :)
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>
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> > the talkgroups in, etc?
>
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>
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> > Downtown .. Tomball, etc.. are they all the same, just better or
> > worse signal?
>
> Pick the site with the best signal for you area or program several
> into different banks for mobile use.

929. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 00:30:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 919 Message: 929

Call Sears, they were supposed to be carrying this model at one point.

Zulu@... wrote:

> Awesome, thanks!
>
> Now, seriously, can I pick up a BC245 like at Best Buy
> or any type of retail store for a fairly decent price?
>
> I really want one ASAP :)
>
> Thanks

930. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 00:53:43 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 919 Message: 930

Zulu@... wrote.....
>>Awesome, thanks!
>>
>> Now, seriously, can I pick up a BC245 like at Best Buy
>> or any type of retail store for a fairly decent price?
>>
>> I really want one ASAP :)
>>
>> Thanks

Hey Eddie are you out there..???? ;) Here is a link to his site
http://www.installer.com/
Give him a call and see if he has one in-stock. And be sure to tell him you
want firmware 2
without the "5 second delay."

Kevin

ps. Best Buy will not have them and Sears was closing them out about 5
months ago, but you may get
lucky and find a store that still has one.

931. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 04:26:00 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 919 Message: 931

Try Eddie 1st at River Oaks car stereo http://www.installer.com/
I know Sears did carry them and may still do. But I remember they were closing them out a little
while back so don't know what the current status is with them. Best Buy does have a scanner or
two but I'm almost positve it won't be the 245. They'll tend to have lower end scanners.
Sly

Zulu@... wrote:

> Awesome, thanks!
>
> Now, seriously, can I pick up a BC245 like at Best Buy
> or any type of retail store for a fairly decent price?
>
> I really want one ASAP :)
>
> Thanks
>

932. Jason

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 05:07:45 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 932 Message: 932

Sorry for the need to send this to the list, but I have lost Jason's phone number. (Clear Lake EMS)

Jason,

I would like to know if you can get a RED "end cap" lense for this Whelen strobe bar. Since it was outfitted for Police use, I would not be within the law to use it on the Ambulance. Law books state that EMS vehicles must have a flashing red light on the highest and widest points of the vehicle, to be seen at a 360 degree radius, for a distance of 500 yards....at least that is what I recall. I have not checked it since '95, when Legislation actually added the words "Emergency Medical Personnel" to the Statute. Prior to '95 the Statute only mentioned Volunteer Firefighters, as equipment allowed on a personal vehicle.

I'll have to check with the State, to see if this Law extends to EMS vehicles in service, and directly owned by a licensed State EMS provider. If it does, then I am going to need to either get an end cap from Whelen, or see if you can dig one up for me. Oh.....and to make this official for the list, I DID hear this subect discussed on 460.325, a North Shepard Officer had a volunteer EMS private vehicle pulled over, and was was bumping for a seargent to ask if the vehicle was legal or not. I didnt get to hear the response,....it was on "scan" and I didnt get to the "manual" button in time enough to locate the frequency and hear the response.

Please respond off the list, or gimme a call, 713-721-9740. No big rush or hurry, but I do need some info, before we go back into service. Thanks in advance,

Cougar!!
ems.cougar@...

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933. Re: [HoustonScan] Jason

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 06:24:08 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 932 Message: 933

Hello Cougar,
you can get those parts from Rusty at Emergency Safty Products also known as ESP in Pasadena ..... I've had really good luck with Rusty over there ...He's always ready to help.... I have a 60" Wheelen bar which is longer than normal... He fixed me right up... also he has pretty much everything in stock also....

Brett
----- Original Message -----
From: <ems.cougar@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2001 11:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Jason

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> phone number. (Clear Lake EMS)
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> Jason,
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> the law to use it on the Ambulance. Law books state that EMS vehicles
> must have a flashing red light on the highest and widest points of the
> vehicle, to be seen at a 360 degree radius, for a distance of 500
> yards....at least that is what I recall. I have not checked it since '95,
> when Legislation actually added the words "Emergency Medical Personnel"
> to the Statute. Prior to '95 the Statute only mentioned Volunteer
> Firefighters, as equipment allowed on a personal vehicle.
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934. Re: [HoustonScan] Jason

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 08:10:46 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 932 Message: 934

Woah...wait a min....ESP....used to be called Emergency Signal Products in Pasadena? I thought they went out of business a long time ago. If they are still in business, I will CERTAINLY patronize thier products. If your friend Rusty, could utilize the two Whelen 8ft. wrap around strobe bars I have sitting on the back porch, please let him know that I have them available. I'm not looking for money for them, just hate to see them thrown away.

Coug

On Sat, 20 Jan 2001 00:24:08 -0600 "Brett Shell" <brettshell@...>
writes:
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> as ESP in Pasadena ..... I've had really good luck with Rusty over
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> Brett
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <ems.cougar@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, January 19, 2001 11:07 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Jason
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935. Re: [HoustonScan] Jason

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 08:40:46 UTC
From: ems.cougar@juno.com
Topic: 932 Message: 935

I think the actual Whelen "Name" for these strobe bars is..."The Edge."
They are doing the community no good at all, sitting on my back
porch....if anyone can utilize them please gimmie a call. Again, I am not
asking for money, I would just be happy to see them go back into service
for those who might need them.

Coug
713-721-9740

On Sat, 20 Jan 2001 02:10:46 -0600 ems.cougar@... writes:
> Woah...wait a min....ESP....used to be called Emergency Signal
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> in Pasadena? I thought they went out of business a long time ago. If
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936. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 260 WUP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-20 19:06:16 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 936 Message: 936

West University Place Talkgroups

14928 PD-1
16016 PD-2
16048 FD/EMS
16144 Public Works
16176 Public Works

Hope this helps the lead-footed on Buffalo Speedway
;^>

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 20, 2001 3:03 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 260

>
> Message: 6
> Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2001 16:12:19 -0600
> From: Eddie Runner <eddie@...>
> Subject: Re: Re: Suggestions?
>
> Ed, how come so many of the harris county lists dont have the West
University
> numbers??
> (and dont call me old! ha ha)
>
>
> Ed Lentz wrote:
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the
> > radio from Eddie. He's an old man and needs all the business he can
> > get. http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/harris.htm
>
> ==========
> Eddie Runner eddie@...
> River Oaks Car Stereo
> http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
> ==========

>
> Message: 7
> Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2001 16:11:56 -0600

> From: "Ed Lentz" <elentz1@...>
> Subject: Re: Re: Suggestions?
>
> Guess no-one cares about West U. Where is West U?????
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Eddie Runner
> To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
> Sent: Friday, January 19, 2001 4:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?
>
>
> Ed, how come so many of the harris county lists dont have the West
University numbers??
> (and dont call me old! ha ha)
>
> Ed Lentz wrote:
>
> Try this web site for Harris County Info. Might be easier to follow.
Get the radio from Eddie. He's an old man and needs all the business he can
get. http://www.trunkedradio.net/trunked/tx/harris.htm
>
> ==========
> Eddie Runner eddie@...
> River Oaks Car Stereo
> http://www.installer.com/rocs.html
> ==========
>
>
> _____
> _____
>
> Message: 8
> Date: Fri, 19 Jan 2001 17:54:05 -0600
> From: Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...>
> Subject: Re: Re: Suggestions?
>
> Ed Lentz wrote:
>
> > Guess no-one cares about West U. Where is West U?????
> >
> > From: Eddie RunnerEd, how come so many of the harris county lists dont
> > have the West University numbers??
>
> That's one reason to use/contribute to the lists kept here! Myles and
> the rest do
> a great job.
>
> Where's West U. you say? Hmmm...okay, try driving south on Buffalo
> Speedway from
> Bissonett at about 45 mph. West U. will come and find you!

>
> Regards,
> Rick

937. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 01:04:19 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 919 Message: 937

<< Order it online if you can stand the wait and spend the money you saved on some accessories like an outside or mobile antenna, >>

Anyone got any suggestiosn for a good outside 800 antenna for use with a scanner?

Steve

"There are two kinds of people who never amount to much:
those who cannot do what they are told, and those who
can do nothing else."
--Cyrus Curtis

938. Re: Jason

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 09:20:37 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 932 Message: 938

"Cougar" why don't you take this speak to private email and save the bandwidth. I for one can do without scrolling through your endless dribble concerning your off topic comments. I respect you as a fellow scannist, but please don't carry on about this in our group.

-- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, ems.cougar@j... wrote:
> I think the actual Whelen "Name" for these strobe bars is..."The Edge."
> They are doing the community no good at all, sitting on my back
> porch....if anyone can utilize them please gimmie a call. Again, I am not
> asking for money, I would just be happy to see them go back into service
> for those who might need them.
>
> Coug
> 713-721-9740
>
> On Sat, 20 Jan 2001 02:10:46 -0600 ems.cougar@j... writes:
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> > Products
> > in Pasadena? I thought they went out of business a long time ago. If
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> > are still in business, I will CERTAINLY patronize thier products. If
> > your
> > friend Rusty, could utilize the two Whelen 8ft. wrap around strobe
> > bars I
> > have sitting on the back porch, please let him know that I have them
> > available. I'm not looking for money for them, just hate to see them
> > thrown away.
> >
> > Coug
> >
> _____
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> http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj.

939. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Suggestions?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 12:08:54 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 919 Message: 939

Steve,

Try a cell phone antenna. You might have to get a TNC to BNC
connector adapter to make it work.

Regards,
Rick

scasko@... wrote:

> Anyone got any suggestions for a good outside 800 antenna for use with a
> scanner?
>
> Steve
>
> "There are two kinds of people who never amount to much:
> those who cannot do what they are told, and those who
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subscription.

940. Suggestions and Other

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 15:03:58 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 940 Message: 940

Glass Mount Cellular works well for 800 Scanners. I use an Antennex TRAB8063. This is a 3db nmo mount, low-profile, antenna and works great on 800. If you can find what we commonly call an 800mhz pigtail, those work well also.

If many of you are hearing 453.825 now and you were not able to before, Lakeview PD Just put in a 180' Tower where they had an 80' tower before. Should be able to hear WNHK566 all over town now.

Motorola has also sold all of their 900mhz SMR Systems in the Houston Market to Nextel. My office received a letter from Motorola this week stating the sale. Looks like IDEN is the name of the game for the future in Houston. In addtion to the Motorola sale. Motorola has been pitching their IDEN Protocol to all of the 800 and 900mhz Motorola systems owners in the Houston/Galveston/Freeport area. The new product is called harmony.

http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/pressreleases/page1175.htm

I do not think they have had any takers yet.

I also think it would be great to take the off topic stuff to another forum and/or private e-mail. This is an e-mail group about scanning and freqs, not about threads upon threads of garbage. It clogs my inbox. I enjoy the group as many do but feel that it should stay on topic.

If the e-mail is for the general good of the group then post it. If not, take it somewhere else.

Thanks,

Mike

Taken from description of Houstonscan, by Myles Barkman

For radio scanner enthusiasts in and around the Houston, Texas area. Posting of frequencies and certain *hot* channels when there is something big happening (use discretion).

941. Re: [HoustonScan] Suggestions and Other

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 15:46:21 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 940 Message: 941

What kind of Splitter would you use when going between a 800 Pig tail and an Antenna for the lower UHF / VHF bands??

Thanks Mark

942. Re: [HoustonScan] Mystery Freq?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 17:48:52 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 910 Message: 942

In a message dated 1/17/01 4:48:39 PM Central Standard Time,
pfv4life@... writes:

<<
Reply-to: HoustonScan@egroups.com
To: HoustonScan@egroups.com

Does anyone know what agency is usig 33.70 Mhz? It seems to be an FD however
I cannot locate any of the street names in key maps.I have checked 'police
call' and it does not sound like anyone listed there. Any idea who this is?
Thanks.

>>
33.70 is a back channel for 1960 area fd's. its not used very offen and used
as a command channel

943. National Incident Notification Network

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 18:38:40 UTC
From: Dispatch
Topic: 943 Message: 943

National Incident Notification Network

Do you listen to police, fire, EMS radios? Do you like to know what is going on before hearing about it on the news?

Well NINN is for you then. NINN is a group of people from around the country that listen to police, fire, EMS and other radio frequencies to bring you the latest, and first hand report of what is going on in your area via Email, or by Alpha Numeric pagers.

Dispatchers and Administrators Needed

Do you want to make a difference in what the "people of your area hear??
Are you interested in working with a system, and group of people that want to make a difference?

Our system, and policies help you make that difference, so you can get the real news out there. NINN doesn?t have 1 person making the decisions; it has a board of directors of 5 persons making the decision, and many more on the support side of our program. No more weeks of waiting for an answer from support.
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NINN is in need of Dispatchers Throughout the United States, at this time all States are not in Active Status if you would like to become
A Dispatcher, a short Application form is available here http://www.ninn.net/dispapp.html
Dispatcher duties, Monitor Public Safety Communications via Scanner Radio or other device and when interesting events happen
Post the event to other members in your State, if you have any questions contact support@... and we will be happy to
Answer them. As NINN Administrative Support is Incredibly Efficient, within a brief period you will receive Your Dispatch ID # and then you become part of

the Action!
Links for NIMM egroups by Region are enclosed, to find
your Region click here http://www.ninn.net/regional/
Thank you for your time,
NINN Staff

http://www.egroups.com/group/National_Incident_Notification_Network
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_1
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_2
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_3
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_4
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_5
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_6
http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_7

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944. Re: [HoustonScan] National Incident Notification Network

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 22:53:27 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 943 Message: 944

Please Do Not Spam this Group.....

Peter Kirk pckirk@...
FF/EMT

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dispatch" <NINN_D_06@...>
To: "Fireradio" <fireradio@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2001 1:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] National Incident Notification Network

> National Incident Notification Network
>
> Do you listen to police, fire, EMS radios? Do you like
> to know what is going on before hearing about it on
> the news?
>
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> EMS and other radio frequencies to bring you the
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> your area via Email, or by Alpha Numeric pagers.
>
> Dispatchers and Administrators Needed
>
> Do you want to make a difference in what the "people
> of your area hear"?
> Are you interested in working with a system, and group
> of people that want to make a difference?
>
> Our system, and policies help you make that
> difference, so you can get the real news out there.
> NINN doesn't have 1 person making the decisions; it
> has a board of directors of 5 persons making the
> decision, and many more on the support side of our
> program. No more weeks of waiting for an answer from
> support.
> This is a Free Service, All You have to do is log on
> to http://www.ninn.net enter your email or pager
> address and start receiving Alerts
> Immediately after entering your address, no forms, no
> approval, you will be Informed of in Progress
> Incidents as the happen,
> NINN is in need of Dispatchers Throughout the United
> States, at this time all States are not in Active
> Status if you would like to become

> A Dispatcher, a short Application form is available
> here http://www.ninn.net/dispapp.html
> Dispatcher duties, Monitor Public Safety
> Communications via Scanner Radio or other device and
> when interesting events happen
> Post the event to other members in your State, if you
> have any questions contact support@... and we
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> http://www.egroups.com/group/NINN_Region_5
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>

945. Pasadena Police codes?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-21 22:55:42 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 945 Message: 945
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello all...I was wondering if anyone knew the code PPD uses...Exp "show me back in 21 Mary Adam" Could that be Minor accident? Thanks all!

946. Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-22 00:39:09 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 390 Message: 946

Would anyone happen to have any kind of dispatch codes (such as 10-whatever, or ANY type of communication codes) which could make my listening expirience easier for the Cy-Fair Vol. Fire Dept or area other departments that you think might use the same basic layout.

And also anyone that might have some info on dispatch tones, and maybe programs that could decode that on your comp. (tones for dispatching engines, etc)

Any info at all for Cy-Fair VFD or any other agencies... <- hope thats broad enough, sorry. :) I just want to try to hear and understand any-thing

Thanks!!

947. Re: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-22 04:18:38 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 390 Message: 947

Zulu,

Need / want for info as to your questions. Email me directly with your questions and I will help out with what I can.

Rusty - rustyc@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "zulu" <Zulu@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2001 6:39 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Frequencies

> Would anyone happen to have any kind of dispatch codes (such as
> 10-whatever, or ANY type of communication codes) which could make
> my listening expirience easier for the Cy-Fair Vol. Fire Dept or area
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> thing
>
> Thanks!!
>
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>

948. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Jason

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-22 05:38:03 UTC
From: JoshSparks@msn.com
Topic: 932 Message: 948

I'm glad that someone else fells the way I do about this
----- Original Message -----
From: <cmcj@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 21, 2001 3:20 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Jason

> "Cougar" why don't you take this speak to private email and save the
> bandwidth. I for one can do without scrolling through your endless
> dribble concerning your off topic comments. I respect you as a fellow
> scannist, but please don't carry on about this in our group.
>
>
> -- In HoustonScan@egroups.com, ems.cougar@j... wrote:
> > I think the actual Whelen "Name" for these strobe bars is..."The
> Edge."
> > They are doing the community no good at all, sitting on my back
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> > asking for money, I would just be happy to see them go back into
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> > for those who might need them.
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> > Coug
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> > > Coug

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949. Robbery/Shooting in N.west Harris Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-22 20:35:50 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 949 Message: 949

Harris Co Sheriff talk group 12656 Tac-1

DPS ground to air support 155.460

950. Re: [HoustonScan] Robbery/Shooting in N.west Harris Co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-22 21:29:00 UTC
From: rustyc
Topic: 949 Message: 950

Building: STRACK ROAD STORAGE
Location: 4717 STRACK RD
Map: 330U
ROBBERY, ASSAILANTS LEFT THE SCENE
VEHICLE ON FIRE IN THE BUILDING
FIRE VISIBLE FROM THE STORAGE UNITS

---------- Original Message ----------
From: cmcj@...
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Date: Mon, 22 Jan 2001 20:35:50 -0000

>Harris Co Sheriff talk group 12656 Tac-1
>
>DPS ground to air support 155.460
>
>
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951. hedwig/spring valley fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-23 22:32:45 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Any ideas on fire dept freqs. ?
Dwayne

952. Hedwig Village and Spring Valley Fire Dept's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-25 20:52:30 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 951 Message: 952

Those cities use Village Fire Dept. They are on the following freqs.

141.3 155.595/154.755 *FIRE/EMS Memorial Villages VFD Ch.1
154.3325/150.805 FIRE Memorial Villages VFD
141.3 154.130 *FIRE/EMS Memorial Villages VFD Ch.2

953. What is "RSI"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-26 01:49:40 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 953 Message: 953

I heard a call dispatched on Cy-Creek's EMS channel tonight. The determinant used was "RSI". The dispatcher advised someone was robbed at gunpoint and shot in the back of the head. So what is "RSI".

On a similar subject, does anyone have the complete list of determinants used for EMS calls?

Thanks in advance.

954. Re: [HoustonScan] What is "RSI"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-26 04:00:27 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 953 Message: 954

What your heard was Actually Retoric from 2 calls.
Medic 51 was on scene on a mdeic call and Requested a Supervisor (Distric 51) for "Possible RSI" and Medic 54 was in-route to the Shooting at Bammel N Houston and Veterans Memorial w/ the other supervisor (Distric 52) and the Medical Director (5002).

RSI - "Rapid Sequence Intubation"

Below is the list as used by Cy-Creek EMS.

1 - ABDOMINAL PAIN/PROBLEMS 20 - HEAT/COLD EXPOSURE
2 - ALLERGIES/HIVES/MED REAC/STING 21 - HEMORRHAGE/LACERATIONS
3 - ANIMAL BITES/ATTACKS 22 - INDUSTRIAL/MACHINERY ACCIDENTS
4 - ASSAULT/RAPE 23 - OVERDOSE/INGESTION/POISONING
5 - BACK PAIN (NON-TRAUMATIC) 24 - PREGNANCY/CHILDBIRTH
6 - BREATHING PROBLEMS 25 - PSYCHIATRIC/SUICIDE ATTEMPT
7 - BURNS/EXPLOSIONS 26 - SICK PERSON
8 - CARBON MONOXIDE/INHALATION/HAZ 27 - STAB/GUNSHOT WOUND
9 - CARDIAC/RESPIRATORY ARREST 28 - STROKE/CVA
10 - CHEST PAIN 29 - TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
11 - CHOKING 30 - TRAUMATIC INJURIES (SPECIFIC)
12 - CONVULSIONS/SEIZURES 31 - UNCONSCIOUS/FAINTING
13 - DIABETIC PROBLEMS 32 - UNKNOWN PROBLEM/MAN DOWN
14 - DROWNING/DIVING ACCIDENT
15 - ELECTROCUTION
16 - EYE PROBLEMS/INJURIES
17 - FALLS/BACK INJURIES(TRAUMATIC)
18 - HEADACHE
19 - HEART PROBLEMS

----- Original Message -----
From: <cmcj@...>
To: <HoustonScan@egroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2001 7:49 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] What is "RSI"

> I heard a call dispatched on Cy-Creek's EMS channel tonight. The
> determinant used was "RSI". The dispatcher advised someone was robbed
> at gunpoint and shot in the back of the head. So what is "RSI".
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> determinants used for EMS calls?
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> Thanks in advance.
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955. Re: [HoustonScan] What is "RSI"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-26 04:15:47 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 953 Message: 955

RSI refers to Rapid Sequence Intubation.... a
procedure used to intubate a patient whom is
semi-conscious but still needs a secure airway.

I'm not sure where to find a complete list of
determinants, but I'll look around.....

Allen

--- cmcj@... wrote:
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> tonight. The
> determinant used was "RSI". The dispatcher advised
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956. Cy-Fail VFD determinants

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-26 05:07:31 UTC
From: Mike Smith
Topic: 956 Message: 956

Does anyone have a list of determinants used by the
Cy-Fair VFD EMS?

Thanks
Mike

=====
E Pluribus Unum

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957. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD determinants

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-26 14:34:20 UTC
From: rustyc
Topic: 957 Message: 957

Mike, Cy-Fair uses the Same list of Determinents and Cy-Creek. The list is part of the Medical Priority Determinents used with Medical Priorities Emergency Medical Dispatch System. Check the archives I snet out a lenghty Email on this subject a few months back.

---------- Original Message ----------
From: Mike Smith <edlover@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@egroups.com
Date: Thu, 25 Jan 2001 21:07:31 -0800 (PST)

>
> Does anyone have a list of determinants used by the
>Cy-Fair VFD EMS?
>
> Thanks
> Mike
>
>=====
>E Pluribus Unum
>
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>
>_____
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>

958. New lists/format

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-29 03:23:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 958 Message: 958

I've just made some changes to my web page
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs.html

I added a legend file to describe some of the symbols and terminology I use in my lists. Shortly, I will take out this information from the individual lists.

I added the beginnings of some trunk lists in-progress. These are:
Montgomery County
Missouri City
Brazoria County
Fort Bend County

I currently cannot receive these systems from the house (including Chambers County) but perhaps if I got a real 800 MHz antenna on the roof with gain, instead of a discone (no gain), maybe I can pick some of them up. For the mean time, I will be relying on info from other sources. I've noted the primary sources of the info I will use in each of these lists. If, after, I've put together the info for these systems and you find additional or erroneous information, please, as always, pass it along.

Will be gathering info for the upcoming Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo starting Feb. 13. Should be hearing lots of activity on UHF and associated trunked systems in the next couple of weeks.

On the subject of Chambers County, who among us can actually receive this trunked system reliably? This tower is east of Anahuac and with it's height, looks as if you would have to be in the Baytown area to start picking it up. Don't know if a better antenna would even allow me to begin hearing it without having a beam. If I get a new 800 MHz gain antenna, it will be a vertical about 20' off the ground.
Any recommendations on antennas?

By the way, looks like my radio club has been toying with a new HTTP server which appears to have been working properly so far (fingers crossed). My primary pages are at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai with the backup at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai. The W5AC site does NOT have the newest information on it at the present time. However, if something happens to the primary site, I will be updating and maintaining the back-up until the CLARC site works again.
Sorry for any inconvenience this all may have caused but, hey, it's not my fault and it's a hobby anyway. Get over it!

Notice the new address I have for the HoustonScan list in my signature. You can continue to use the egroups address with no problems. If you wish to update your settings on the yahoo groups webpage, you will need to convert your egroups account to a yahoo account. It is painless and features are

the same if not more.

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959. Re: [HoustonScan] New lists/format

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-29 04:01:02 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 958 Message: 959

I'm at Flamborough and Yorkshire in Pasadena with a commercial 800 MHz omni 9db antenna with a Stridsberg Enginering gasfet preamp and either of PRO-2004/2042 Uniden 895 and do not receive Chambers County. I can receive Harris County Huffman, Alvin, Downtown and Baytown transmitters without a problem.

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Any recommendations on antennas?

960. Re: [HoustonScan] New lists/format

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-29 04:17:35 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 958 Message: 960

I would go with a yagi if I were you. You'll still
pick up the other stuff, even if it's pointed east.

--- Ed Lentz <elentz1@...> wrote:
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961. Chambers County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-29 06:02:43 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 961 Message: 961

Don't think the Yagi will help either, this time it's going to take some height to pull them in and 20' will not be enough. I was offered a 9 element 800 yagi just the other day and I'll see if it's still available and give that a shot. I would like to run Trunker on their system sometime just to see what's going on over there.

962. Re: [HoustonScan] New lists/format

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-29 10:36:10 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 958 Message: 962

Myles Barkman wrote:

> I've just made some changes to my web page
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs.html

Everyone, the above link is a typo.

Please use the "freqs" link at the bottom of this message.

963. Chambers County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-29 13:22:26 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 961 Message: 963

I have heard that Harris County will be absorbing the Chambers County System and making it into their Chambers county Smartzone site. I believe that the Chambers County Tower is on Anauach.

I have been able to monitor the system but do not have much useful information.

Mark

964. new trunk listings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-30 04:15:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 964 Message: 964

Well, I goofed on my last email about the new stuff on my pages. Gave you a bum address. I tried to email from a different account but it seems to have been late getting to the list.
Anyway, the URL should have been:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs/html as someone else pointed out.
I just hurriedly copied and pasted info from various sources as well as one that emailed me today with Brazoria County info.

The formatting is a bit rough but I will iron it out in time.
If anyone is in range of these systems that I cannot hear (Chambers, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Montgomery, and Missouri City), please see if you can fill in the blanks or otherwise add to these lists.

I've been told that I got a plug from Monitoring Times for the Feb. edition. Maybe I'll be getting more hits now. I'd like to make this THE source for Houston area scanning info but I can't hear everything everywhere so I need your help!

When I gather more info and clean up the formatting of these lists, I'll upload them along with updates to the other lists I have at the yahoo groups HoustonScan site. I guess this could be another good backup when my web pages go down.

Anyway, thanks to all who have supported my lists and I wish I could share with you all the emails thanking and congratulating me on such a nice site with wealth of information. It makes the hours I spend sifting through spam more bearable. :)

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965. Texas New Mexico Power Company

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-01-30 20:34:12 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 965 Message: 965

Here in Galveston County Texas-New Mexico Power has come out of the dark ages of Low Band and put up a multiple site UHF Conventional system.

451.3500 WPNV619 TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO IG LEAGUE CITY TX GALVESTON 292817/0950448

451.4500 WPNV619 TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO IG LEAGUE CITY TX GALVESTON 292817/0950448

451.7875 WPNV619 TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO IG LEAGUE CITY TX GALVESTON 292817/0950448

451.8375 WPNV619 TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO IG LEAGUE CITY TX GALVESTON 292817/0950448

451.8875 WPNV619 TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO IG LEAGUE CITY TX GALVESTON 292817/0950448

452.2625 WPNV619 TEXAS NEW MEXICO POWER CO IG LEAGUE CITY TX GALVESTON 292817/0950448

They are using the Motorola HT-750 Handhelds and no mobiles. This is a simulcast system with some voting receive sites. There is a similar system in Brazoria County.

This is a great one to tuck away for Hurricane season.

Mike

966. updated trunk lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-01 04:47:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 966 Message: 966

Well, I've finished making the changes to the Houston area trunk lists so that they are mostly similar and consistent in format.
I've put the hex value of the talkgroup in all the trunk lists (except Reliant Energy) for all you folks running trunk-tracking software or programming 2-ways (for monitoring purposes only, of course).

Now I need you good people's help in making the lists more complete and accurate. I found out last night that I can barely track the Brazoria County system with my 235 and a rubber duck. So I may be able to confirm and find new talkgroups for that system if I listened to it long enough. Already have a pretty good list thanks to others' contributions.
But for Chambers County, Fort Bend County, Montgomery County, and Missouri City, I need folks in range of those systems to check my lists and see if they have any info to offer.

I'd like to have as much info on these systems before severe weather season starts up again. Some good info may be had by having the right information beforehand.

Also, can anyone back up the rumor that the Chambers County system might become absorbed by the Harris County folks and turned into another remote site for the SmartZone system? Would be a good way to start hearing some Chambers County groups as some traffic may be retransmitted through the Huffman or Baytown sites as their folks will have a choice of sites to go to for better signal. I wonder if Harris County would make sure that the freqs used on the Chambers County system would actually become licensed!

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968. Deer Park Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-04 16:40:27 UTC
From: Chris Manuel
Topic: 968 Message: 968

Does nayone have any new freqs for Deer Park?
I don't hear much on the VHF band anymore.
I have also seen 800 mhz antennas on the cars...are they switching?

969. Houston Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 01:05:57 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 969 Message: 969

Hello,

When I listen to the Houston Fire Department (I'm using frequency 453.5000), about every 5 seconds I hear what songs like some kind of squelch. It's as if someone is pushing the transmit button on their radio and then immediately letting it go. I doubt this is the case, though.

Is there another frequency or anything I could do to stop this annoying squelch
sound?

And a second question -- Does anyone have some general information about the Houston Fire Dept (e.g. 10-whatever codes, determinant codes, and just tidbits that could make listening easier) that they could maybe toss along?

Appreciate it!

Adam

970. Re: Houston Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 02:02:41 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 969 Message: 970

Those annoying noises are the Status Buttons being pressed on the fire/ambulance apparatus (In Service/At Station/Enroute/At Scene/etc. And, no, I know of no way to avoid them. I have a couple of scanners that can decode CTCSS tones, which I thought would eliminate the squawks and just allow the voice transmissions to be heard. But, the squawks use the same PL tone when transmitted.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Adam <Adam@i...> wrote:
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> squelch
> sound?
> > Adam

971. Asia Tiger Ball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 02:19:44 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 971 Message: 971

Last week, Channel 2 did a story about the Asia Community Tiger Ball, which will be held this weekend, February 10, 2001. Ambassadors and Diplomats from several Asian countries will be attending. So, crank up your scanners and see if the Department of State Security is in the clear, or if they have begun to use some type of scrambling. Also, check out the Houston Police Citywide, 460.4250, (when not being used for the Livestock Show and Rodeo Parade), Special Operations, 460.3500, and CID (Mayor's Protection Detail, etc.), 460.4000, channels for escorts. Also, since many diplomats will be in town, quite possibly several Harris County/Pasadena talkgroups may be used for various venues (Constable Departments being used for escorts [Harris County], and Republican State Convention [Pasadena System] for examples.) Quite a quest this weekend in addition to the parade/fun run (check out Kellogg/Brown and Root)/and all the other related activities.

State Department
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Security Primary 1 409.6250/407.2000 151.4
Security Direct 2 409.6250/409.6250 151.4
Security Agent-Agent 3 407.6000/407.6000 151.4
Security Agent-Agent 4 407.6000/409.7000 151.4
(or, 408.6000 Simplex?)
Houston Repeater 5 unknown, may use 1 w/ diff tone
Houston Direct 6 unknown, may use 2 w/ diff tone
Security Alternate 7 409.7000/408.1000 151.4
(DSS Command Center?)
Security Alternate Dir 8 409.7000/409.7000 151.4
State Department Scrty 407.5000/407.5000 151.4

Motor Pool 1 164.1250
Motor Pool mobiles 2 166.6125
Utility Portables 163.1500

Nationwide VHF A 164.7000
B 169.1000
C 169.6250
D 169.6125
E 169.0500
F 169.7000
165.6125
165.7125
166.1000
169.8000
170.4500

148.1000

972. Re: Deer Park Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 02:30:31 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 968 Message: 972

From A Previous posting by M Barkman,

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From: kg5ai@...
Date: Wed Dec 22, 1999 0:45am
Subject: Deer Park PD

Not that big a deal but I thought I'd just mail *something* on the
list.

Anyone notice that Deer Park PD changed frequencies in the past week
or so?
Not only that but it's the first agency I've seen start to use some
of the new freqs allocated for the new narrowband specs.

They are using 154.7925 output with 158.9325 input. Strange look to
these freqs, huh? Just a year ago, I would have thought they were a
typo.
Fortunately, most receivers are wide enough to pick this up on either
154.790 or 154.795 MHz. You just might get some interference from
agencies on 154.785 or 154.800 MHz (not that there is anyone around
here using those that close).

Deer Park PD is also using 155.0025 simplex with no CTCSS tone for
what they call "TAC". It looks like this was licensed to be a
repeater but it's not that way yet anyhow. Other freq they are
licensed for is 158.9775 but I haven't heard activity on this yet.
Still using 153.875 for public works.

Myles Barkman

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Chris Manuel" <cmanuel@r...> wrote:
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973. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 03:11:11 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 969 Message: 973

The Status Messaging you are hearing is called MDC-1200 Status signaling. You must have a Motorola Radio with MDC Muting enabled to be able to mute those annoying status tones. I have a UHF Spectra that mutes them wonderfully. I just hear a brief chirp at the beginning and that's it!

-----Original Message-----
From: Adam [mailto:Adam@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 7:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department

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974. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 03:35:36 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 969 Message: 974

Anyone know where I can find a technical reference for
MDC1200 and/or MODAT signalling formats?

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975. Re: [HoustonScan] Existing freq. programming for New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 05:56:27 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 975 Message: 975

I have purchased a new Radio Shack PRO-2067 Trunk-tracking scanner. I also have the GRE Scanner Data Maanager software. Since I don't have an up to date freq. list to program it completely, and also prefer not to re-invent the wheel if someone already has a file established on disk, I'm hoping somebody out there actually has such a file. Please....???!!??? Either reply here or send a direct e-mail for your response. Many thanks. Chris.

976. Re: [HoustonScan] Existing freq. programming for New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 11:24:11 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 975 Message: 976

Somewhere within the pro-92 or pro-2067 group I have the Harris County Trunk system for the GRE software on file. Will have to get the e-mail address from the other computer.

Try www.pro-92.com/database.htm

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From: DeputyChf8@...
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Sent: Tuesday, February 06, 2001 11:56 PM
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977. used stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 15:05:49 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 977 Message: 977

Hi group
Would it be all right to look for and sale used equipment on the list here?
Dwayne

978. RE: Galveston County Search

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-07 16:46:26 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 978 Message: 978

Anybody have anything else on the freqs for the search that took place? Any help would be great. If the search team had a search 2 and 3, they must of had a search 1. Guess I need to get closer to the action when an event happens. Is this search team a government agency? I heard them on the Pasadena system.

Any info would be helpful.

Heard the SO on the Galveston System and on simplex channels.

Mark

979. Rodeo Traffic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 01:28:40 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 979 Message: 979

The Rodeo Committees are becoming active on the Brown and Root system.
Talkgroup 1104 has been the most active.

980. Freqs and Talkgroups to look for and my comments on selling stuff on the list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 03:13:22 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 977 Message: 980

Anyone start getting any trunked data on Chemical plants in the area yet:

Phillips66 - Johnson Multinet
Nova Chemical - Conv UHF
Shell - UHF
Goodyear - ?
Mobile - ?
Exxon Baytown - 2 900mhz Motorola
Union Carbide Texas City- 900mhz EDACS
BP/Amoco Texas City, Chocolate Bayou, Stratton Ridge - Motorola 900mhz
Sterling Chemical - UHF Conv
Exxon Pipeline - 800 Conv

Just some stuff to start looking for. Never know when a plant accident is going to happen. This might also be of some interest to some of news folks on the list.

Hey Guys (and Gals),

I think Myles has the ultimate say, but I feel that the list should be kept strictly to the topic at hand, no offense Dwayne. I have seen to many other lists start diverting to off topic subjects that go on and on and on about off topic items. Most of the folks here are here for the hobby. If we want to start a swap and sell forum for Houston, then lets start a new egroup for it.
-----Original Message-----
From: mindy [mailto:mmanley@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 9:06 AM
To: HOUSTON
Subject: [HoustonScan] used stuff

Hi group
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Dwayne

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981. Re: [HoustonScan] Freqs and Talkgroups to look for and my comments on selling stuff on the list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 03:38:07 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 977 Message: 981

Lyondell-Citgo - Motorola 900
Lyondell - Motorola 900
I think you will find a Motorola 900 at Shell along with the UHF.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Holland
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 9:13 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 9:06 AM
To: HOUSTON
Subject: [HoustonScan] used stuff

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982. Re: [HoustonScan] used stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 04:36:21 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 977 Message: 982

To whom it may concern,
For what it's worth. Here's my opinion.
If one is not operating an ongoing business, I think it should be allowed. I think it would be a good thing, if a member could dispose of equipment via a posting to the message board. I have seen numerous postings of used equipment for sale in the past, which seemed to be fairly priced. As long as all parties try to keep things square, what would be the problem in this.
I don't know what the other members think, but this is my opinion.

Thank you,

Gerald James

----- Original Message -----
From: "mindy" <mmanley@...>
To: "HOUSTON" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2001 9:05 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] used stuff

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983. HLSR-- Trail Rides

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 11:36:30 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 983 Message: 983

The Rodeo Trail Rides are entering the big city, preparing to meet at Memorial Park. A ride may be passing near your location. Trail Bosses often use radios to communicate with their committee members to keep their members safe while on the road. The itinerant business frequencies are probably used the most. 151.625MHz, for example, is used by the Salt Grass Trail Association. Also, check the FRS frequencies. Plus, don't forget the various Harris County and Pasadena talkgroups: TACs/I-TAC direct/Sheriff and Constable back channels/Metro TACs, and HPD Citywide/Special Operations/and Direct (460.225). And, don't forget the media.

Happy Rodeo Scanning...

984. Chemical Plants - revised

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 15:45:27 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 984 Message: 984

Just a revised listings of things to try and decode in the area. I have some info on a feq of these guys but it would be great to get a good compilation of information that either Myles can put on his pages or put in the files section of this list.

Mike

Revised Listings

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Exxon Mont Belvieu - UHF
Hoechst Celanese Clear Lake - UHF
Bayport Marine Terminal - UHF
Penreco, Dickinson - UHF
Lubrizol - UHF
Simpson Paper Company - 800 (?Conv)
Arco Chemical - 800 Trunked
Equistar Mont Belvieu 900 (?Conv)
Valero - UHF
Marathon - UHF
Chevron Baytown - 800 (?Mot)
Phillips Freeport - 900
BASF Freeport 900

985. Rodeo, etc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-08 21:46:32 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 985 Message: 985

Here's some info on the conventional UHF activity at Reliant Park for Rodeo. Keep in mind there are two channel plans in use, one for Reliant Park radios and one for Rodeo radios -- and to confuse things, apparently they have some of each other's channels mixed in with their own. The below is the best I've been able to personally verify. Also, there are Aramark (food/concessions) radios with their own frequencies.

R = repeater output, M = simplex mobile/portable only

The Reliant Park channel plan changed relatively recently from a channel plan that was previously posted on this list. Apparently, a few radios with the old channel plan are floating around (just in case this all isn't confusing enough).

Reliant Park Astrodome, Astrohall, Astroarena:
Ch Freq Description
1 463.3 R [151.4] Event Services - Primary
2 463.8375 R [85.4] Event Services - Secondary / General Talk-around
3 464.0375 R [151.4] Central Plant Operations and
Maintenance/Engineering
4 464.3625 R [151.4] Security - 24-hours
6? 463.9375 M [151.4] Custodial
7 462.075 R [151.4] Event Security - Inside
8 462.025 R [151.4] Event Security - Outside
9 464.3875 R [151.4] Parking
10? 463.6625 R [114.8] See Rodeo below
11? 461.1375 R [100.0] Customer Service
461.95 M?[151.4] ?
462.1375 M [151.4] ?
154.57 S [CSQ?] Director to Camera Operators (Astrodome)

Aramark Corporation is licensed on these frequencies at Reliant Park:
462.7625 and +5 MHz
462.8125 and +5 MHz
462.8625 and +5 MHz
462.9125 and +5 MHz
463.3125 and +5 MHz
463.7375 and +5 MHz
463.7625 and +5 MHz

Of those Aramark freqs, I've noted the following activity:
Ch Freq Description
3? 462.7625 M [91.5] ?
462.8125 M [74.4] ?
462.9125 M [94.8] ?
467.8125 M [67.0] ?

6? 467.9125 M [ ] ?

Rodeo freqs in use so far this year:
Ch Freq Description
461.3375 M [114.8] Talk-around?
8 462.1125 R [114.8] ? setting up audio
463.3375 R [114.8] ? talk about radios for bbq
463.4875 R [114.8] Marketing?
463.5125 R [d 023] Admin?
463.5875 R [114.8] Security
3 463.6625 R [114.8] Setup/Maintenance
464.4875 R [d 703] ? membership, badges, exhibits

Another possible Rodeo freq:
463.4375 R [ ] talk about golf carts

-Eric

986. Another Search

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-09 00:28:35 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 986 Message: 986

Driving home I started to hear more search Chatter on 462.050 and
some chatter on 29392 on the downtown Pasadena motorola Trunk.
Anyone know anything about these guys? I did not see anything
mentioned on the lists on the bottom of the page about these
frequencies/talkgroups.

I am looking for any information for the Brazoria County area of town?
I need some talkgroups and information for their trunked system.

Mark
****
mailto:mlm614@...
****

987. HLSR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-10 16:26:22 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 987 Message: 987

For those not braving the brisk, cold winds, and watching the parade on television, here are some frequencies/talkgroups for your entertainment:

Law Enforcement:

Houston Police 460.4250 Citywide, route control
460.2250 Direct, close communications

Harris County System:

Metro PD 15344 Special Events
15216 Tac 1
15248 Tac 2
15280 Tac 3
15376 Transtar (traffic problems?)
15408 Supervisors
14960 Dispatch 1
14992 Dispatch 2

Kellogg-Brown and Root System:

Media Relations 4624

Dome Related 1040
1104 Ticket Sales/Parking at Dome
1120
1136 Parking at Dome
4624 Media Relations
8832
8864 Hospitality/Transportation
8928 Satellite Parking (very busy)
8944
9104

Media
Note: All use cell phones and alpha pagers for proprietary info, IFB feeds, etc.

Channel 2 450.2875 Camera/News Crews
450.0875 Engineering

Channel 11 450.5125 Camera/News Crews
450.6125 Engineering

Channel 13 161.7000 Camera/News Crews
450.8625 Engineering

Metro Traffic 450.7125

Happy Scanning

988. FOR SALE: Standard GX5800T 800mhz radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-10 22:52:35 UTC
From: Cliff Maduzia
Topic: 988 Message: 988
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 useful image is shown below

I'm selling a Standard GX5800T radio with most every Harris County department programmed in it.

Like new! Works great!
A sample of what's in it:
- All tower sites (Tomball, Clodine, Tamina, etc.)
- All constable departments w/ all back channels
- Metro PD (with back channels)
- Spring ISD PD, Klein ISD PD, Aldine ISD PD, etc.
- Toll road channels
- DPS channel
- Fire marshal
- HCSO (all 4 disp., tac's, & N,S,E,W tac's)
- HCSO supervisors
- PAC channels
- Life Flight
.....and more that I don't remember.
I'm asking $300.00 or will trade for a 780xlt scanner.
This radio sells for $500.00 + !

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989. Re: [HoustonScan] FOR SALE: Standard GX5800T 800mhz radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-10 23:37:30 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 988 Message: 989
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 useful image is shown below

nice radio i have one set up for galveston county works great.

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Cliff Maduzia
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2001 4:52 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FOR SALE: Standard GX5800T 800mhz radio

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990. Re: [HoustonScan] Rodeo, etc.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 00:11:52 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 985 Message: 990

I've confirmed a few more freqs in use since my posting to the list the other day. All information I'm able to confirm will be posted on the following Web site:

http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~ecarlson/scanner/reliantpark.html

-Eric

991. Rodeo freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 05:22:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 991 Message: 991

With all the info going around about the rodeo, I have put my own list together which incorporates what Eric has put together. I'll be checking his list out on his page for updates. I'll be adding it to my "list of lists" soon. Keep checking.

My question is, what is the difference between the folks on the Brown and Root trunked system and the folks on the VHF system?
There are lots of different folks with different radios.
There are Reliant Park guys, HLSR guys, and whoever these people are on 900 MHz.

Then there are the Aramark people, folks probably filling up the FRS channels, Metro folks hauling people to and from the place, and possibly directing traffic in the area.

Much of the UHF activity on-site is pretty low range, like the Enron repeaters. So you have to be within a couple of miles to hear most of the activity. If you happen to go to the Rodeo or go near it, plug in these freqs and see what is active and better yet, try to figure out who is using it and the usage. Heck, if you can, try to find some freqs in use that aren't in any lists so far (they will be).

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Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@... list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR member

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992. Re: [HoustonScan] FOR SALE: Standard GX5800T 800mhz radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 05:44:31 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 988 Message: 992

Call me ! 281-496-9300 I will buy it if it's in as good as shape as you say...

Brett Shell

----- Original Message -----
From: Cliff Maduzia
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2001 4:52 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FOR SALE: Standard GX5800T 800mhz radio

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993. Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 12:29:04 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 993 Message: 993

If I'm not mistaken it appears that the shuttle audio is no longer being relayed on 146.640 MHz. Is this correct? If so are there any other freqs. that carry the shuttle audio? I'm in the Clear Lake area.

--
John Perry perry@... PGP-encrypted e-mail welcome!
http://www.jpunix.com
PGP/GPG key 164BDBAE

994. Re: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-01-02 05:52:36 UTC
From: Edward C. Lentz
Topic: 993 Message: 994

At one time 171.150 was broadcast from JSC with a low power transmitter.
----- Original Message -----
From: John Perry
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2001 6:29 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

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longer being relayed on 146.640 MHz. Is this correct? If so are there
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995. Re: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 14:12:09 UTC
From: John Perry
Topic: 993 Message: 995

On Fri, Jan 01, 1999 at 11:52:36PM -0600, Edward C. Lentz wrote:
> At one time 171.150 was broadcast from JSC with a low power transmitter.

Yeah. I'm not hearing anything there either.

--
John Perry perry@... PGP-encrypted e-mail welcome!
http://www.jpunix.com
PGP/GPG key 164BDBAE

996. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 275

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 17:31:49 UTC
From: radiowoo@aol.com
Topic: 996 Message: 996

Just checking.... But are we sailing stuff here NOW?

I think if we want to sale equipment here locally let's for a new egroup!
Let's leave this one for SCAN.

Jason

997. Re: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 19:51:13 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 993 Message: 997

ed-
check your time on your computer. Came in dated 1/1/99 11:52pm

"Edward C. Lentz" wrote:

> At one time 171.150 was broadcast from JSC with a low power
> transmitter.

998. Department of Aviation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 20:35:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 998 Message: 998

Is anyone here knowledgable with the Houston Department of Aviation trunked system, or at least their organization?
Been listening to their EDACS trunked system and have made some guesses about their Agencies, Fleets, and subfleets.
Looks like Agency 2 is all Intercontinental traffic, Agency 4 is Houston Hobby. Fleets 2,3,4, and 5 are a bit ambiguous. Fleet 6 is emergency type ops.
"Raycom" seems to be some central dispatch. I believe this reference is uised in other EDACS systems in the country.

Other unit #s are
"Parking","Facilities","Maintenance","Ops","Electric","Grounds", and "AR" followed by a number.

Ops folks seem to be on many of the talkgroups. Can't figure out their specific duties or if their is a talkgroup that belongs to just them.

Also, haven't heard any activity I can say originates at Ellington Field. I suspect if there is, they may have their own Agency #, perhaps 03.

Lastly, I am wondering why Airport Security is still using the UHF system. Perhaps the signal to Hobby or Ellington is not reliable enough for them. Would think it would make for better interoperability for security to be on the EDACS system. Anyone have insight into this?

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999. Re: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 1999-01-02 14:12:15 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 993 Message: 999

Yep, this way I have one of the fastest computers around for that time period.

----- Original Message -----
From: Sly
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2001 1:51 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

ed-
check your time on your computer. Came in dated 1/1/99 11:52pm
"Edward C. Lentz" wrote:

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1000. Houston Scan Trader

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-11 23:53:29 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1000 Message: 1000

Here is a new e-group dedicated to trading electronic
stuff. Feel free to join.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScanTrader

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1001. Re: [HoustonScan] Shuttle Freqs. in Houston?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-12 02:33:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 993 Message: 1001

Ed Lentz wrote:

> Yep, this way I have one of the fastest computers around for that time
> period.
>
2099? Must be a screamer!

1002. Re: [HoustonScan] Department of Aviation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-12 04:13:39 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 998 Message: 1002

Myles Barkman wrote:

> "Raycom" seems to be some central dispatch. I believe this reference is
> uised in other EDACS systems in the country.

Myles...

I used to hear the IAH maintenance/operations base use the RAYCOM call when they were on the
UHF-T frequencies also.

Chris Parris

1003. Re: [HoustonScan] Department of Aviation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-12 04:24:59 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 998 Message: 1003

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Lastly, I am wondering why Airport Security is still using the UHF system.
> Perhaps the signal to Hobby or Ellington is not reliable enough for them.
> Would think it would make for better interoperability for security to be on
> the EDACS system. Anyone have insight into this?

My guess might be that the airport police are part of HPD, and their UHF channels are accessable
to the other HPD units when needed. Moving them to the EDACS system would leave them without
access to the HPD channels, unless they come up with a cross-link of some sort. Maybe Steve Casko
could comment...

Chris Parris

1004. Seabrook Tx

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-12 06:30:57 UTC
From: Josh C
Topic: 1004 Message: 1004

Just heard a conversation:

"401 Go to 3"

(on 3) "Can you switch to 8?"

"No, not on this radio"

Is Seabrook getting a new Tac/Talkaround channel??

Primary is 453.4750
Simplex "3" is 453.5500

1005. Re: [HoustonScan] Seabrook Tx

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-12 14:40:03 UTC
From: geraldwjamesjr
Topic: 1004 Message: 1005

I have heard HPD "hot spot" units using 453.550 as a "low power" surveillance channel. I am not sure if this is relevant.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh C" <kitcannon_1977@...>
To: <HoustonScan@...m>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2001 12:30 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Seabrook Tx

> Just heard a conversation:
>
> "401 Go to 3"
>
> (on 3) "Can you switch to 8?"
>
> "No, not on this radio"
>
>
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>
>

1006. Re: [HoustonScan] Department of Aviation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-12 14:38:23 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 998 Message: 1006

The Airport police are regular HPD. at both Ellington and hobby their only distinction is call signs and a separate " mini " dispatch center on site.

Mark D.

1007. Re: [HoustonScan] Department of Aviation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-13 02:15:51 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 998 Message: 1007

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Chris Parris >>

Well alrighty then.....

The Airport Police were fully merged with HPD several years ago (as were the City Marshals). Transfers are readily made back and forth. We have had IAH and Hobby Airport PD in our radios since I have been on (10 yrs) which was prior to the merge. I think it is just an inter-operability factor, and a good dose of intertia. I know I wouldn't want to carry two radios on my belt all the time (but you oughta see my car...).

Steve Casko
HPD

"There are two kinds of people who never amount to much:
those who cannot do what they are told, and those who
can do nothing else."
--Cyrus Curtis

1008. Re: [HoustonScan] Department of Aviation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-13 05:36:12 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 998 Message: 1008

Steve, do you say go go gadget?

1009. Mardis Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-17 04:05:10 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1009 Message: 1009

Time for another adventure as Mardi Gras draws near.

Galveston County Trunk
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/galveston.html
866.0625?,866.1625i,866.4125?,pc866.4375,pc866.5875,pc866.8125,pc866.8375,866.9625,

867.0875,867.3125,867.3375,867.5625,867.7125,867.8375
868.0625,868.2125,868.3375dvp,868.4625,868.5875c,868.6625c,868.800c,868.9125c

866.4125 (simplex DPL 734) used as Talkaround 1 (Kemah, Santa Fe)
866.1625 (simplex DPL 734) used as Talkaround 2 (Kemah, Santa Fe)

55984 DAB0 *Galveston County - Event A
56016 DAD0 *Galveston County - Event B
56048 DAF0 *Galveston County - Event C
56080 DB10 *Galveston County - Event D
56112 DB30 *Galveston County - Event E
56144 DB50 ?Galveston County - Public
56176 DB70 *Galveston County - Event F
56208 DB90 Galveston County - Event G
56240 DBB0 *Galveston County - Event H
56272 DBD0 *Galveston County - Event I
55856 DA30 Galveston County - Countywide Police
55888 DA50 Galveston County - Countywide Fire
55920 DA70 Galveston County - Countywide All
55952 DA90 Galveston County - Countywide EMS

Just a snippet from Myles' list. Of course you can also monitor the
Galveston police as well.

On a personal note, just bought a Pro-92 B, and ready to test it out here in
Seabrook.

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Joshua Carroll
Houston/Galveston, Texas
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
Website: http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1010. Antenna for Pro-92

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-17 04:09:10 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1010 Message: 1010

Looking for an antenna to mast on my roof that will best monitor the trunking frequencies. My current scanner antenna does not pick up these channels (but it picks up conventional frequencies for miles).

Any ideas or help is appreciated.

Please respond to the group, in case someone else has the same question.

Thanks :)

--
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Website: http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1011. Rodeo info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-17 06:22:53 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

Howdy to all on the list. Does anyone know the policy on scanners at the rodeo. Have anyone had any trouble for bringing a scanner into the dome? Thanx...

Dan Krautkremer
KD5CEU
Hockley, TX
79' Scirocco 1.8L

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1012. Re: [HoustonScan] Mardis Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-17 12:05:14 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 1009 Message: 1012

To all these i heard active last night for Galveston Mardi Gras

1. 56016 Galv.event B
2.55984 galv. event A
3. 29216- police unkown agency
4. 52994 Gal school district
5. 52976 unkown agency
6.56208 event G
7.56560 Mardi gras control ?
8.63440 street crews barriers control
9. 62768 unkown
10. 59376 unkown
the usal channels for galveston county and city were also very active. i forgot they were using the OEM channels for both county and city quite heavily.

texas DPS was also very active on 55472
thats all for a bit enjoy
sandyj

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <kitcannon_1977@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2001 10:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Mardis Gras

> Time for another adventure as Mardi Gras draws near.
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> Galveston County Trunk
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/galveston.html
>
866.0625?,866.1625i,866.4125?,pc866.4375,pc866.5875,pc866.8125,pc866.8375,866.9625,
>
> 867.0875,867.3125,867.3375,867.5625,867.7125,867.8375
>
868.0625,868.2125,868.3375dvp,868.4625,868.5875c,868.6625c,868.800c,868.9125c
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1013. Re: [HoustonScan] Rodeo info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-17 17:40:46 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1011 Message: 1013

Dont see why not. I have not seen anything printed as to say you cant.
Dwayne
Breeders Greeters committee

kd5ceu@... wrote:

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> rodeo. Have anyone had any trouble for bringing a scanner into the dome?
> Thanx...
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1014. In Memory of Capt Rod

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-19 15:57:00 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1014 Message: 1014

I think many of you have already heard about the death of Channel 2
News Chopper 2 pilot Rod Hooks. He was found yesterday morning in his
horse trailer at the rodeo and had died from natural causes. Rod was
a
hero in every sense of the word, he was a decorated war veteran
having
been shot down in Vietnam 4 times earning the Purple Heart and Flying
Cross. I am one of hundreds of people who were fortunate to have
flown
with Rod on news assignments and always felt safe being in the air
with him. We all affectionately called him "Cap'n Rod" but he had
earned the rank of Lt Colonel when he retired.

Condolences for his family can be left on the click2houston.com
website.

Fly High Rod, we'll miss you!

1015. Re: [HoustonScan] Rodeo info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-20 22:41:17 UTC
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
Topic: 1011 Message: 1015

I have been carrying a scanner to the dome for years. Never a problem. Also other events besides rodeo. Besides today they look like cell phones, who would know the difference other than you and I?

Charlie Lancaster

HLS&R Safety Committee

>From: kd5ceu@...
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Rodeo info
>Date: Sat, 17 Feb 2001 00:22:53 -0600
>
>Howdy to all on the list. Does anyone know the policy on scanners at the
>rodeo. Have anyone had any trouble for bringing a scanner into the dome?
>Thanx...
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>
>Dan Krautkremer
>KD5CEU
>Hockley, TX
>79' Scirocco 1.8L
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1016. West Harris County EMS/West I-10 FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-23 01:01:23 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1016 Message: 1016

Interesting development tonight. I don't know what the problem is, but both agencies were told to switch to West I-10 Channel One. This is the single channel repeater, 855.9625MHz that was taken out of service a few months ago. The dispatcher said they were having some type of problem with the Harris County system. But, my Pro-92 was unable to capture any problems. Which is about right, since it only captures what comes over the repeater. Busyies (sp?) are never heard. Anyway, interesting scanning tonight. Tones/calls/traffic are simultaneously (sp?) on their respective Harris County Talkgroups, West I-10 Primary, West I-10 VHF (pager), and West Harris County EMS VHF (155.295MHz). Also in use, per the dispatcher, are the Nextels, but, of course, we cannot montitor those. All this occurring just before/during a dispatch for a major automobile accident. Overall, it has been an interesting suppertime monitoring experience.

1017. W-I 10 and WHCEMS update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-23 01:39:55 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1017 Message: 1017

All comms are now on the conventional channels, only. Trunked traffic is not now in use...

1018. W I-10 and WHCEMS Update-2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-23 11:17:57 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1018 Message: 1018

About 11:OO PM, 2/22/01, they went back to the Harris County Trunking System. Whatever went wrong was fixed.

1019. BC245

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-23 22:32:56 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1019 Message: 1019

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and also, how do I program in talk group IDs? do I need to?

help! :)

1020. Rodeo and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-23 23:53:22 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 1020 Message: 1020

<This email may come out again. My original post was delayed through Hotmail. Sorry about the formatting too.>

Went to the Rodeo Tuesday night. Brought the scanner and loaded up a bank with the freqs licensed to HLS&R. Also had a list of all other freqs reported in use.
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1021. BC245/Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-24 00:52:33 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1021 Message: 1021

Hello,

I also have some questions pertaining to a Uniden BC245XLT scanner
I just bought today. I want to use it primarily to listen to the Harris County
Sheriff's Department and the Constables.

I attempted to add a trunked group, but when I pushed "Search" after I
programmed all the frequencies in, all it does it looks like it's scanning
the frequencies and then pausing on some for just a second, then going
and scanning again.

I programmed in every frequency listed under "Downtown" on:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/harris.html

I also thought it might be the system type I was selecting could be wrong.
I tried E2-800, but with no luck.

If someone could just take a few minutes and maybe write me an email
(adam@...) off of the list and maybe give me what frequencies
they use (if they are trying to reach it off the downtown transmitter) and
how exactly they programmed that in. I live at Beltway 8 & I-10 on the NW
side of Houston.

I'm also having trouble programming in specific talk groups.

Very anxious to start listening..
Adam

1022. Re: [HoustonScan] BC245

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-24 01:29:00 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1019 Message: 1022

zulu wrote:

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> option I select when I try to program a Trunked Bank? (the choices
> are like.. E2 800, E2 900, Ed, E1, etc..
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>
> help! :)

E2-800 (800 MHz Motorola type II)

Make sure the radio is in trunk programming mode, set the trunking
type, and THEN enter all the frequencies otherwise it will think
they are conventional frequencies and won't track them properly.

-rick

1023. Re: [HoustonScan] BC245

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-24 01:38:01 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1019 Message: 1023

Do you own one? If so, here is what I did

Pushed tracking and hold till i got a bank number, pressed 1..
selected E2-800..

entered all the freq's off of downtown listing on myles' site..
for harris county, got all the way to chan 30 and was down, then
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At 07:29 PM 2/23/01 -0600, you wrote:
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1024. Rodeo and other stuff

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Date: 2001-02-23 02:22:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1020 Message: 1024

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1025. Re: [HoustonScan] Rodeo and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-24 06:17:39 UTC
From: Kevin R.
Topic: 1020 Message: 1025

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
>
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"Fox".
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Kevin R.

1026. Re: [HoustonScan] BC245

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-24 13:01:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1019 Message: 1026

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> zulu

Those frequencies should work just fine. You may have to play with the ATT feature (ON if you are near a cell tower).

Make sure you have channel bank 1 selected as opposed to talkgroup bank 1 selected and that the radio is actually in trunk mode. Press search and IDs should start popping up on the display.

Check out the BC245XLT group on yahoogroups ...

-rick

1027. Re: [HoustonScan] W I-10 and WHCEMS Update-2

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-25 02:55:11 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1018 Message: 1027

To all,

I have found that West I-10 went to their Simplex 800 ch due to an outage on the Harris County Clodine tower. This info was from a very reliable source ate their dispatch center.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2001 5:17 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] W I-10 and WHCEMS Update-2

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1028. RE: [HoustonScan] Rodeo and other stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-25 15:26:28 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1020 Message: 1028

The Microwave on Fox and several of the other helicopters in town is 6ghz. Transtar has the ability to lock in on all of those common freqs in the 6hz microwave band. Channel 13 uses those freqs also for their live trucks in the field.

-----Original Message-----
From: Kevin R. [mailto:texas@...]
Sent: Saturday, February 24, 2001 12:18 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Rodeo and other stuff

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
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1029. Mardi Gras freqs/talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-26 00:00:19 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 1029 Message: 1029

Kind of late in the game but I put together a list of frequencies and
talkgroups I've heard used at Galveston's Mardi Gras.
You can find the list at:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/mardi_gras.html

There was a helicopter (don't know whos) with two spot lights flying
around near the end of Mardi Gras Saturday night. I never heard them
talking on the radio. Anyone know who's helicopter it was and what
they miight use to talk with ground units on?

Besides the festivities tonight, there is only Fat Tuesday left.
I won't be heading back down there this time but if anyone else does,
check these out, see what you find and share it with the list.
If you get into the "box", you might want to take along an earphone
(hint hint).

Also, I've updated my Rodeo list with the help of Eric Carlson's list.
Looks like he hears the Rodeo stuff often from where he is.
It is at http://www,clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_rodeo.html .

Myles

1030. radio lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-27 00:01:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1030 Message: 1030

I created a list of radio phrases commonly heard in the Houston area.
You can find it at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/radio_lingo.html

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1031. RE: [HoustonScan] radio lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-27 02:34:29 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1030 Message: 1031

SO - Starting Shift

OD - Off Duty

S.O. uses this and so do a bunch of smaller agencies throughout the county.
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2001 6:01 PM
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] radio lingo

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1032. Re: [HoustonScan] radio lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-28 02:50:22 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1030 Message: 1032

the link doesn't work

by the way,

"S.O." stands for "signing on" - they usually give a
four-digit pin number for their driver ID followed by
a four digit ID for their unit's shop ID after
"signing on"

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1033. link down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-02-28 23:21:55 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 1033 Message: 1033

Yeah, my primary web pages are down (again).
The backup is running on http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai

I've made some changes to the lingo list after getting some emails and listening to the radio today.
I heard units on Precinct 2 Constables Dispatch say to "Switch". I think they went to the Pct 2 Admin talkgroup. I wonder if this is the plan, switching to Admin. Is it just the Constables that do this?

Speaking of the Constables, what is the Civil talkgroup really for and what is the real purpose of the Admin talkgroup? Sounds like they just use it for chit-chat.

Email replies to kg5ai@...

myles

1034. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 288

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-01 15:14:59 UTC
From: radiowoo@aol.com
Topic: 1034 Message: 1034

Myles,
To answer your "switch" question, the units are using it as a back channel. You might here this a lot if you listen to SO. I know PCT. 3 uses "South" and "Pct. 3 TAC" for unit to unit Bs. You night also here units telling each other to "Go South." Each Pct. Is assigned a TAC for unit to unit traffic, also units will switch over if the dispatcher has to "Hold" all traffic on PRI for a unit. Now to the Constables..... The "civil" talk groups are Civil courts and there deputes. Also use it for civil cases and to serve folks.

Jason Krieg
Radiowoo@...

1035. Skywarn repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-02 03:26:13 UTC
From: Josh C
Topic: 1035 Message: 1035

I asked Myles this question, so I'll pose it to the group as well.

What are the Skywarn repeaters around southeast Texas.
I have this list, with help from Myles:

146.840 Houston
164.640 Clear Lake/Nassau Bay
147.020 Montgomery County/Conroe
145.490 Fort Bend County/Richmond
145.270 Chambers County/Anahuac ???
145.410 Galveeston County/Dickinson
147.140 Galveston County/southern mainland
146.680 Galveston County/island

What I'm looking for
Liberty County/Liberty area
Waller County
Brazoria County/Angelton area
Polk County/Livingston area
Walker County/Huntsville area
Bryan/College Station area.
Lufkin/Nacodoches area

Any help is greatly appreciated. Maybe if we get a list together,
this could be a seperate list on Myles' site??? :)

1036. Skywarn Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-02 12:08:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1036 Message: 1036

A guy named Keith Brewster has maintained a list of Skywarn repeaters for the U.S. for several years now. It may not be complete but it is the most comprehensive list for the U.S. around.
Was just updated days ago.
http://www.galstar.com/~kbrews/radio/tx-s.html
If we can determine what all is used in Southeast Texas, we can email him with updates.

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1037. Civil Air Patrol active

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-04 17:38:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1037 Message: 1037

The Civil Air Patrol has been conducting operations in flood-stricken areas in the Liberty County areas.
They have been doing fly-overs of the flooding and sending pictures via radio to the State EOC in Austin.
Comms can be heard on the following freqs:
148.125 Ch.2-Direct, Ch.19-Repeater
149.5375 Ch.4 for pictures (sounds like SSTV), now sending on Ch.19
122.700 CTAF Brenham Airport
122.750 Air-Air comms
122.900 CTAF Liberty Airport
Some air units are flying out of Brenham Airport, some are going into Liberty Airport

Units Heard:
"Cap Flight 4229"
"Highbird" believe this aircraft flies high over the area relaying info to State EOC in Austin, sort of like AWACS ops

Heard references to "Liberty Star" and "Liberty Mission"

If anyone else has further information on these Civil Air Patrol ops or frequencies relating to the flooding, pass them along.

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1038. PPD Trunking TG?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-04 18:07:18 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1038 Message: 1038

Just wondering what 7504 on Pasadena Trunking heard "Lyondell, Exxon..."and then some morse code. Really active last night around 3am.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

1039. Re: PPD Trunking TG?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-05 03:41:00 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 1038 Message: 1039

--- In HoustonScan@y..., albertorea@w... wrote:
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> Exxon..."and then some morse code. Really active last night around
3am.
>
> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
> Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

I've been working on trying to figure that one out for days now.
I've heard that morse code ID weak every thirty minutes but never was
able to copy the entire ID. Ive got the last three numbers "209" and
it may even be "F209". It sounded like some kind of VHF or UHF link
like the one on 7888 and I've been waiting to hear some voice traffic
on it to help figure out what it could be. Good thing you were up to
catch that. Now I have something to go on. I wonder if it could be
a link to CIMA. Will have to check the callsigns of CIMA stations
and see if I get a match. The reason I'm thinking that is because
you said it happened at 3am which is one of the times CIMA conducts
their radio checks. It just so happens that all the Lyondell plants
do their checks at 3am as opposed to 6pm.

Good catch. The mystery may be over soon. Now which channel is it
linked to?

myles

1040. HFD Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-07 06:01:48 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1040 Message: 1040

Hi there,

If anyone can email me or the list back and answer some of my questions about the Houston Fire Department to make my listening expirience a little easier, I'd appreciate it.

- I have a list of apparatus, and I see specialized units like Tower 6. I'm guessing HFD doesn't staff a full crew 24/7 waiting to goto calls on this unit, so how does it work if they need it?

Would Engine 6 go out of service and then take Tower 6? How do specialized units like that work.. same question about Boosters, Evacuation Boats, etc.

- How does staffing work? Is every Engine, Ladder, Ambulance, Squad, etc in service 24/7 on rotating crew? Or do some units go out of service during slow times? If anyone has information on how that works, just out of curiousity.

- Does Houston provide or receive mutual aid from surrounding departments? if they do receive aid, is it often?

- When I listen to HFD I always hear the exact same tone. Now I know vol. departments use different tones to alert different stations. How does it work if they all have the same tone? Is every call sent to every station over an intercom or?

.. I have more questions, but I'll spare you all.. appreciate the help, this is a great list and I always receive great help. I'd like to thank everyone, especially Myles for his help!

zulu:)

1041. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-07 12:45:12 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1040 Message: 1041

The only tones you hear on the UHF frequency are the alert tones (a warble tone on the EMS channel, and a boop tone on the fire channel). The house speakers and lights at each individual station are activated using a seperate frequency (microwave, I think). They also have some VHF paging on 154.160.

They mutual aid any department which borders Houston.

Hope this helped somewhat.

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> everyone, especially Myles for his help!
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> zulu:)
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1042. the web site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-09 03:58:32 UTC
From: jt2814@earthlink.net
Topic: 1042 Message: 1042

Hi myles,

I cannot seem to get on the web site for some reason maybe u could help me out and send me a link. I have tried going to in many different ways but could not get there.

Thanks
Jt2814

1043. 800 LTR System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-10 20:26:16 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1043 Message: 1043

Following the recent purchase of a BC-780 XLT, I have been searching the bands for LTR and other systems (The quest continues). And, I have discovered an interesting, but large, group licensed to Repeater Communications. I have identified a few talkgroups and channels, but I would like a little help in finding the correct channel numbering sequence.

You may wonder why listen to a bunch of businesses, but when the storms come, the wrecker drivers provide valuable information since they are out there where the "hot spots" are.

Here is what I have gleaned so far:

All frequencies are licensed to Houston, except for two in Katy.

PerCon DataFinder
REPEATER COMMUNICATIONS HOUSTON TX HARRIS COUNTY

FREQ CALLSIGN 800 MHZ are GX and YX 460 MHZ are IB

461.1750 WNVG423
461.3250 WNVG423
461.4000 WNVG423
461.5500 WNVG423
461.8500 WNVG423
462.1500 WNVG423
463.2250 WNVG423
463.2500 WNVG423
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468.4500 WNVG423
468.6250 WNVG423
468.8250 WNVG423

809.4375 WPCJ412
810.0625 WPCE240
810.2875 WPGU230

810.5625 WNVA755
810.5875 WPGM735
811.8875 WPGG266

851.4625 WPJK651
851.6375 WNSX918 Channel 14
851.7375 WNVL524
851.8875 WPDG821
852.0125 WNUX580
852.1125 WNVU222
852.4125 WNUX389 Channel 10
852.4375 WNYA720
852.4375 WPJK651
852.6375 WNSX918 Channel 16
852.6625 WPDV778 KATY
852.9125 WNYA742
852.9875 WNXG500
853.0625 WPFT222
853.1375 WPJK651
853.2125 WNYH274
853.6125 WPJK651
853.6375 WNSX918 Channel 20
854.4375 WPCJ412 KATY
855.0625 WNSX918
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855.0875 WNPI969 Channel 08
855.2875 WPGU230
855.3125 WNSX918
855.3375 WNSX918
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855.5375 WNPI969 Channel 17?
855.5625 WNVA755
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857.8125 WNSX918
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859.8125 WNSX918
859.8375 WNSX918
860.6375 WNSX918 Channel 01
860.9125 WNSX918

Talkgroups Found:

0-16-008 Wrecker Service, East Harris County
0-01-020
0-08-005
0-14-020 EMS (Private Company?)

0-20-005 Country Club?/Atascocita Trails/FM 1960 area
0-01-075 Wrecker Service, West Harris County
0-01-014

1044. Re: Seabrook Tx

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-10 20:30:27 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1004 Message: 1044

Two "guesses". 8 could be HPD Direct, 460.2250, or, it could be a
talgroup on the Galveston TRS, and one of the units did not have the
800 MHZ radio.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "geraldwjamesjr" <geraldwjamesjr@m...> wrote:
> I have heard HPD "hot spot" units using 453.550 as a "low power"
surveillance channel. I am not sure if this is relevant.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Josh C" <kitcannon_1977@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Monday, February 12, 2001 12:30 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Seabrook Tx
>
>
> > Just heard a conversation:
> >
> > "401 Go to 3"
> >
> > (on 3) "Can you switch to 8?"
> >
> > "No, not on this radio"
> >
> >
> > Is Seabrook getting a new Tac/Talkaround channel??
> >
> > Primary is 453.4750
> > Simplex "3" is 453.5500
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> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> >
> > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> >
> > To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan
and modify your subscription.
> >
> >

1045. my web pages

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-10 22:25:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 615 Message: 1045

My primary web page has been down for quite awhile now. They've had problems with the server and I think I heard that they were moving it to another location. Hopefully, it will be back up soon and be more reliable. For the time being, I have my pages at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai .

I've since added this URL to the greeting for new subscribers to this list as well as every footer on messages through the list (and my signature).

Thanks for the good words on the list and web page. Wish I could fix the problems with the server but it's completely out of my hands. I'm glad I have a secondary site, though.

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IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR 1222

1046. Re: [HoustonScan] 800 LTR System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-12 03:35:07 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1043 Message: 1046

For more on Repeater Communications, You can also search for "Northwest Communications"

----- Original Message -----
From: <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 10, 2001 2:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 800 LTR System

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> REPEATER COMMUNICATIONS HOUSTON TX HARRIS COUNTY
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your subscription.
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1047. 453.5000...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-12 07:02:26 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1047 Message: 1047

I'm in NW Harris County (Clay & Beltway 8) .. and at night I hear a lot of activity on 453.5000.. its on the same channel I listen to the HFD on, just whenever the HFD isnt talking and overriding them, I hear people talking about "Is he still there?" .. they discuss suspicious vehicles, suspicious persons, etc..

Any clues?
Thanks..

1048. Re: [HoustonScan] 453.5000...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-12 23:12:43 UTC
From: Darren Dupre
Topic: 1047 Message: 1048

That would be HPD. I have had this problem for years when I am monitoring anything in the 440-500Mhz range on my scanners. They are apparently running a lot of power. For example, I am trying to monitor a fairly strong 440 repeater and someone at HPD keys up and overrides the 440 repeater. I am located on the SW side just north of Sugar Land.A friend of mine with his FRS HT had the same problem once or twice (though not as bad, his receive is not quite as sensitive).It doesn't seem to be the same HPD repeater either. I have noticed this from several different HPD channels (not all of them, though).--- zulu wrote:> I'm in NW Harris County (Clay & Beltway 8) .. and at> night I hear a lot> of activity on 453.5000.. its on the same channel I> listen to the HFD on,> just whenever the HFD isnt talking and overriding> them, I hear people> talking about "Is he still there?" .. they discuss> suspicious vehicles,> suspicious persons, etc..

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Darren Dupre
KD5LGD

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1049. who likes conspiracy theories?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-13 00:46:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1049 Message: 1049

Sigh...well, looks like my backup web site is down now too. I think storms must have knocked out the TAMU radio club's server yesterday but I figured it would be up by now.

So, for now, I am webpageless (if that is a word). I COULD put up another site but that would start getting rediculous.

I wonder if there are dark forces at work here keeping my pages off the web. Things that make you go "hmmm".

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Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai :(
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai :(
(sorry, no backup backup)
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner (still works for now)
IPN-HOU064 (actually pagerless now) | STATTSAR

1050. Re: [HoustonScan] who likes conspiracy theories?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-13 03:50:51 UTC
From: n5gqb@txcyber.com
Topic: 1049 Message: 1050

We had a pretty nasty lightning storm come thru here last nite about 3 AM. Dumping a lot of rain,
pea size hail and high wind. So it wouldn't suprise me if somethings not working right up here.
Plus its springbreak here and minimal forces are on campus (TAMU).
Sly

Myles Barkman wrote:

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1051. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 297 453.500

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-13 11:21:34 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1051 Message: 1051

453.500 is HFD channel 2 Dispatch. For some reason, this, as well as 453.425, channel 1 Dispatch, is very powerful, and will bleed over just about any UHF frequency in your scanner, especially in the downtown Houston area. This is especially true for Uniden/Bearcat scanners.

HPD uses 453.550 as a car-to-car frequency. It is also used by Memorial Villages/Spring Valley/and Hedwig Village police departments as a car-to-car frequency known as Tri-Cities. The frequency is also used by Jacinto City for their fire department.

Hope this helps.

1052. ITAC 2?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-13 16:40:48 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1052 Message: 1052

What Freq/TG is this? Heard it from dispatcher(PPD) saying "You can talk to Lifeflight on ITAC 2"

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http://alberto.terrashare.com/
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1053. 154.3850 Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-14 01:12:16 UTC
From: Josh C
Topic: 1053 Message: 1053

I'm in Seabroook. 154.385 is the Seabrook fire department.
Lately, I've been getting interference. It sounds like someone keys
up, I hear a squelch tone (like HFD does when it arrives on scene)..
sometimes, I can also here a half second of the NOAA weather radio in
between bursts. I have a regular scanner antenna about two stories
up. Any ideas?

1054. Re: [HoustonScan] ITAC 2?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-14 01:38:33 UTC
From: n5gqb@txcyber.com
Topic: 1052 Message: 1054

I could be wrong, but could it be 866.5125?? (npspac ch. 2, 800mhz "mutual aid" channels) If it
is then its a conv type channel-not on the trunk.
sly

albertorea@... wrote:

> What Freq/TG is this? Heard it from dispatcher(PPD) saying "You can talk
> to Lifeflight on ITAC 2"
>

1055. Re: radio lingo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-14 01:36:54 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 1030 Message: 1055

I know the La Porte Fire Dept. uses 10 codes.
They use the following:
10-8 In route
10-23 On location
10-24 Returning to service
10-19 Disregard
10-9 Repeat transmission
10-8 radio contact - In service in their district

Chris
--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> I created a list of radio phrases commonly heard in the Houston
area.
> You can find it at
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/radio_lingo.html
>
> Maybe some of the public safety guys on here can check it out and
help me
> define these and recommend other terms to add to it. You can email
me
> privately if you wish.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
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1056. Re: [HoustonScan] ITAC 2?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-14 04:43:54 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 1052 Message: 1056

You are correct. Try 866.012, 866.512, 867.012, 867.512, 868.012 These are non trunked and are used state wide.
----- Original Message -----
From: <n5gqb@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2001 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ITAC 2?

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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
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>

1057. Re: [HoustonScan] ITAC 2?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-14 18:56:38 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1052 Message: 1057

Just for everyone's info, here's how the ITAC/NPSPAC channels are layed out on the Montgomery County S.O. radios;

NPSPAC 1 - 866.0125 mHz repeater
NPSPAC 2 - 866.5125 mHz repeater
NPSPAC 3 - 867.0125 mHz repeater
NPSPAC 4 - 867.5125 mHz repeater
NPSPAC 5 - 868.0125 mHz repeater

ITAC 1 - 866.0125 mHz simplex 5 watts
ITAC 2 - 866.5125 mHz simplex 5 watts
ITAC 3 - 867.0125 mHz simplex 5 watts
ITAC 4 - 867.5125 mHz simplex 5 watts
ITAC 5 - 868.0125 mHz simplex 5 watts

TAC 1 - 866.0125 mHz simplex 1 watt
TAC 2 - 866.5125 mHz simplex 1 watt
TAC 3 - 867.0125 mHz simplex 1 watt
TAC 4 - 867.5125 mHz simplex 1 watt
TAC 5 - 868.0125 mHz simplex 1 watt

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Chris Parris

1058. web pages online

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-16 05:25:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

Well, looks like I'm back in business with the web pages. Right now, the backup site has more up-to-date info on it. When I get a chance, I'll bring the primary site up to snuff.

Thanks for everyone's patience. Hasn't been any picnic for me either. :)

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai IT LIVES!
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR

1059. "I-Call"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-16 09:35:11 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1059 Message: 1059

Has anybody tried using the I Call feature on the 780? A guy at work is using it on the Motgomery Co, Harris and Ft Bend truck systems and is hearing lots of interesting car to car traffic.

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

1060. New mystery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-19 05:10:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1060 Message: 1060

Here's a challenge for you all.
Sounds like a repeater operating with an output of 151.335 MHz (or close) with PL 173.8 Hz.
Don't know what input is but all it does is send out short bursts of data every so often.
Sort of strong southeast of Houston.
This lies between two otherwise allocatable(sp?) frequencies of 151.325 and 151.340 MHz.
151.340 MHz is licensed exclusively to Texas Parks and Wildlife. They use it mostly at parks for on-site ops in simplex mode. It is used locally and this thing must be bugging the crap out of them. TPW does not use PL on this freq.
151.325 MHz is licensed to the State as well but nothing around here.
I wonder of this has anything to do with the interference that Josh talked about with Seabrook.
Josh, if you have two radios, try putting one on 151.335 and the other on 154.385 and see if the data bursts you are hearing coincide.
That may help us narrow down the location. It could be close to you.

This weekend was the Children's Festival in downtown Houston. Looks like they were using the Kellogg's Brown & Root 900 MHz trunked system.
Those of you that can track 900 MHz Moto systems might keep this in a bank since you never know what/who might pop up there next. These folks are always loaning out radios for special events.

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1061. Mystery Frequencies remain a mystery.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-19 05:40:18 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1061 Message: 1061

Hello Myles, did your little experiment (programmed the one scanner with 151.335 and kept the other on 154.385)..

I heard the bursts on 151.335, and the station was kind of weak. It did not match the ones I heard on 154.385.

I only get it on occassion (when DXing is good). I'll try and record it next time I'm getting it, not getting it tonight.

When it does happen, I can hear snippets of NOAA Weather radio (or as my girlfriend calls it, the Robot guy :))
Speaking of NOAA Weather radio, the NWR site now has 5 voice samples and you get the comment on them.
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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Joshua Carroll
Houston/Galveston, Texas
IPN-HOU036
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1062. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 302

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-19 16:08:18 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 1062 Message: 1062

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> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 18 Mar 2001 23:10:12 -0600
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> Subject: New mystery
>
> Here's a challenge for you all.
> Sounds like a repeater operating with an output of 151.335 MHz (or close)
> with PL 173.8 Hz.
> Don't know what input is but all it does is send out short bursts of data
> every so often.
> Sort of strong southeast of Houston.
Strong in West Harris County, also.

> 151.340 MHz is licensed exclusively to Texas Parks and Wildlife.
Had to lock it out of my scanner. Too annoying.

> > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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1063. Re: [HoustonScan] New mystery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-20 03:21:06 UTC
From: n5gqb@txcyber.com
Topic: 1060 Message: 1063

Don't know if its the same thing but we have on occasion hear some data pulse stuff on 151.625
and sometimes 151.925. Turned out to be some company doing DGPS remote work.
You remember that Myles?
Sly

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Here's a challenge for you all.

1064. Re: [HoustonScan] New mystery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-20 13:02:06 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 1060 Message: 1064

Excuse the dumb look on my face but what is DGPS?
Dwayne

n5gqb@... wrote:

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1065. RE: [HoustonScan] New mystery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-20 13:19:28 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1060 Message: 1065

DGPS is a way to get a more accurate way of getting positioning by using a land based fixed beacon with the GPS Signalling from the Satallites. AGishing vessel's use it as well as survey crews to get accurate locations. The Differential (That is the D in DGPS) is usually an HF signal, but there is certain equipment that handle a VHF signal. It is kind of like the old Loran-C, but not the same.

Mike
-----Original Message-----
From: mindy [mailto:mmanley@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2001 7:02 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New mystery

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1067. Re: [HoustonScan] New mystery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-20 13:48:04 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1060 Message: 1067

Mike Holland wrote:

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> Satallites. AGishing vessel's use it as well as survey crews to get
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> usually an HF signal, but there is certain equipment that handle a VHF
> signal. It is kind of like the old Loran-C, but not the same.
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> Mike
>

The SA (Selective Availability) feature of the GPS satellite system was turned off last year. The need for the extra positional accuracy provided by DGPS is reduced. I expect this term (DGPS) to become less familiar to folks as time goes by.

Don't know if they are still in business but there used to be a company called RDS that provided a DGPS corrrection signal piggybacked onto a broadcast FM carrier (like SCA or Muzak). That was a while back.

-rick

1068. HF-Fax - on the subject of Marine Things

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-20 17:57:31 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1068 Message: 1068

Here is the HF-Weather Fax Station out of New Orleans. You can decode this on a computer. Neat Stuff

12789.9 kHz CONTINUOUS F3C 10 KW
TRANS TIME CONTENTS OF TRANSMISSION RPM/IOC VALID MAP

TIME AREA
0000/1200 TROPICAL SURFACE ANALYSIS 120/576 18/06 1
0030/1230 48/72 HR WIND/SEAS FORECAST (2 CHARTS)120/576 00&00/12&12 2
0050/1250 HIGH SEAS FORECAST (IN ENGLISH) 120/576 22/10 5
0115/1315 0/24 HR WIND/SEAS FORECAST (2 CHARTS) 120/576 00&00/12&12 2
0135/1335 U.S. SURFACE ANALYSIS 120/576 18/06 3
0150/1350 GOES-8 IR TROPICAL SATELLITE IMAGE 120/576 2345/1145 4
0205/1405 REQUEST FOR COMMENTS/PRODUCT NOTICE 120/576
0600/1800 TROPICAL SURFACE ANALYSIS 120/576 00/12 1
0630/1830 BROADCAST SCHEDULE 120/576 0650/1850
HIGH SEAS FORECAST (IN ENGLISH) 120/576 04/16 5
0715/1915 0/24 HR WIND/SEAS FORECAST (2 CHARTS) 120/576 06&06/18&18 2
0735/1935 U.S. SURFACE ANALYSIS 120/576 00/12 3
0750/1950 GOES-8 IR TROPICAL SATELLITE IMAGE 120/576 0645/1745 4
0805/2005 (REBROADCAST OF 0030/1230) 120/576 00&00/12&12 2

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From: Rick Parrish < rfmobile@... <mailto:rfmobile@...> >
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com> < HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com> >

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2001 7:49 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New mystery

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1069. Mystery solved

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-20 23:34:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1069 Message: 1069

Well, I figured it out last night but didn't get a chance to email it out.
I figured out what that data repeater was.
It is licensed as WPPD327 and belongs to Pioneer Concrete Company of Texas, Inc.
There is something to be said for knowing Morse code.
The problem with this transmitter is that it is licensed for 151.535 MHz, not 151.335 MHz. Close, but we aren't playing horseshoes and hand grenades.
This could be a serious issue if it had been interfering with a public safety frequency. As it is, it is probably just pissing off some of the Parks people who use 151.340 MHz. They don't know what it is and what to do about it.
Particulars on the repeater are: PL 173.8 Hz, input 159.885 MHz, located at 601 Milam Street about 1000 feet in the air (pretty nice, eh?).
The transmitter power output is 110 watts but the ERP is 65 watts. Not too good of an antenna or they are losing lots of power through the cable.

I imagine that one the FCC hears about this little SNAFU, and that they are potentially causing harmful interference to a legally licensed State agency, that it will be fixed soon.

Oh yeah, I do remember the DGPS stuff on the business freqs up there. Really sucked. I hear what may be the same stuff down here also on the VHF business channels but there's just no telling what it could be. Data transmitters are so hard to track down that I think there's quite a bit of unlicensed activity going on around here.

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1070. Re: [HoustonScan] New mystery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-21 03:38:09 UTC
From: n5gqb@txcyber.com
Topic: 1060 Message: 1070

Differential Global Positioning Satellite.
This is used when you need GPS coordinates down to the foot or inches.

mindy wrote:

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> Dwayne
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> n5gqb@... wrote:
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1071. hi-band?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-22 06:56:02 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1071 Message: 1071

I listen to Cy-Fair VFD and some of the surrounding area FD's and I hear sometimes then referencing to their "high-band" radio and certain channels. Seems like they use it to contact Lifeflight and other agencies. Is this high-band radio just have access to certain talkgroups on the Harris County System?

Or how does this work? Anyone know? If so, if anyone knows what "channels" reference what talk group/frequency, so I know where to listen when they switch to that, let me know.

Thanks:)

1072. Re: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-22 04:41:54 UTC
From: IPN-PEN311
Topic: 1071 Message: 1072

Back in the good old days, Going to High Band VHF was for Statewide Mutual Aid, EMS and SO Intercity
154.2800, 155.1600, and others. If I remember right, Rosehill and other FD used it...

Peter C. Kirk
IPN-PEN311

IPN-PEN State Chapter Co-Administrator
IPN-PEN Central PA Chapter Administrator
IPN-PENADM@...

IPN-PEN@... List Moderator
Central-PA-Scanner-Club@... List Owner

ICQ# 52960938 AIM: IPN PEN311 Y!: ipnpen311
NAMA-816 SCOA-210 PERN-001
Alpha-Pager: 7178868115@...

----- Original Message -----
From: zulu
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 1:56 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

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and I hear sometimes then referencing to their "high-band" radio
and certain channels. Seems like they use it to contact Lifeflight
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certain talkgroups on the Harris County System?

Or how does this work? Anyone know? If so, if anyone knows what
"channels" reference what talk group/frequency, so I know where
to listen when they switch to that, let me know.

Thanks:)

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1073. RE: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-22 05:04:53 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1071 Message: 1073

High-Band is just actually short for VHF High Band which is anything 100 mhz to 200 Mhz. VHF Low Band is Anything Below 100mhz to 30 mhz.

When refering to 800 the normally say, county radio, 800 radio, or mention a specific talkgroup. Lots of slang around town for Radio Equipment.
-----Original Message-----
From: zulu [mailto:Zulu@...]
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 12:56 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

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1074. RE: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-22 07:43:52 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1071 Message: 1074

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1075. MDT's and other data signals

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-22 15:59:55 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 1075 Message: 1075

I ran across a data signal on 852.037 last night. Does anyone know what type of data signal this is? I've never heard one like this before. Could this be a MDT signal? Has anyone complied a list of data signals in Houston? Thanx...

Dan Krautkremer
KD5CEU

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1076. Re: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-03-25 04:19:43 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1071 Message: 1076

Cy-Fair VFD Freq's

Mutual Aid - 154.280
HAHERN - 155.340
Rosehill FD - 159.390
Rosehill Ch3 - 154.145
HCESD1 - 155.160
HCESD1 Ch4 - 151.655
Katy Fire - 151.115

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: Adam
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 1:43 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

Cool, thanks, but anyone happen to know what exactly Cy-Fair VFD's
high band system is on? What freqs and what they're used for would be
cool.. thanks..

At 11:04 PM 3/21/2001 -0600, you wrote:
>>>>
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1077. Life Flight Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-02 17:00:41 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 1077 Message: 1077

Some times I hear Lifeflight talking to officers and rescue personel on the ground on these freq. Does anybody know of any others?

154.950 Car to Car (CH 3)
154.280 Fire Mutual Aid
154.340 EMS/Hospital Mutual

1078. Re: Life Flight Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-02 18:25:24 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 1077 Message: 1078

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "James D Sitton" <jsitt@b...> wrote:
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Correction:
155.340 Medical Ahern (not 154.340 as I said)

1079. Re: Life Flight Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-03 03:02:02 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1077 Message: 1079

Harris County Trunked, Downtown site: Talkgroup 208
ITAC 2, Direct: 866.5125
Dispatch: 128.850
Helicopter Chit-Chat: 123.025
Hobby Tower: 118.700
Approach/Departure Control: 123.800W, 119.700N. 133.600E

Hope this helps.

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> 155.340 Medical Ahern (not 154.340 as I said)

1080. houston astro trunked frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-06 20:21:20 UTC
From: sandyj@herpsrus.com
Topic: 1080 Message: 1080

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408.100/ *FEDERAL FDC Houston-Astro trunked system 7707
409.650/ *FEDERAL FDC Houston-Astro trunked system 7707
410.025/ *FEDERAL FDC Houston-Astro trunked system 7707
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414.300/ *FEDERAL FDC Houston-Astro trunked system 7707
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for you baseball fans enjoy
regards
sandyj
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1081. huh?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-06 20:52:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

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IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR

1082. Re: [HoustonScan] huh?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-06 21:17:03 UTC
From: sandyj/herpsrus
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

no! actually its taken from your list of houston frequencies
so i thought it would be nice to publcise them for those interested in
baseball and scanning plus training on setting up a 780XLT scanner.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 06, 2001 3:52 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] huh?

> I'm assuming this is a late attempt at an April Fool's joke: (I hope)
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1083. Re: [HoustonScan] huh?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-06 22:36:48 UTC
From: Kevin R
Topic: 1081 Message: 1083

Sandyj,
While I'm not an expert at this, I believe this system is a Federal system that utilizes the Motorola digital encoding know as ASTRO. So therefor there is no "cheap" way to listen to it. I say cheap because I have looked on the web at a place in Japan that claims they have a digital scanner. But it something like $3000.00. I do not believe that the Houston Astros Baseball Club is on this system.

Kevin R.

----- Original Message -----
From: "sandyj/herpsrus" <sandyj@...>

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> > > for you baseball fans enjoy
> > > regards
> > > sandyj
> >

1084. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 309 Fed Astros

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-07 16:17:08 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 1084 Message: 1084

Nothing like hearing the Brapp--Brapp--Brapp of the Astro's Batz... ;^>

Try the below frequencies for Astro Games.
Note, they are business frequencies and there are other users, including an LTR trunked system, so your best results will be by either using your radio's attenuator, or by disconnecting the radio's antenna.

Any help with the DPL tones would be appreciated.

Thanx

Message: 2
Date: Fri, 6 Apr 2001 15:52:40 -0500
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
Subject: huh?

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Name City State
Frequency
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HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 462.3750
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 467.3750
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 452.7500
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 457.7500
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 452.4000
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 457.4000
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 452.2500
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 457.2500
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 451.7000

HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 456.7000
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 451.5250
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC HOUSTON TX 456.5250
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC TX 467.3750
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC TX 457.7500
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC TX 456.7000
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC TX 457.4000
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC TX 457.2500
HOUSTON MCLANE CO INC TX 456.5250
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ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 451.9750
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 456.9750
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 461.9250
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 466.9250
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 462.1750
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 467.1750
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 463.8500
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 468.8500
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 463.5750
ARAMARK CORPORATION HOUSTON TX 468.5750
ARAMARK CORPORATION TX 456.9750
ARAMARK CORPORATION TX 466.9250
ARAMARK CORPORATION TX 467.1750
ARAMARK CORPORATION TX 468.8500
ARAMARK CORPORATION TX 468.5750
==========
Ruggles Grill, Enron Field

452.1750

452.7250

463.6000

464.4500
==========
Possible Tones for Enron Field (from Myles' list)

Tone Frequency Name
==========
025 451.525/456.525 Houston Astros Baseball Club
654 451.700/456.700 Houston Astros Baseball Club-parking?
205? 452.250/457.250 Houston Astros Baseball Club
743? 452.400/457.400 Houston Astros Baseball Club
546 452.750/457.750 Houston Astros Baseball Club-parking?

365 451.975/456.975 Aramark Corporation at Enron Field

1085. Ladder Trucks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-07 20:50:43 UTC
From: dlindtxusa@netscape.net
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

Sometimes I here HFD dispatch Ladder 301, but there is no station 301 listed, does anyone know where this station is located?

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1086. RE: [HoustonScan] Ladder Trucks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-07 20:54:07 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 1085 Message: 1086

They are located in the Villages...they contract to city for mutual aid
calls according to a hfd dspatcher.
John
> -----Original Message-----
> From: dlindtxusa@... [SMTP:dlindtxusa@...]
> Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2001 2:51 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Ladder Trucks
>
> Sometimes I here HFD dispatch Ladder 301, but there is no station 301
> listed, does anyone know where this station is located?
> _____
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1087. air show (sort of)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-04 23:37:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1087 Message: 1087

This weekend, there will be a static air display at Hobby Airport. Will be April 7 and 8th from 10am-5pm.
Don't know what kinds of comms may be in use but if you have EDACS capabilities, try listening to the Aviation Department to see what might pop up.
Might also check various VHF/UHF simplex business channels.
For more info on the event, check
http://www.haac.com/hobbyfest/hobbyaerofest2000.html .

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1088. RE: [HoustonScan] Ladder Trucks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-08 05:34:18 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1085 Message: 1088

What about when I heard a dispatch like this tonight;

"Attention pager 111, Engine 69, Ladder 69, Rescue 11.. Elevator Rescue"

What's pager 111? Who is that? How does that work?

Anyone have like a list of all the unit signs, dispatch info, etc on like
a website or anything? Any info would be helpful.

Thanks

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>John
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>> Sent: Saturday, April 07, 2001 2:51 PM
>> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [HoustonScan] Ladder Trucks
>>
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1089. Chambers County System Changing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-09 13:49:32 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1089 Message: 1089

Chambers County is switching to the Harris County Trunked System. Chamber's System will be incorporated into the Harris County Matrix. They are microwaving control data from the Baytown site atop the Fred Hartman Bridge. Keep your eyes open!

Mike

1090. Hurricane Workshops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-09 21:34:09 UTC
From: Josh C
Topic: 1090 Message: 1090

I know this isn't really scanner related, but it could be for listening to Ham Radio frequencies:

Hurricane Workshops for the Houston area:

May 8,2001 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
City of Galveston Town Meeting
Moody Gardens Convention Center
Dr. Jack Beven, a hurricane specialist with the National Hurricane Center will present a program discussing recent hurricane seasons and how forecasting continues to improve with new technology.

May 9, 2001 8:00 AM to 12 Noon
Houston/Galveston Hurricane Workshop.
Pasadena Convention Center.
"HURRICANE CARLA..40 YEARS LATER presented by Mr. Ray Miller, News Director for KPRC Channel 2 during HURRICANE CARLA. In addition, there will be sessions on how to protect your home or business. How to address those special needs populations and how the Petro-Chemical Industry prepares for a hurricane.

June 16, 2001 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Galveston County Hurricane Awareness
League City Civic Center, 400 West Walker, League City, Texas.
Mr. Bill Read, Chief Meteorologist In Charge of the Houston Galveston National Weather Service will present a program describing THE IMPACT OF A HURRICANE CARLA TYPE STORM TODAY IN 2001

1091. HC Downtown Control Frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-10 03:26:12 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1091 Message: 1091

Anyone notice that the Downtown site has been using 860.2125 as the control frequency lately?

Could this be related to the previous posting about Chambers County coming on line with Harris County, or just to give the 860.2375 control frequency a rest?

1092. Baytown FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-13 02:22:40 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 1092 Message: 1092

I need the frequencies and talk group ID's for the Baytown FD if anyone might have them. Thanks, Chris.

1093. Re: Baytown FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-13 03:08:10 UTC
From: m.e.french@worldnet.att.net
Topic: 1092 Message: 1093

--- In HoustonScan@y..., cmahlstedt@e... wrote:
> I need the frequencies and talk group ID's for the Baytown FD if
> anyone might have them. Thanks, Chris. Southeast U.S. Trunked
Imformation Homepage. Click on Texas And then on Harris County
Trunked System. You will find that the Baytown list will cover your
area without all of the other county systems. You will hear everyone
on the east side. If you want to hear everything the downtown system
covers all. Happy listing, Mark

1094. Re: [HoustonScan] Ladder Trucks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-15 04:05:08 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1085 Message: 1094

FYI - Unit 111 is the District Chief in charge of Rescue. He is Joe Clark and is a super nice guy. THe designation is the way it is because he used to be housed at station 11 (also a Rescue Truck station off of I-10 and T.C. Jester), and the old designator for District CHief's used to start with a "1" thus "111". He no longer is stationed at eleven's but is housed at Rescue Headquarters which is old fire station 15 off of N. Main and Tabor. He drives the city's only white Excursion which has more lights and antennas than mine (and he's darn proud of 'em!!). Hope this helps!

1095. Re: [HoustonScan] hi-band?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-15 04:10:43 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1071 Message: 1095

Also Cy-Fair's dispatch channel is rebroadcast from a tower of theirs at station 9 (central in their district) on 157.450 Mhz. If station 9's tower can receive the Low Band radio traffic it is then rebroadcast on the High Band channel. Their pagers are on High Band thus the need for the rebroadcast so once dispatched pagers can continue to receive radio traffic of other units.

1096. Houston Raceway Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-15 20:50:15 UTC
From: kbh@ev1.net
Topic: 1096 Message: 1096

For you race fans.
3/8 mile dirt track race control-463.6625
Take your headphones!

1097. Is Bearcom going out of business?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-17 13:59:05 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1097 Message: 1097

Heard this rumor at IWCE and at ENTELEC. Does anyone know if it is true?

Mike

1098. Chambers County Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-18 00:21:14 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1098 Message: 1098

Have been listening to the Radio Techs this afternoon setting up the Chambers County radios. (Note: BC780 folks, it is on the I-Call program.) As one of the techs said earlier, "Looks like it is going to be a long night".

1099. Re: [HoustonScan] Chambers County System Changing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-18 04:27:58 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1089 Message: 1099

Keep trying to associate the following groups to Chambers County:

46416 Pretty sure about this one
46512
46448
46640
46800
48368

These popped up a few days ago also
18288
18128

16431

1100. Re: Chambers County System Changing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-19 02:50:24 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1089 Message: 1100

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Ed Lentz" <elentz1@p...> wrote:
> Keep trying to associate the following groups to Chambers County:
>
> 46416 Pretty sure about this one
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> 46640
> 46800
> 48368

Looks like the same talkgroups as on their own system. See Myles' Chambers County list. It appears that the radios must have had just their control channels reprogrammed to the Harris County system.

> These popped up a few days ago also
> 18288
> 18128

Texas Medical Center parking garages

>
> 16431

HOK

1101. New findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-19 23:43:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1101 Message: 1101

If you missed the tractor trailer pursuit, you really missed something.
Hope no one was seriously injured. What a whacko!

Anyway, found a few things of interest.
Houston FD has a VHF repeater on 153.890 with 154.310 MHz input. Don't know
what they use it for. Never actually heard anyone on it.
This is the same repeater pair for Highlands FD but input and output are
reversed.

Also, found an ambulance service using 463.650 MHz with PL 162.2 in the
Clear Lake area. Might be Genesis. Anyone with info?

It's going to be busy on Galveston Island this weekend. Be prepared for
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1102. Re: [HoustonScan] New findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-19 23:53:07 UTC
From: sandyj/herpsrus
Topic: 1101 Message: 1102

heard most of the truck chase on the inner city connection.
and on the DPS frequencies
truck ran out of fuel is why he stopped. according to the TV news reports.

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2001 6:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New findings

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1103. Re:Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-20 00:25:26 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1103 Message: 1103

Chase was great. Amazing what a few well placed bullets from an officer's gun will do.

1104. Re:Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-20 01:29:45 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1103 Message: 1104

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Ed Lentz" <elentz1@p...> wrote:
> Chase was great. Amazing what a few well placed bullets from an officer's gun will do.

And, it was intereting listening to Baytown, Harris County Sheriff, and (now) Chambers County Sheriff as they raced/chased along.

Didn't monitor HPD, though. Anyone know what channel they began the chase on, and if they switched to Citywide or stayed on their primary?

And, in case you didn't notice, the spikes did not seem to affect the truck's tires. It looked like the DPS's buckshot was the only thing that stopped the truck.

1105. Another Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-20 01:35:06 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1105 Message: 1105

Last night, 4/18/01, about 9-10PM, Chambers County was somewhat involved in another chase. This was a DPS chase from Jefferson County (Beaumont). DPS ended the chase around the county line before Chambers County SO arrived, but Chambers County SO did continue to help wrap up the scene.

Looks like Chambers County will be a "hot spot" to listen to.

What an introduction to Harris County's new addition. Two chases in the first two days.

1106. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-20 01:38:32 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1103 Message: 1106

It was on South Central 460.550. Citywide was being used for an escort near downtown.

The interesting thing this chase started near the same area as the bus chase some years back. They almost traveled the same route.

This time Channel 11 had their helicopter on Truck and the last time Channel 26 had their helicopter on the bus.

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2001 8:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re:Chase

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1107. Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-20 23:58:42 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1107 Message: 1107

Has anyone seen weird "800" or high band antennas attached to a small box on street lamps? What are they for? There is one right down the street about 100 yards from here and i still have yet to know what they do...It has a little sensor attached to the one already in place on the top. What are they used for? And what frequency? I have seen these around east Houston/Pasadena. Lawndale area near Lyondell.

1108. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 00:26:50 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1107 Message: 1108

It sounds like you're describing the 900 MHz antennas that are a part of the Ricochet network. If I remember correctly it works in the same portion of the 900 MHz spectrum as cordless phones, etc. and it is spread spectrum. Metricom owns the network and provides wireless Internet access using it. For more info see http://www.metricom.com/

-Eric

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1109. Re:Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 01:19:49 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1103 Message: 1109

It was great. I had the TV going with 3 scanners, although the wife was not to happy with all the noise when she came home.

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> gun will do.

1110. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 02:09:54 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1107 Message: 1110

poss used by Fire Depts to get the lights to change to green as they approach the intersections while responding.
Sly

Alberto Rea wrote:

> Has anyone seen weird "800" or high band antennas attached to a small box on street lamps? What are they for? There is one right down the street about 100 yards from here and i still have yet to know what they do...It has a little sensor attached to the one already in place on the top. What are they used for? And what frequency? I have seen these around east Houston/Pasadena. Lawndale area near Lyondell.
>

1111. Any info on Chambers county?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 02:10:11 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1111 Message: 1111

Just wondering if there was any new info on the Chambers/Harris Co freq swap?

1112. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 02:33:01 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1107 Message: 1112

The receiver to change the lights would be mounted right next to the signal lights, it would look like a small hooded camera lens.. M. Duncan

1113. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 03:37:02 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1107 Message: 1113

I'm not too "what kind of antenna is that?" savvy, but I know around here on some of the street lights there are small white boxes with small antennas coming out of them. I've heard and assumed prior that it had to do w/ wireless internet (www.ricochet.net) which has installed wireless internet all over Houston.

Maybe that could be it?

Adam

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1114. Heavy box in Houston..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 06:07:04 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1114 Message: 1114

4/21/01 -- 1:05AM

Anyone listening to this three alarm box over at ALDINE BENDER RD & IMPERIAL VALLEY DR? Command just requested another 4 Taps and they have also requested assistance from Cy-Fair VFD. I caught this on the scanner about 45 minutes after it started. Can anyone let me in on what kind of building this is or anything that anyone might have heard before I started listening?

Thanks..

1115. Re: [HoustonScan] Heavy box in Houston..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 06:17:02 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1114 Message: 1115

I went to the Harris County Tax Appraiser on the Net and found it to be a large apartment complex. Forget the exact address of the tax office, www.hcad.org I think.
----- Original Message -----
From: zulu
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 21, 2001 1:07 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Heavy box in Houston..

4/21/01 -- 1:05AM

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IMPERIAL VALLEY DR? Command just requested another 4 Taps and they have
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Thanks..

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1116. MS 150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 12:34:28 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 161 Message: 1116

I have been monitoring the Net Control on 145.190 MHz, Channel Alpha. This is net control. The ride has been switched to Channel Nancy, which seems to be west of Houston, somewhere near Bellville, but I have yet to find the repeater. The Medical Net seems to be on 446.000 MHz.

Updates, please...

1117. Re: [HoustonScan] MS 150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 14:33:21 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 161 Message: 1117

try 146.880 for west of houston repeater is in bellville..

bpckty1@... wrote:

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> Alpha. This is net control. The ride has been switched to Channel
> Nancy, which seems to be west of Houston, somewhere near Bellville,
> but I have yet to find the repeater. The Medical Net seems to be on
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1118. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 14:34:46 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 1103 Message: 1118

my thought hpd's chase policy has no teeth in it dps chase policy means business
Dwayne

cmcj@... wrote:

> It was great. I had the TV going with 3 scanners, although the wife
> was not to happy with all the noise when she came home.
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> very cautious about not making the chase worse than it had to be by
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1119. MS 150 Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 16:15:05 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1119 Message: 1119

The ride came near my house, so I checked out the route (FM 529) and one of the break spots (Break Point One, Fry Rd, just north of FM 529).

The Bike Run primary is 146.720R/146.120I, T123.0, and it appears that they have a portable repeater that has an east-west orientation. Reception about a mile or so south of FM 529 is very weak. The Medical Net is on 443.650R/446.000I, T131.8. And, unfortunately, the ambulances have been used. The 145.190R/ is still the Admin Net for general information. I did hear some weak HPD Ch 8, 460.225, conversations that appeared to be race related, but that was around 7:30AM, and none has been heard since, nor was any heard while I was on FM 529.

Security/Traffic Control/Escorts is provided by several agencies. Houston Police has a large presence with their bicycle officers, support van, and patrol cars. Harris County Constable Precinct 5 has several officers in their personal vehicles and on bicycles and motorcycles. There was also an motorcycle officer in a brown uniform, but I couldn't see the patch, so he could have been from either the Ft. Bend County, Waller County, or Austin County Sherff Department.

Several private ambulance companies are providing EMS transportation, and, unfortunately, they have been needed. Also, there are medical personnel riding the route who appear to be Houston Fire Department personnel.

It is interesting to see the various types of bicycles on the route. There are some very creative designs. But, the ones that I think will not finish the trip are the low riders, the ones with ape hanger handlebars, and the unicycle. This observation is based on their position in the pack... They passed my position at FM 529 and Porter Rd., just before the announcement that Break Point One was closing.

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1120. Houston Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-21 16:18:08 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1120 Message: 1120

The Houston Festival is alive and well, using the Kellogg Brown and Root system. Please check Myle's listing and this list's archives for the frequencies and talkgroups. Note: Most are the same as used at the Rodeo, but there seem to be a few new ones.

1121. Re: [HoustonScan] Re:Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-22 08:36:58 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1103 Message: 1121

mindy wrote:

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> Dwayne

It might have to do with DPS operating in a more open/rural environment
with less concerns for running into people or property.
-rick

1122. Beach Party 2001 (Kappa)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-22 15:53:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1122 Message: 1122

Here's some info on what to listen to for Beach Party 2001 in Galveston:
PL/DPL Freq Usage
136.5 158.775/155.925 specific use unknown (used to be Galveston Beach Patrol-moved to 800 trunk)
162.2 155.445 DPS command post-running on simplex and has base station set up
351 464.500/469.500 "Command Post"
Galveston County Trunk System Talkgroups:
50032 GCSO South Patrol
50960 GCSO Beach Patrol-1
50992 GCSO Beach Patrol-2
51024 GCSO Beach Patrol Supervisor
51056 GCSO Reserve-1
51472 City of Galveston EMS-1
51504 City of Galveston EMS-2
52208 City of Galveston PD - 1
52240 City of Galveston PD - 2
52272 City of Galveston PD - 3
52304 City of Galveston PD - 4
52336 City of Galveston PD - 5
52368 City of Galveston PD - 6
52656 City of Galveston FD-1 (dispatch on 52663)
52688 City of Galveston FD-2
55984 Galveston County - Event A
56016 Galveston County - Event B*
56048 Galveston County - Event C* (hear local Galveston County agencies)
56080 Galveston County - Event D*
56112 Galveston County - Event E
56176 Galveston County - Event F*
56208 Galveston County - Event G
56240 Galveston County - Event H
56272 Galveston County - Event I
63440 City of Galveston streets-barricades
63632 City of Galveston streets?

You will notice that many of these are the same as used for Mardi Gras.
Don't know what the specific use of each "Event" TG is. Most traffic heard on B,C,D,F
Many outside agencies have come in to help with manpower.
Their radios were programmed by Galveston radio folks with certain freqs/talkgroups to be able to talk to everyone else.
I figure that depending on the radio system that the folks use at home, that is the band they are operating on.
For example, Polk County is on VHF at home, so they may have their radio programmed on 158.775 MHz. (not confirmed)

Other agencies that normally use UHF may be the ones operating on the 464.500 MHz repeater. (not confirmed)
Everyone else that has access to 800 MHz radios have been programmed with the Event channels and possibly GPD channels.
Helicopters have been flying up and down the Seawall and you will occasionally hear one on GPD-1 (52208)
Did not hear any activity on the ITAC (NPSPAC) channels as I did for Mardi Gras. Perhaps the event is too spread out for the lower range you get on 800 MHz simplex.
I'll try to update as I find more info. If anyone else is scanning, share what you hear.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR

1123. Houston Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-22 22:21:57 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 1123 Message: 1123

Looking for a list of frequencies for Houston Center ATC.

Any webpages with this info? Could not find one by searching.

Thanks.

1124. NASA on the scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-22 22:35:55 UTC
From: John A. Perry
Topic: 1124 Message: 1124

I've down in the Webster area and wanted to report that I'm
listening to shuttle audio on 171.150 in case anyone is interested.

--
John Perry perry@... PGP-encrypted e-mail welcome!
http://www.jpunix.com
PGP/GPG key 164BDBAE

1125. Re: [HoustonScan] NASA on the scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-23 00:21:34 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1124 Message: 1125

Wondered if they were still using that frequency. Low power and used for a very long time now.

----- Original Message -----
From: "John A. Perry" <perry@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2001 5:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NASA on the scanner

> I've down in the Webster area and wanted to report that I'm
> listening to shuttle audio on 171.150 in case anyone is interested.
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> John Perry perry@... PGP-encrypted e-mail welcome!
> http://www.jpunix.com
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1126. Re: NASA on the scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-23 00:53:02 UTC
From: perry@jpunix.com
Topic: 1124 Message: 1126

At least 20 years I think. There was a period of time where it didn't seem to work so it must have gotten fixed. BTW I wonder why the hams on 146.64 don't re-transmit the shuttle audio anymore? I sure miss it!

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Ed Lentz" <elentz1@p...> wrote:
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1127. HFD Unit?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-23 04:32:53 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1127 Message: 1127

I saw this on the Active Incidents webpage, but didn't actually hear the call. Anyone know what these units are?

BAGBY & LAMAR ST -- 17:52 -- INJURY
Units: MT001 MC001 M 098

Medic 098 and what is MT001 & MC001?

.. Adam....

1128. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Unit?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-23 15:11:25 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1127 Message: 1128

Active Incidents webage? Where can it be found?
----- Original Message -----
From: "Adam" <Adam@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2001 9:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Unit?

> I saw this on the Active Incidents webpage, but didn't actually hear the
> call. Anyone know what these units are?
>
> BAGBY & LAMAR ST -- 17:52 -- INJURY
> Units: MT001 MC001 M 098
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> Medic 098 and what is MT001 & MC001?
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> .. Adam....
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1129. Re: [HoustonScan] Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-23 15:17:41 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1107 Message: 1129

I know along hempstead hwy there are antennas above light and also on some signals. I was told they were a project by both transtar and Texas A&M to monitor driv times on certain roadways. Motorist have a pass like the ones you get from the toll road . and thats how they monitor the flow. Maybe the ant. your seeing are part of the same project
----- Original Message -----
From: "Adam" <Adam@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 20, 2001 8:37 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Weird Antennas on Street light

> I'm not too "what kind of antenna is that?" savvy, but I know around here
> on some of the street lights there are small white boxes with small
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1130. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD Unit?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-23 12:02:25 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 1127 Message: 1130

here is the web site for active incidents

http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/

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Assignment Editor
KPRC-TV
Houston, Texas
713-778-4955

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Brett Shell [SMTP:brettshell@...]
> Sent: Monday, April 23, 2001 9:11 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Unit?
>
> Active Incidents webage? Where can it be found?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Adam" <Adam@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2001 9:32 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Unit?
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>
> > I saw this on the Active Incidents webpage, but didn't actually hear the
> > call. Anyone know what these units are?
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1131. CC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-25 02:55:37 UTC
From: mlm614@hotmail.com
Topic: 1131 Message: 1131

I love my 780.

CJC BC7
LE 1 B55 - This is were SO is dispatched from
LE 2 B57
SO 1 B59
SO 2 B63
SPCL EVNTS BCF
MBPD 1 BD5
CC DPS B5D

1132. Re: [HoustonScan] CC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-25 03:24:20 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1131 Message: 1132

Huh? I guess I don't get it. Are these hex id codes below? Didn't know the 780 did hex codes? Which agency is this? Chambers county? Why
not spell it out? Who is CJC, LE?
Not flaming you but I just don't know what your trying to say here.
Sly

mlm614@... wrote:

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> MBPD 1 BD5
> CC DPS B5D
>

1133. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 322

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-25 10:57:00 UTC
From: Ben Compere
Topic: 1133 Message: 1133

Talkgroup titles appear to be Chambers County, but they don't seem to translate to Chambers County Trunktracker/Uniden codes.

LE1 Law Enforcement 1 46416? or 46480?
MBPD1 Mont Belvieu PD 1 48464

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2001 02:54
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 322

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> ---
>
> There are 2 messages in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. CC
> From: mlm614@...
> 2. Re: CC
> From: sly.debbie@...
>
>
> _____
> _____
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Wed, 25 Apr 2001 02:55:37 -0000
> From: mlm614@...
> Subject: CC
>
> I love my 780.
>
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> CJC BC7
> LE 1 B55 - This is were SO is dispatched from

> LE 2 B57
> SO 1 B59
> SO 2 B63
> SPCL EVNTS BCF
> MBPD 1 BD5
> CC DPS B5D
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> Message: 2
> Date: Tue, 24 Apr 2001 22:24:20 -0500
> From: sly.debbie@...
> Subject: Re: CC
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> Huh? I guess I don't get it. Are these hex id codes below? Didn't know the
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1134. Presidential Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-27 03:28:17 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

A short report on what was heard today during President GW Bush's visit to Houston today.

The Secret Service lived up to its name: Secret. Except for Baker, 165.7875, where traffic concerning Tranquillity, Tracker, and Transport were heard in the clear, and a couple of agents once on 165.6875, comms on 165.5125, 164.8875, and SS Primary, 165.3750 were encrypted.

Houston Police were heard on 453.9000 (IAH 453.700-- downtown tower/Hobby link), 460.4000 (CID), 460.4250 (Citywide-- motorcade), and 123.0250 (helicoptors). Channel 8 (Direct) traffic was not heard due to the distance from the action downtown to my house in the boonies.

Fox did a good job coordinating with the media (as well as the other Fox units), keeping them far enough away from the "forbidden" areas, but close enough that they could, if desired, get good videos of Marine One and the motorcade.

My scanner did receive some traffic on 166.4000, but I am unsure if it involved the visit. When Marine One lifted off from Memorial Park, the scanner received a hit on 138.1750, but, again, no speech was heard, but it lasted longer than a "burp" that occasionally occurs. Could it possibly be military-related secure traffic from Marine One as it occured shortly after the helicoptor lifted off from the park?

Finally, about 4:30PM, while Marine One was enroute to the park, comms were heard on 142.2000. I doubt that these were Presidential Visit related, but they were definitely between military pilots talking to each other, and they seemed to be in the area of the park.

1135. Yes, we're going there!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-28 16:56:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1135 Message: 1135

It's time to start revealing the businesses and public safety agencies that operate without a valid FCC license.
These can be folks who never even had a license to folks who had one but let them expire.
They could be doing it unknowingly but ignorance is no excuse.
Some of these people have even been told that they are not licensed and continue to operate.
I've developed a sort of "award" for those special people who can't seen to get with the program.
It's called the "Shame on you" award and simply consists of getting a special place on my web page where anyone can see what's REALLY going on.
If you happen to be one of these unlucky recipients of the "award", don't cry to me. When you make amends with the FCC, you'll have your award retracted.

To view the "winners". check out the bottom part of the Freq Page at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html.
The list itself is at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/shameonu.html.

If you know that someone on this list is no longer using the frequency, let me know.
If you know of any other folks not licensed for their radios, let me know.
Maybe you can suggest other names for the award: "Dirty Laundry","I don't need no stinkin' license", etc.

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1136. March of Dimes WalkAmerica

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-29 11:03:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

The March of Dimes is having a Walk at Ellington Field this morning. I'll be out there helping the hams with communications. We will be on 442.750 MHz repeater and 147.420 MHz simplex. I'm not sure who or what else will be out there with radios. Last year, media was out there with a live remote. I may be too busy doing my own thing to find stuff so if anyone in the area cares to search for stuff, that would be great.
I've been told that we will have access to the on-site ambulance for any incidents but it is not allowed to leave the grounds. If we need transport off the "base", we will have to call Houston. There are supposed to be some medical types on bikes. Wonder if they have radios.
Base security is on 163.4875 MHz and Fire Department/(EMS?) is on 173.5875 MHz.

The kicker is that there may be protesters out there and security is concerned. "Who" might you say would be protesting March of Dimes? Animal rights activists. Guess how MOD tests their treatments. The problem lies with the possibility that they may have pamphlets/papers whatever, and that is not a good thing to be sucked into a turbojet. So not sure how that will play into the comm situation. I believe that HPD was out there last year using 460.225 MHz.

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1137. Kellogg Brown and Root Event Happenings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-30 03:32:26 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1137 Message: 1137

Well, a busy weekend on the Brown and Root System. I put the 780 on search and during my errands caught too many talkgroups to post. Most of the the "standards" that were used at the Rodeo and other venues were also used at the Houston Festival.

It was interesting to hear that the Volunteers had their own separate talkgroup from the rest of the Houston Festival operations:

1616

Some new ones (to me) were heard for the Special Olympics and the March of Dimes Walkathon. There were others that were found, but so far have not been identified, so they will be programmed into the scanner to await the next flurry of events.

We must thank Brown and Root for being such a good corporate citizen for their great support of the various charities and events here in Houston.

Special Olympics

6112 appeared to be event primary, but others were in great use
2096
2304
2320
2352
2384
2416

March of Dimes

8592
10890

Happy Scanning

1138. Astroworld

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-04-30 03:39:24 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1138 Message: 1138

For anyone interested in scanning Astroworld, I've put together a web page with the info I've been able to confirm:

http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~ecarlson/scanner/astroworld.html

You have to be in the park or within a few blocks to hear the repeaters.

-Eric

1139. Harris county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-08 02:54:03 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1139 Message: 1139

Was just wondering if anyone had up-to-date freqs for Harris county? I looked on lindsays website and well there were abou 36 frequencies...My TT only hold 30 and i didn't want to miss anything. I tried the kg5ai website and it is confusing..! Would someone please post the list?
-Al

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

1140. re: Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-09 04:37:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 45 Message: 1140

Confusing...I guess I can see that. I put more information than the regular scanner listener needs in the lists and it can be cluttered/confusing if you don't know (or care) what the symbols mean.

In plain English, here's what the downtown site SHOULD be using these days. Chime in if you know different:
856.2125,856.4875,856.7125
857.2125,857.2375,857.4875,857.7125,
858.2125,858.2375,858.7125,
859.2125,859.2375,859.4625,859.4875,859.7125,
860.2125,860.2375,860.4875,860.7125,
866.075,866.425,866.4625,
867.0625,867.5375,867.9125,867.9375,
868.2375,868.4875

This is 28 frequencies which happens to be the maximum number of frequencies that be used off of one control channel (one site).
If you are looking for freqs from one of the other sites, just look at the list and take out all the funny characters and comments.

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1141. Need PL tone...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-10 01:52:28 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1141 Message: 1141

Well this is odd but i *listen in* on 464.500 and have no clue what PL/CTCSS they use(ie 123.0?) could some one near Pasadena provide a pl tone? The reason i want it is that my radio gets a lot of intermod and it gets annoying. If anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated.
-ALberto

1142. Re: [HoustonScan] Need PL tone...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-11 01:10:08 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1141 Message: 1142

Not sure who it is you want to listen to but the tones picked up this afternoon for a couple of hours are:

DPL tone of 0712
CTCSS tone of 100.0, 131.8 and 136.5

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alberto Rea" <albertorea@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2001 8:52 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Need PL tone...

> Well this is odd but i *listen in* on 464.500 and have no clue what PL/CTCSS they use(ie 123.0?) could some one near Pasadena provide a pl tone? The reason i want it is that my radio gets a lot of intermod and it gets annoying. If anyone can help it would be greatly appreciated.
> -ALberto
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1143. Help with a frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-11 21:45:53 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1143 Message: 1143

I am hearing activity on 414.750

After doing a search, I find nothing about this frequency.

Could it be an image?

1144. Re: [HoustonScan] Help with a frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-12 01:49:08 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1143 Message: 1144

cmcj@... wrote:

>
> I am hearing activity on 414.750
>
> After doing a search, I find nothing about this frequency.
>
> Could it be an image?

Depends on what you are hearing. This frequency is used by the US Postal Inspectors in the Houston area. Also try 415.050 mHz. Both tended to be in digital a lot, but not always when I was
in Houston last.

Chris Parris

1145. Pasadena Strawberry Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-11 13:53:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1145 Message: 1145

The Strawberry Festival is here again. Tomorrow is the parade through Pasadena around 10am.
The following Friday, Saturday and Sunday is the Festival at the Pasadena Convention Center.
These are frequencies used by the Festival Folks but watch out, there could be more. The Convention Center folks will no doubt be talking on their talkgroup on the Pasadena trunk system.

Pasadena Strawberry Festival:
156.7 461.4375 *BUSINESS Pasadena Strawberry Festival Ch.1
156.7 461.5875 *BUSINESS Pasadena Strawberry Festival Ch.2
156.7 461.6625 *BUSINESS Pasadena Strawberry Festival Ch.3
156.7 461.6875 *BUSINESS Pasadena Strawberry Festival Ch.4?
156.7 461.1125 *BUSINESS Pasadena Strawberry Festival Ch.5

Pasadena Police may be assisting with parking at the event and you will find them on the trunked system as well.
Some vendors may be using their own radios to support their operations.
Of course, there will be action on FRS channels.

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1146. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 330

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-12 12:53:51 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1146 Message: 1146

Here is a site that list's frequencies in that area.
http://anansi.panix.com/clay/scanning/frequencies/states/tx/houston-fed.txt

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
http://alberto.terrashare.com/
Live Police Scanners, Music Videos, Online Radio stations

1147. BC 235 Battery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-13 15:50:08 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1147 Message: 1147

Well i am glad to say that my battery(NI-Cad) died and after trying to rebuild it my self and i lost my scanners memory twice! i found this site http://www.primecell.com and was amzed i ordered my battery on wednesday and it was shipped on Thurs and i got a New NI-MH 1600 mah battery pack (got it yesterday). They have all types of batteries for every radio and device you can think of (except LI-ON). Please note i do not work for these people i just did business with them and am very sastified. Battery prices range so you might get lucky.
-Alberto

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
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1148. PRO2067 Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-16 15:06:26 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1148 Message: 1148

I've just installed a PRO2067 in my truck and noticed that everytime you turn on the scanner it stays on channel 1, doesn't scan immediately. Is there anyway to have it immediately start scanning when the radio is turned on? It's very frustrating to have to also press the scan button everytime you turn the unit on. Also, how do you activate the "PL" feature, I know it reads PL's but if there's several different agencies using the same frequency, there's got to be a way to filter out all but the agency you want to listen to.

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

1149. Re: [HoustonScan] PRO2067 Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-17 03:36:44 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1148 Message: 1149

nope-there's no way around the radio powering up in manual mode. You can go ahead and push scan
twice while you see the welcome screen to get it going.
As for the pl thing-you have to put the radio (bank) in closed mode and have it scanning in order
for the radio to stop on just that one particular pl. Unfortunately even when in closed mode
while sitting "manual" on a channel the radio will still pass all traffic. Anyway you set the pl
for a channel by using the step key while in program mode.
Sly

msuggs@... wrote:

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> you turn on the scanner it stays on channel 1, doesn't scan
> immediately. Is there anyway to have it immediately start scanning
> when the radio is turned on? It's very frustrating to have to also
> press the scan button everytime you turn the unit on. Also, how do you
> activate the "PL" feature, I know it reads PL's but if there's several
> different agencies using the same frequency, there's got to be a way
> to filter out all but the agency you want to listen to.
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin Suggs
>
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1150. HFD Call signs?:)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-17 04:38:20 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1150 Message: 1150

Someone named "Senior 18" was dispatched to Hobby Airport for a Hazmat incident. Who is this?

Anyone have a list or anything compiled of radio signs/call signs/who people are? Anything would be appreciated

1151. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Call signs?:)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-17 13:27:54 UTC
From: dlindtxusa@netscape.net
Topic: 1150 Message: 1151

That was most likeley one of the Senior EMS Supervisors. They were housed in station 1 which is now closed so they have relocted to station 15 and station 18 (a while back the ems supervisors were designated 1101 and 1102)
There are also 'regular' ems supervisors at stations 4-16-29-30-57-82.

HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com wrote:
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>
> Anyone have a list or anything compiled of radio signs/call signs/who people
> are? Anything would be appreciated
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1152. Alert 3 @ Bush ???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 00:42:59 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1150 Message: 1152

Is anyone aware of an Alert 3 at Bush airport this evening? Saw it on the HFD CAD around 1800 hrs.

1153. Re: [HoustonScan] Alert 3 @ Bush ???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 01:07:28 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1150 Message: 1153

Thomas McBarron wrote:

>Is anyone aware of an Alert 3 at Bush airport this evening? Saw it on the
>HFD CAD around 1800 hrs.
>
IPN reported it as a "Plane Crash" at 18:34 ... I'm not plugged in right
now (my radio
that is) so I can't listen ... haven't heard anything from local news
either.

-rick

1154. ??? About Houston FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 10:07:11 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1154 Message: 1154

Does anyone know where the units from Houston Station 1 have been reassigned?

Anybody know what A508, A510, etc are?

Anybody have a list of all the new EMS units?

Does anyone know who dispatches the Brook FD on Middlebrook Rd, and the Mount Houston VFD? I have never been able to figure out if the County Sheriff Office or the 911 Center dispatches the fire units in the Aldine / Westfield Road areas.

Just call me "Wondering in Beantown"

peter s - Boston MA

1155. Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 20:56:48 UTC
From: p0op
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

I would like to find a Bearcat 245XLT today if possible. I'm heading to San Antonio later tonight and would like to take it there. Are there any local shops in Houston that might have this in stock?

1156. Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 21:28:05 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1155 Message: 1156

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "p0op" <sandmanxo@y...> wrote:
> I would like to find a Bearcat 245XLT today if possible. I'm heading
> to San Antonio later tonight and would like to take it there. Are
> there any local shops in Houston that might have this in stock?
I had the same probelm...Tried sears and they told me it was discontined call EVERY sears in Houston and they said "NO" i ordered one from Fingerhut...

1157. Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 21:36:16 UTC
From: p0op
Topic: 1155 Message: 1157

That doesn't suprise me. I fould River Oaks Car Stereo carries them, but they do not have any in stock. I was hoping maybe someone knew of another shop that might carry them and have them in stock.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Alberto Rea" <albertorea@w...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "p0op" <sandmanxo@y...> wrote:
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1158. New 780 Stuff plus Software to watch Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-18 22:40:42 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1158 Message: 1158

There are 3 Multinet systems in Houston: METRO, Phillips 66, BP/Amoco Refinery Texas City (Being replaced with Smartnet this year)

NEW SCANNER MASTER PRODUCTS TO BE PRESENTED AT DAYTON HAMVENTION
BC-780 AUTO-MUTER
The Auto-Muter (we need a better name!) plugs into the serial jack of your BC-780 and automatically mutes the 780 audio upon transmit of a "local" two-way radio. The primary market for this device is for public safety vehicles, Hams with rigs in their cars, and buffs with two-way capability who have a 780 mounted alongside a two-way of just about any type.

As soon as you transmit, the Auto-Muter senses RF and mutes the audio of the scanner. MUTE ON appears in the display of the 780 for the duration of the transmission and an additional 2-seconds (although this may be adjustable). The device will prevent feedback noise during transmissions and by automatically muting the scanner any ambient noise from the radio will not be heard during the transmission.

Sensitivity is adjustable and the device is tuned to a particular band by means of a small wire. The device itself is the size of a small DB-9 connector and requires no power as power is supplied through the RS-232 port.

The Auto-Muter will be demonstrated at Dayton and production of the device is expected to begin in 4-6 weeks. Price has not yet been determined but will likely be in the $29.95 to $39.95 range.

SMARTLINK FOR THE BC-245 and BC-780
Our original Smartlink product allowed you to connect an Optoelectronics Scout to a Bearcat 245 and "Reaction Tune" it as well as store hits in memory as you scan. While the device was never designed to work with a Bearcat BC-780, many customers tried it and found many of the functions did work correctly, but not all. Version 2 of SmartLink now works with the BC-780 completely. The device senses which radio it is connected to and operates seamlessly. The product has dozens of modes of operation and requires no power (supplied through RS-232).

SmartLink Version 2 will be on sale in limited quantities at Dayton and afterward from Scanner Master.

J-Trax EFJohnson Multinet ® Tracking Software
Joe Cardani, who brought us the terrific G-Trax software program for tracking Ericsson systems has done it again! Scanner Master will be the exclusive distributor of Joe's J-Trax Multinet tracking software.

The software was announced at the recent East Coast meeting of APCO in Lancaster, PA. A flyer detailing some of the features of J-Trax will be available at the Scanner Master booth. J-Trax still requires a small amount of final development and likely will not be available for sale until late Summer. No price has been announced.

If you live in places like Chester County, PA, Martin County, FL, Tucson, AZ, Bloomington-Normal, IL, Houston, TX and others with MultiNet you'll definitely want to stay tuned.
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1159. Kemah Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 03:17:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1159 Message: 1159

It appears that Kemah does not want to use the Galveston County trunked system for their Fire Department communications.
They've just recently started using a repeater on 158.895 MHz which does not appear to be licensed to anyone in the area.
The input, 156.150 MHz, was licensed to the City of Shoreacres, a few miles up the road, which no longer holds the license.
Another recipient of the "shame on you award" and another unsatisfied customer to the migration to trunked systems.
Does anyone know why Kemah did this (financial, political, poor coverage)?
Heard units talking to Kemah PD on this repeater as well. Kemah PD had completely switched over to the Galveston County system. Are they thinking of changing plans as well?

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1160. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 03:39:16 UTC
From: James A. Buckner
Topic: 1155 Message: 1160

Did you check out Houston Amateur Radio Supply? George usually has one in stock.

----- Original Message -----
From: "p0op" <sandmanxo@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2001 4:36 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

> That doesn't suprise me. I fould River Oaks Car Stereo carries them,
> but they do not have any in stock. I was hoping maybe someone knew of
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1161. Talkgroups and frequencies for the Baytown area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 09:15:30 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 1161 Message: 1161

I need the talkgroups so I can listen to Baytown FD only. I also need a list of freq's they are on. Can anyone help? Thanks, Chris

1162. Baytown FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 14:55:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1092 Message: 1162

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To monitor Baytown FD, program in the Baytown site trunk freqs:
866.100 (primary control channel)
866.550
866.950
867.375
867.950
868.050 (secondary control channel)
868.250
868.650
868.775
868.9375

All the Baytown FD talkgroups are listed below:
16368 3FF *Baytown Ch.A14 Fire Admin.
16432 403 *Baytown Ch.A16 Fire 1 (Dispatcher simulcast on 154.250 MHz)
16464 405 *Baytown Ch.A15 Fire 2
16912 421 *Baytown Ch.A12 FD Ops TAC 6 (primary working channel)

If you want to just hear dispatches, you can still hear the station
tone-outs on 154.250 MHz.
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1163. Battery charging problem

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 15:01:25 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 1163 Message: 1163

Howdy to all on the list. I know this is a bit off topic. I have a problem with my BC245. The internal circuitry to charge the battery is inoperative. Is this a common problem? Is it an easy fix? Thanx again...

Dan Krautkremer
KD5CEU
Hockley, TX

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1164. Re: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 15:38:26 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1154 Message: 1164

The equipment from Station 1 have been sitting in a
parking lot under/around the Pierce Elevated and Main.
I personally saw this about 2 weeks ago.

Crying shame our Firefighters have to sit out in the
open all shift long...

=====
No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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1165. RE: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 16:26:46 UTC
From: Garry W. Watts
Topic: 1154 Message: 1165

The equipment is kept in pole barn type structures. They have a rather nice living quarters in the commercial bldg to the rear of the 2 barns. I visited there & toured the station on the 5th of May.

Garry Watts
www.publicsafetycommunications.net
-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Merritt [mailto:kd5axg@...]
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2001 11:38 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD

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1166. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 17:23:27 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 1155 Message: 1166

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> From: "p0op" <sandmanxo@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, May 18, 2001 4:36 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden
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1167. RE: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-19 21:50:10 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1154 Message: 1167

Where are these "barns"?

--- "Garry W. Watts" <gwatts@...> wrote:
> The equipment is kept in pole barn type structures.
> They have a rather nice
> living quarters in the commercial bldg to the rear
> of the 2 barns. I visited
> there & toured the station on the 5th of May.
>
> Garry Watts
> www.publicsafetycommunications.net
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Ken Merritt [mailto:kd5axg@...]
> Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2001 11:38 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD
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>
> The equipment from Station 1 have been sitting in
> a
> parking lot under/around the Pierce Elevated and
> Main.
> I personally saw this about 2 weeks ago.
>
> Crying shame our Firefighters have to sit out in
> the
> open all shift long...
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> =====
> No good deed goes unpunished.
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> Ken...KD5AXG
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1168. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-20 03:39:02 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1155 Message: 1168

Used to be a CB radio place by the freeway in League City that always carried all the Uniden stuff. Not sure they are in business anymore. Were across from McD's

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From: sandmanx <sandmanxo@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2001 12:23 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

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1169. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-20 03:42:16 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 1155 Message: 1169

They are not there anymore. Went looking for them myself a few weeks ago.

1170. RE: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-20 05:47:36 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1154 Message: 1170

I don't know all of the new EMS units that Houston has added, but with regard to A508, A510, etc, these are second ambulances stationed at stations 8, 10, etc. I think there is also one stationed at 28.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: zerg90@... [mailto:zerg90@...]
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2001 5:07 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] ??? About Houston FD

Does anyone know where the units from Houston Station 1 have been reassigned?

Anybody know what A508, A510, etc are?

Anybody have a list of all the new EMS units?

Does anyone know who dispatches the Brook FD on Middlebrook Rd, and the Mount Houston VFD? I have never been able to figure out if the County Sheriff Office or the 911 Center dispatches the fire units in the Aldine / Westfield Road areas.

Just call me "Wondering in Beantown"

peter s - Boston MA

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1171. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-20 15:09:47 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1155 Message: 1171

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> Sent: Saturday, May 19, 2001 12:23 PM
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1172. Fire Boats along the HSC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-20 15:30:17 UTC
From: d952@mohaveaz.com
Topic: 1172 Message: 1172

New 2 the group. Looking for info re: Fire Boats along the Houston Ship Channel. Public Safety Agency or Corp that ownes & operates. From where (specific location). Unit ID. Type/kind of vessel.

Example: On my map there is a fire boat station located along the southern shoreline above Herman Park and east of Brady Island. Looks like sta's 22 (Haz Mat),23, & 42 (Heavy Rescue) are closest stations to this fire boat station.

Any info for this particular station?

Thanking you in advance
Danny McLean

1173. Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Boats along the HSC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-20 17:14:13 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1172 Message: 1173

Best I can remember they are owned and operated by the Port of Houston not HFD. The crew on the boats are employed by the Port of Houston, There are three stations, one just off Concret street just east of the 610 (Sidney Sherman) bridge, another at the mouth of Greens Bayou and another at Morgans point. Excellant restraurant at the tip of Morgans Point and you can see the fireboat from there.

----- Original Message -----
From: <d952@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2001 10:30 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fire Boats along the HSC

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1174. Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 03:20:07 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1174 Message: 1174

The Aldine Westfield areaa departemnts are dispatched by "North Harris County Dispatch" (NHCD) which contracts with several departments. NHCD is a privated company apparently located in the Aldine Westfield area. The departments dispatched are Aldine VFD, Westfield Road VFD, Eastex VFD, and North East VFD. All are dispatched on 33.86. I understand NHCD will be or has just begun to dispatch several department to the esat of their current area including the Beaumont Rd. VFD. I have no info on frequencies. Close to Aldine, Little York VFD and several departments to the north: Champions, Klein, Spring, Ponderosa are dispatched by another private operation which identifies itself as "Com Center." Mount Houston VFD no longer operates. It was a very small and economically stressed department. Eastex and/or Northeast apparently cover the old Mt. Houston area.

I am told that Brook FD is just east of Highway 288, possibly in Brazoria County so you might check that county's listings. Since the question was from Boston, MA, I'll mention that Aldine etc are on the far north side of Houston, Brook FD (if the info is correct) is south of Houston.

I might mention that I'm a former Huston area volunteer firefighter and buff now living in Ohio but maintaining contacts in Houston. Just found the Site yesterday and really like it.

1175. Bearcat 245xnt and scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 15:26:07 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

I was able to find a 245xlt at Fry's on Saturday. Now that I have it,
I can't figure out how to scan trunks with it. The problem is it is not programming like the manual says.

It doesn't ever give me the option to choose the system I want to track. I'm guessing this is the reason why it isn't picking anything up. I'm trying to listen to the galveston county truck system, and if
I manually go though the channels, I can hear conversations, but when I scan, I get nothing.

Does anyone know of a good site to tell how to start scanning with this radio? The version of the ROM is 1.00, the serial number seems to indicate this is a fairly new model.

1176. Re: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 20:03:54 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1174 Message: 1176

Thanks to all for the info. I have heard some of the action on 33.86 via skip - and they sounded the same as the other FDs north of Houston (33.90 - 33.88 - 33.62 - etc), so I was wondering if 1 big dispatch center covered them all. Now I know the answer - thanks.

I misspoke when I asked about Brooks FD. Breaking out the handy Key Map Atlas, I find that I was thinking of Middlebrook FD at 16506 Middlebrook Drive near Clear Lake City. I think they both used 453.10. Anyone know if they are still in operation, or have they been usurped by the Houston FD?

I might be 2000 miles away, but there were days when the Houston area units would come in louder than the Boston area units. Not that thats a bad thing :-)

Peter S

1177. RE: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 20:40:27 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1174 Message: 1177

Brooks Fire Department shut down in 1996 I believe. The City of Houston and the City of Pasadena withheld funding to the department. Incidentally, the residents of Middlebrook and Brookwood are up in arms about the 15+ minute response times Pasadena has from station 6 and 8. Pasadena is working on building a new station in the immediate area the Brooks Fire Dept. once stood, which was torn down and is now part of the Brookwood subdivision.

Clear Lake City Fire Deaprtment met the same fate shortly thereafter, CLEMC (155.400) bought the contract for the use of the station.

-----Original Message-----
From: zerg90@... [mailto:zerg90@...]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2001 3:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

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1178. RE: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 20:46:48 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1174 Message: 1178

Wow - so that is what happens when they play hard ball in Harris County regarding annexation and service delivery. Very interesting. Thanks.

Peter S

1179. Re: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 21:51:38 UTC
From: Tracy Roberts
Topic: 1174 Message: 1179

The Brooks and Middlebrook FD are one and the same and no they are long gone now. I use to work there as a backup dispatcher and first responder my self. A great group of people there. Sad to see they had to close their doors.

Tracy Roberts
Chief Safety-Kleen Emergency Response Team

1180. Re: [HoustonScan] Bearcat 245xnt and scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-21 21:35:47 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1175 Message: 1180

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The manual (except for a few typos) is correct - BUT it is a very
tedious read.

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>I manually go though the channels, I can hear conversations, but when
>I scan, I get nothing.
>
There are two quirks here - you may have bumped into either or both. The
first
one is that many folks successfully program the frequencies into a bank
but failed
to place the bank into a trunked programming mode.

Try selecting the bank with the Galveston Co. stuff programmed into it.
Press "MAN" and then "DATA" until the [bank] display accross the top
appears. Then press one of the number digits to turn on the bank you want
(or turn off the banks you don't want). Make sure the bank with the
Galveston
Co. data is the only one selected, at this point if pressing TRUNK does not
turn the [trunk] indicator on or off then there are no trunked
frequencies in
that bank. You will need to re-program the whole bank.

The second quirk is after programming in a trunked system, people press the
"SCAN" button and expect to hear stuff right away. Unless you have also
programmed in some active talkgroups - you might not hear anything.

Just to make sure the system was programmed right follow along: press
"TRUNK" if the [trunk] display indicator is not already on and press SRCH
(instead of SCAN). The radio will pause on any active talkgroup instead
of just
the ones you programmed. If you can get this far you should be okay to go
back and review the manual for how to enter talkgroup info.

>Does anyone know of a good site to tell how to start scanning with
>this radio? The version of the ROM is 1.00, the serial number seems

>to indicate this is a fairly new model.
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I think the Rich Wells web site (strongsignals?) has a FAQ on this radio. Also
there is a BC245XLT list on yahoogroups that you can join.

Regards,
Rick

1181. Re: Resellers of Uniden Bearcat locally?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-22 03:44:53 UTC
From: lwlittlebit@yahoo.com
Topic: 1155 Message: 1181

What Uniden Product Are you looking for I am an Authorized dealer
This is Brian N5TZV. I can get all the uniden Products Just e-mail me
at chilly2@...

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> > > side of town.
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> > > --- "James A. Buckner" <jbuckner1@h...>
> > > wrote:
> > > > Did you check out Houston Amateur Radio Supply?
> > > > George usually has one in
> > > > stock.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: "p0op" <sandmanxo@y...>
> > > > To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> > > > Sent: Friday, May 18, 2001 4:36 PM
> > > > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Resellers of Uniden
> > > > Bearcat locally?
> > > >

> > > >
> > > > > That doesn't suprise me. I fould River Oaks
> > Car
> > > > Stereo carries them,
> > > > > but they do not have any in stock. I was
> > hoping
> > > > maybe someone knew of
> > > > > another shop that might carry them and have
> > them
> > > > in stock.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Alberto Rea"
> > > > <albertorea@w...> wrote:
> > > > > > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "p0op"
> > <sandmanxo@y...>
> > > > wrote:
> > > > > > > I would like to find a Bearcat 245XLT
> > today if
> > > > possible. I'm
> > > > > heading
> > > > > > > to San Antonio later tonight and would
> > like to
> > > > take it there. Are
> > > > > > there any local shops in Houston that
> > might
> > > > have this in stock?
> > > > > > I had the same probelm...Tried sears and
> > they
> > > > told me it was
> > > > > discontined call EVERY sears in Houston and
> > they
> > > > said "NO" i ordered
> > > > > one from Fingerhut...
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > For the latest information on Houston area
> > > > scanning see:
> > > > >
> > > > > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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> > > Do You Yahoo!?
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> > prices
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> =====
> No good deed goes unpunished.
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> Ken...KD5AXG

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1182. Re: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-22 03:40:08 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1174 Message: 1182

See Below..... Grouped by agency and Dispatch Channel.
----- Original Message -----
From: <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2001 10:20 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

> The Aldine Westfield areaa departemnts are dispatched by "North
> Harris County Dispatch" (NHCD) which contracts with several
> departments. NHCD is a privated company apparently located in the
> Aldine Westfield area.

1. Aldine Westfield Area and to the East
Is actually - Harris County Emergency Communications, Inc. (HCEC or "Harris County" on the Radio) www.hcec911.com for the latest info
They dispatch for: Northwest VFD - 33.820, Westfield VFD, Aldine VFD, Eastex VFD - 33.860 (Eastex took over the Mt. Houston Territory), South Lake Houston EMS - Northwest Communications 800 LTR Trunk, Crosby VFD, Highlands VFD, Channelview VFD, North Channel EMS, and others, You can see the website for more info.

2. FM 1960 Corridor North to the County Line
Cypress Creek EMS Communications - Formally known as "FM1960 Area Comm. Center" or "Comm Center" for short.
They dispatch for: Cypress Creek EMS - 453.125, Champions VFD, Klein VFD, Ponderosa VFD - 453.375, Spring VFD, Northeast VFD - 453.100, Little York VFD - 453.4625/33.640, and Cypress Creek VFD - 453.300

3. FM1960 / Hwy 6 / US290 area
Cy-Fair VFD - "Dispatch" - Cy-fair VFD - 33.880, Rosehill VFD - 159.390

4. West Side / I-10 (Don't know Channels)
West I-10 VFD - West I-10 VFD, Westlake VFD, West Harris Coutny EMS

1183. Re: Fire Boats along the HSC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-24 01:59:45 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1172 Message: 1183

I stumbled on to some more fireboat info. The source was the Houston Fire Department 2000 Millenium Album published by the Houston Fire Museum. As Ed Lentz wrote, tere are three fireboats all operated by the Port of Houston Authority. The PHA employees 42 firefighters and a training officer. As described, boat #3 is at Morgan's point and is named the H.T. Tellepsen. It is 68' long and pumps 4000 gallons per minute(GPM). Station 1 is at the foot of Lakeside Dr. in Channelview placing it according to my map searching in the Old River channel accross the Houston sip channel just to the north and west of the Battleship Texas. The boat is the W.L. Farnsworth, largest of the 3 boats, 80' long, 6000 GPM. The third boat, Station 2, is the J.S. Bracewell, identical to the Tellepsen. It is located at the Woodhouse terminal, 1605 Clinton Dr., Galena Park. Acccording to my yahoo map that places it accross the channel from Vince's Bayou. I, too thought this boat was at the mouth of Green's bayou but according to my map is several miles ot the east of Greens B. I thought this website was going to help me relax and enjoy my hobby but instead more things to worry about. Where is this fire boat really docked? The station just off of Concrete street was placed in service in 1926. The fireboat was moved I believe 5 to 10 years ago. Until 1971 when Houston opened a land based Station 21 in Southwest Houston, the fire boat was designated on the running schedule as Engine 21. The boat stayed at that station for many years after the E21 designation changed.
From another authoritative source I learned the following. The fireboat still is dispatched on first alarms to locations right along the ship channel within the city of Houston. They are dispatched by telephone. the boats carry HFD and i presume a number of other radios. I was in Houston when the ship hit the 610 bridge last year, was monitoring at the time, and believe the boat was using the identifier "Fireboat 2."

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Ed Lentz" <elentz1@p...> wrote:
> Best I can remember they are owned and operated by the Port of Houston not
> HFD. The crew on the boats are employed by the Port of Houston, There are
> three stations, one just off Concret street just east of the 610 (Sidney
> Sherman) bridge, another at the mouth of Greens Bayou and another at Morgans
> point. Excellant restraurant at the tip of Morgans Point and you can see the
> fireboat from there.
>

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <d952@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2001 10:30 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Fire Boats along the HSC
>
>
> > New 2 the group. Looking for info re: Fire Boats along the
Houston
> > Ship Channel. Public Safety Agency or Corp that ownes & operates.
> > >From where (specific location). Unit ID. Type/kind of vessel.
> >
> > Example: On my map there is a fire boat station located along the
> > southern shoreline above Herman Park and east of Brady Island.
Looks
> > like sta's 22 (Haz Mat),23, & 42 (Heavy Rescue) are closest
stations
> > to this fire boat station.
> >
> > Any info for this particular station?
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > Thanking you in advance
> > Danny McLean
> >
> >
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1184. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fire Boats along the HSC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-24 02:46:26 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1172 Message: 1184

I don't think there is a fireboat at Woodhouse Terminal. I work directly across the channel from there and have yet to see the boat there. There is a cut just west of Woodhouse that they may be using near the Gypsum loading dock. This would place it just east of the Coast Guard office. I'll see if I can dig some info up from one of the guys I know in the Fire Department. He was Chief of the Houston Volunteers and he should be able to find what info we need.

1185. Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-24 03:40:58 UTC
From: d952@mohaveaz.com
Topic: 1185 Message: 1185

Ed & Joe, thank you so very much for data that seems almost impossible to obtain. I will eagerly await the fine tuning as you try to verify exact berthing locations and any further detailed info on each vessel. Also as time permits would you try to inquire as to wheather the vessels are berthed under cover (there own enclosed bldg'ng)?

Thanks
Danny

OBTW, ask around if photos of HPA's fire boats are on the net.

1186. Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-24 12:51:04 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1186 Message: 1186

I regularly hear traffic on 154.190 (PL 146.2). Based on the context of the traffic (highway numbers, mention of HLP) believe this to be the Conroe FD. Can anyone confirm they're still on VHF?

Last night there was a fire at 307 Sawdust Rd. Dispatches for this fire went out on the frequency above and 155.040 (PL 100.0). Who's on 155.040?

Thanks,
John

P.S. Houston PD and EMS have been coming in strong here in Austin.

--
John Mayson work: JohnMayson@...
Austin, Texas, USA home: jmayson.ee92@...

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1187. Re: [HoustonScan] Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-24 15:05:32 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1186 Message: 1187

yes....Montgomery County Fire Alarm uses these
frequencies:

154.190 (146.2) - Alarm F1
154.250 (146.2) - Alarm F2
154.325 (146.2) - Conroe VHF3
155.325 (146.2) - MCHD EMS
155.040 (100.0) - Woodlands Fire Dispatch

(these frequencies are in the process of being changed
to a new set of VHF repeaters)

Conroe Fire and Woodlands Fire also both use the
Montgomery County Ericcson EDACS trunking system.

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> Thanks,
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1188. Re: Fire Boats along the HSC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-25 02:08:37 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1172 Message: 1188

Ed,
Thanks for the info. This is getting interesting. There is a picture of the boat in question at its dock in the HFD Album. It is docked in a large slip, big enough for barges. It looks like the photo is taken facing into the slip from the ship channel. To the right of the slip is a grain elevator. To the right of the grain elevator is a building about as tall as the elevator which looks like it might be a milling building. On that building, apparently facing the channel is a large white square logo with two words, one above the other, the lower of which might be "States." Any of this sound familiar? Judging fom the photo, it would not be obvious fom a distance that this boat was a fireboat. Also, say "hi" to your friend who was a HVFD chief for me. I was a member of that department from the mid sixties until I left Houston in 1979, so I know most of the old heads, those that are still around at least. thanks again for the investigatory work. JG

Danny,
The boat discussed above is pictured at its dock which is open, no cover or building. I think thats the way its done in Houston. I visited the old fireboat, the Capt. Crotty at the perviously discussed dock off of Concrete St. and it was in the open. There are pictures of the boats in the HFD Album which I have mentioned several times. i don't know of any web sources. I looked briefly at the Port of Houston site and did't see anything but you could look more thoroughly at that site. www.port of houston.com

Joe Gay
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> was Chief of the Houston Volunteers and he should be able to find what info
> we need.

1189. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fire Boats along the HSC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-25 03:07:55 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1172 Message: 1189

It's getting much clearer. Checked with Jay today and the boat is at Woodhouse by Silo #2. It's on the west side of the grain elevators and I can't see into that slip from my location. In fact, I didn't remember seeing a slip there. You photo's confirm that it's on the west side of the grain elevators.

The other boat is at Greensport Industrial terminal. No road location was known just that it's hidden among some industrial companies. I will be getting a map of the ship channel that will have the fireboat locations marked on it.

I don't think I will get the chance tomorrow but maybe next friday if someone reminds me I'll take the digital camera and go on a boat hunt.

----- Original Message -----
From: <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 24, 2001 9:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Fire Boats along the HSC

> Ed,
> Thanks for the info. This is getting interesting. There is a
> picture of the boat in question at its dock in the HFD Album. It is
> docked in a large slip, big enough for barges. It looks like the
> photo is taken facing into the slip from the ship channel. To the
> right of the slip is a grain elevator. To the right of the grain
> elevator is a building about as tall as the elevator which looks like
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> Joe Gay
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1190. Re - Fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-25 20:35:53 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1190 Message: 1190

I dont know if this helps but someone sent me this.

Port of Houston Authority

3100 Penn City Rd, Greens Bayou - FB1 Farnsworth

9305 Concrete, Manchester Wharves - FB2 Bracewell

1819 Barbours Cut, LaPorte - FB3 Tellespen

I think they use 155.775 as their primary channel IIRC.

Peter S

1191. Re: Re - Fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-26 03:17:53 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1190 Message: 1191

Keep up the good work guys.
Danny,
I think the Concrete St. location is out of date. It seems like both Ed and I have placed that boat across the channel and to the east.
Thanks for the frequency.
Ed,
I checked a NOAA navigational map which shows a long narrow slip between Woodhouse(where I think Woodhouse is, it isn't marked) and US Gypsum. The map shows a grain elevator just to the east of the slip labeled "Goodpastuer Grain Co." Would that be the silo you mentioned? If so it is of slight historic interest as there was a massive explosion which destroyed a grain elevator at Goodpastuer in 1976 or 77.
The Farnswworth remains a mystery. Both of you place her in Greens Bayou while I've got her in Old River-which is actually almost directly north acroos the ship channel from the Texas.
I forgot to mention earlier: the PHA operates a land based Haz Mat unit out of Woodhouse and a land based pumper at Morgans Point/Barbours Cut. Happy hunting guys. Thanks
JG

--- In HoustonScan@y..., zerg90@w... wrote:
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> Port of Houston Authority
>
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> Peter S

1192. Re: Re - Fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-26 03:29:51 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1190 Message: 1192

Oops, That was Peter not Danny with the additional info. Thanks anyway.
Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., zerg90@w... wrote:
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> Port of Houston Authority
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> Peter S

1193. RE: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-26 16:16:54 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 1174 Message: 1193

It was torn down in 1995. I remember, as I live in
Brookwood, and it was torn down after I graduated from
high school that year. And yes, there has been a lot
of rumors about a new fire station out here, but I
haven't heard exacly where it is going to be yet.

--- Thomas McBarron <tmcbarr@...> wrote:
> Brooks Fire Department shut down in 1996 I believe.
> The City of Houston and
> the City of Pasadena withheld funding to the
> department. Incidentally, the
> residents of Middlebrook and Brookwood are up in
> arms about the 15+ minute
> response times Pasadena has from station 6 and 8.
> Pasadena is working on
> building a new station in the immediate area the
> Brooks Fire Dept. once
> stood, which was torn down and is now part of the
> Brookwood subdivision.
>
> Clear Lake City Fire Deaprtment met the same fate
> shortly thereafter, CLEMC
> (155.400) bought the contract for the use of the
> station.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: zerg90@... [mailto:zerg90@...]
> Sent: Monday, May 21, 2001 3:04 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Mount Houston and Brook
> FD
>
>
> Thanks to all for the info. I have heard some of the
> action on 33.86 via
> skip - and they sounded the same as the other FDs
> north of Houston
> (33.90 - 33.88 - 33.62 - etc), so I was wondering if
> 1 big dispatch
> center covered them all. Now I know the answer -
> thanks.
>
> I misspoke when I asked about Brooks FD. Breaking
> out the handy Key Map
> Atlas, I find that I was thinking of Middlebrook FD

> at 16506 Middlebrook
> Drive near Clear Lake City. I think they both used
> 453.10. Anyone know
> if they are still in operation, or have they been
> usurped by the Houston
> FD?
>
> I might be 2000 miles away, but there were days when
> the Houston area
> units would come in louder than the Boston area
> units. Not that thats a
> bad thing :-)
>
> Peter S
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1194. Re: Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-27 01:23:22 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 1186 Message: 1194

CONROE FD IS DEPARTMENT 1. YOU WILL HEAR E1, 2, 3, LADDER 1, AND BAT 1. CONROE FD DISPATCHES 18 DEPARTMENTS. THE FIRST NUMBER IN THE UNIT NUMBER IS THE DEPARTMENT THEN THE SECOND IS THE STATION. LIKE ENGINE 91 IS NORTH MONT. CO. ENGINE 1. OR ENG. 181 IS MAGNOLIA FD. STA 1 ENGINE. IF YOU WANT A LIST OF ALL THE DEPT.'S AND THE NUMBERS LET ME KNOW. ALSO THE WOODLANDS IS THE 155.04. THEY HAVE UNIT NUMBERS LIKE ENGINE 101,102,103,104 AND TOWER 101.

1195. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-28 06:08:59 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 1186 Message: 1195

i would like a list of the dept.numbers and names in mongunmory county if anyone can help

Aaron C/O 2000/MM

1196. Re: Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-28 16:07:54 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 1186 Message: 1196

dept 1 CONROE FD
DEPT 2 CUT-N SHOOT
DEPT 3 LAKE CONROE
DEPT 4 GRANGERLAND
DEPT 5 MONTGOMERY
DEPT 6 NEEDHAM RD
DEPT 7 BENNET ESTATES
DEPT 8 MAGNOLIA BEND
DEPT 9 NORTH MONTGOMERY CONTY (WILLIS)
DEPT 10 WOODLANDS
DEPT 11 SOUTH MONT. CO.
DEPT 12 PORTER
DEPT 13 FIRE MARSHALL NUMBERS
DEPT 14 NOT USED EXCEPT BY A CHEMICAL PLANT DURING A FIRE
DEPT 15 NEW CANEY
DEPT 16 SPLENDORA
DEPT 17 NOT USED. EX KINGWOOD
DEPT 18 MAGNOLIA

CHRIS

--- In HoustonScan@y..., ASILLER81@a... wrote:
> i would like a list of the dept.numbers and names in mongunmory
county if
> anyone can help
>
> Aaron C/O 2000/MM

1197. Re: Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-28 23:05:27 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1185 Message: 1197

I just received an e-mail from a friend who is associated with both HFD and the HFD 2000 Book. He says to his knowledge the boats are in the locations indicated in the book. His information came from an officer on the PHA Fire Dept. He added that it was his understanding that the Farnsworth had been moved from Greens Bayou to Old River a couple of years ago and that about that smw time they moved the Bracewell to Woodhouse. Thanks for the converstation on this. Other info would be appreciated, as would a photo, Ed. Happy Memorial Day to all on the HoustonScan site.

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., d952@m... wrote:
> Ed & Joe, thank you so very much for data that seems almost
> impossible to obtain. I will eagerly await the fine tuning as you
> try to verify exact berthing locations and any further detailed
info
> on each vessel. Also as time permits would you try to inquire as
to
> wheather the vessels are berthed under cover (there own enclosed
> bldg'ng)?
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>
> Thanks
> Danny
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>
> OBTW, ask around if photos of HPA's fire boats are on the net.

1198. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 344

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-29 10:57:09 UTC
From: radiowoo@aol.com
Topic: 1198 Message: 1198

The boats are all in place. I was just buy the station off of Clinton and saw it in the bay. They still show the boats on the hfd website...

Jason

1199. Re: Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-31 10:31:33 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 1186 Message: 1199

John,

You live in Austin? And you can hear Conroe FD? I live in Killeen
and am intested in listining to things that far away, I grew up down
that way. What are you using to listen to traffice that far away?

Thanks,
Chris

--- In HoustonScan@y..., John Mayson <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
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1200. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe (?) Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-05-31 14:55:25 UTC
From: kc4vjo@qsl.net
Topic: 1186 Message: 1200

I'm using a Uniden BC780XLT with a Grove Scanner Beam mounted on my roof.

--
John Mayson <JohnMayson@...>
Solectron Texas - Austin
Hub 1 Structural Engineering Manager
Office: (512) 425-6441
Mobile: (512) 656-4094

> -----Original Message-----
> From: cmahlstedt@... [mailto:cmahlstedt@...]
> Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2001 5:32 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Conroe (?) Fire
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1201. Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-01 01:42:24 UTC
From: hwade1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 1201 Message: 1201

OK, I'm a newbie but a very old newbie. I like to participate in these groups by always trying to give something back. However, I just came across this question without anything to initially contibute.

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I assume these are non-trunked freqs but don't have a clue.

Wade

1202. Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-01 22:50:58 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1201 Message: 1202

Welcome. I'm another old newbie but one who'e been monitoring HFD since they had only one frequency. Here's the current picture as I understand it. The frequencies you mentioned are non-trunked. The A series are duplex.

453.425 A-1 Dispatch-Stations. Often you will hear both Fire and Ems
453.500 A-2 Dispatch to mobiles for fires, sometimes EMS. Also used for mobile to mobile on simple incidents when a tac channel is not used.
453.675 A-3 Often used as a fire tac channel
453.950 A-4 Another tac or backup channel, listed in one source as used by arson division.
453.450 A-5 Fire tac or backup. A-4,5 may have some other uses I am not aware of.
462.950 A-6 Ambulance dispatch
462.975 A-7 Ambulance tac or operations

B series: ambulance communication with Medical Center.

D-1 thru D-8 are the "direct" channels. They operate on the frequencies corresponding to the A frequencies. They are thus on the repeater output frequencies so don't "hit" the repeater and thus are used for local fireground communication often on walkie talkies.
In case you haven't found it, Myles Barkman has put together a great site for local frequencies (see below) He gives the repeater input frequencies, PL's etc. We are consistent on the uses of the main channels,A-1,2, 6- there may be some variation on the use of other channels and he may be more up to date than I am. I have a list which includes some "C" frequencies, a designation which I don't find on Myles' list. I haven't gotten around ot going through those freq by freq and figuring it out. Good listening
Joe Gay

Myles Frequency site:
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs.html

--- In HoustonScan@y..., hwade1@h... wrote:
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> Wade

1203. Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-01 23:12:02 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1201 Message: 1203

Ooops. Gave Myle's address incorrectly. Its
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

Sorry about that.
jg

1204. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-02 02:09:00 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1201 Message: 1204

As I understand it, those frequencies are simplex.

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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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1205. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-02 11:25:48 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 1201 Message: 1205

Does anyone know what the frequencies are ?

Wade
hwade1@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2001 9:09 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

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> Ken...KD5AXG
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1206. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-02 14:18:26 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1201 Message: 1206

<< Does anyone know what the frequencies are ? >>

A01 453.4250 458.4250 KUQ798 Fire Dispatch 127.3-3A
A02 453.5000 458.5000 KUQ798 Amb Disp/Mult A 127.3-3A
A03 453.6750 458.6750 KUQ798 Paging/Phone/Mult Al 127.3-3A
A04 460.5750 460.5750 KUQ798 Arson/Mult Alarm 127.3-3A
A05 453.4250 458.4250 KUQ798 127.3-3A
A06 462.9500 467.9500 KUQ798 Ambulance Disp 127.3-3A
A07 462.9750 467.9750 KUQ798 Medical Center 127.3-3A
A08 453.4250 458.4250 KUQ798 127.3-3A

B01 463.0000 468.0000 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B02 463.0250 468.0250 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B03 463.0500 468.0500 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B04 463.0750 468.0750 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B05 463.1000 468.1000 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B06 463.1250 468.1250 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B07 463.1500 468.1500 Medical Channels 127.3-3A
B08 463.1750 468.1750 Medical Channels 127.3-3A

C01 460.5250 465.5250 127.3-3A
C02 460.5500 465.5500 127.3-3A
C03 460.5750 465.5750 127.3-3A
C04 460.6250 465.6250 127.3-3A
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D07 462.9750 462.9750 127.3-3A
D08 460.6250 460.6250 127.3-3A

Some of those C and D side channels are old. I think at least a couple of those frequencies are now HPD's.

Steve

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

1207. 800 MHz Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-02 19:28:43 UTC
From: hwade1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 1207 Message: 1207

I hope this isn't off-topic for this group but I got such nice response to my questions about the HFD Ax frequencies, I wanted to pass on an afternoon project I did in spite of my hot garage.

I have one of the original BC235XLT TT scanners. I was on the original waiting list. It is probably not one of BC's best but it seems to work OK and I mounted it in my car using a cell phone holder. Those really work great but I had to use a couple of zip ties just to make sure.

Anyway, my project:

I was active in the HAM world some time ago but at a minimum code level. I really liked the 2M stuff since we had phone repeaters, which were way beyond anything anyone else had to phone home at the time. Anyway, remembering the transmission challenges we had then, I decided to experiment with a magnetic based mobile antenna to improve my old BC235.

I took an old magnetic base I had which has a 1 1/2" vertical metallic coupling including the top section that is set screw oriented for the antenna. The frequency I chose was 850MHz so the optimum raw antenna length would be 3.3" (approximately).

This is getting too long but... my options were to consider the entire length of the vertical base, setscrew section and antenna or just the antenna length. I started with the 3.3" antenna section which made the overall antenna 4.5"+. This is around 620MHz. The reception was better by testing a capture with the downtown Harris County set compared to Tomball. I still had a pretty good carrier background.

I cut the antenna to 2.1" for an overall length of 3.3". Remember, I had to insert the antenna to the setscrew so this is part of the overall length. The background carrier went way down.

Now I know I am really playing with the SWR characteristics of a transmitting antenna, which should mean nothing to this effort, but it made a difference. Get a magnetic base, some spring steel that fits in the connector and give it a try.

Thanks again.

1208. HPD units?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-03 00:33:43 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1208 Message: 1208

Howdy, today around 3 i was listening to 460.025, and heard units saying "14D10 show me SO 1time SOFT IMPACT" what does "SOFT IMPACT" mean?

1209. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD units?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-03 04:40:53 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 1208 Message: 1209

It's a beanbag gun which shoots a non-lethal round

-----Original Message-----
From: Alberto Rea [mailto:albertorea@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 02, 2001 7:34 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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1210. Waller & Washington Counties

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 01:35:08 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1210 Message: 1210

I visited Houston yesterday. On the way down I noticed two things.

I saw two Brenham PD patrol cars, but didn't see any obvious (read VHF) antennas. Did I just miss them, or are they on some other system?

The Waller County SO channel had a constant "chuffing" noise interupted only by regular communications. Is this some sort of anti-scanner tactic?

John

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1211. Is your cellphone being broadcast online??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 01:46:45 UTC
From: RANDY
Topic: 1211 Message: 1211

http://www.cellphonescanner.com/ Surely god folks your gonna wanna rethink
what you talk about on your cellphone. I found this site accidentally. There
is a live broadcast of the cell phone band online. I have no idea where this
is from but I have a funny suspicion it is canadian. There was some french
conversations going on.

The broadcast can be found at http://www.live365.com/stations/44022

I am sure there will be some talk on this now.

1212. Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 02:21:51 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1201 Message: 1212

Wade,
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1213. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 02:54:27 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1201 Message: 1213

While I have no official confirmation of this, D channels seem to be exclusively used for incidents in high rise buildings. I suspect this is because the range of the radios is limited in such large steel structures, and reaching the repeater on one of the A channels would be difficult. My guess is the simplex channels, while having a limited range, are more likely to reach other units working on the same incident.

As far as A-1 goes, I had read sometime ago (I think on this list) that it is a rebroadcast of the microwave system they use to alert the stations. Sometimes I hear dispatches on A-2 that I do not hear on A-1, and I wonder if these are dispatches that are indicated by the CAD system as being to units already in the field.

On a side note, I have attempted to monitor the B channels from my house, with little success. There is one that is used to assign the EMS unit to a particular med frequency, but apparently all of the traffic initiated by the EMS unit to the hospital, once received by the repeater, is transferred to a fiber optic link to the med center to protect the privacy of the patient. The radio traffic initiated by the hospital is repeated so that the EMS units can receive it.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: joegay@... [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 03, 2001 9:22 PM
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1214. East Texas Trip

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 04:58:35 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1214 Message: 1214

Made a couple of trips to the Texarkana area this past week. Yes, the graduation and wedding season is upon us.

A couple of notes observed along US 59. The San Jacinto County Sheriff and Center PD are on the same frequency, 154.8450. No big deal, since they are a couple of hundred miles apart. But, they have the same PL tone, 192.8. I hope they don't have too many problems when the skip is in. A funny side note, though. While passing through San Jac county this Sunday afternoon, an interesting dispatch was heard. There was a large gathering of people (men, women, and children) in a parking lot near an apartment complex. They were shouting, raising their arms, and shaking their fists into the air. Several units were dispatched, lights and sirens activated. The first unit arrived and disregarded all of the other units. It appears that one of the neighbors did not like the fact that the neighboring church had moved its service outside. Ah, yes, small town PDs and their problems.

Plus, Diboll PD now seems to be on a repeater. I was unable to locate the mobile input, but they are still using 154.7400, PL 203.5. Their alternate channel is 155.5650, no PL detected. They also had a major investigation in progress. They were tracking a stolen bicycle on the back channel. I got too far away to hear how successful they were.

I don't want it to appear that I am making light of small town policing. These incidents, although they seem humorous, could have been the beginnings of serious incidents. Fortunately, they were benign. But, it shows how even small towns can have some interesting scanning activity.

With a few exceptions, nearly every driver on the highways was observing (or was not travelling too much over the speed limit). I am sure this was in part because of the publicity recently about the seat belt crackdown, and that there were more DPS on the road than I have seen recently. Just monitoring DPS base frequencies was proof enough. There were more DL and License Plate checks than one normally hears on the Houston frequencies.

And, heard for the first time, although it may have been in use for a long time, Livingston PD, 155.0400, PL 192.8.

Please, a little help with Cleveland PD. I was unable to nail down their PL/DL. I have copied PLs from 177-203 on 155.6650.

Happy scanning, and drive safely.

1215. Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 13:39:45 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1201 Message: 1215

Chris,
Thanks for the additional info. Come to think of it the high rise incidents which I have heard were on D channels and I believe I remember the dispatchers putting high rise incidents on a D tac channel even before units arrived. This is rememberable because switching it to D means you can't monitor the mobiles if the incident is any ditance away. I'm not so sure that D channels are used only for high rises. Seems like I've heard some other incidents on them. I'll have to pay closer attention the next time I'm in Houston, which I hope will be July.
Microwaves and A1: I heard-and it was some time prior to last July-that HFD had let the licenses for their microwave channels expire. Those channels had to then shut down and station dispatch was shifted to A1 (453.425). Prior to that time A1 was used as you described, with the microwave station alerts repeatered and for communication between mobiles and the dispatcher, the same way A2 is now used. I also think you are correct that dispatches you hear on A2 but not A1 are for units that are "on the air."
On the B channels; have you ever been able to hear ambulances that are close, say within a mile or so, of yuor receiver site?

Good listening

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Christopher Hysinger" <hysinger@r...> wrote:
> While I have no official confirmation of this, D channels seem to be
> exclusively used for incidents in high rise buildings. I suspect this is
> because the range of the radios is limited in such large steel structures,
> and reaching the repeater on one of the A channels would be difficult. My
> guess is the simplex channels, while having a limited range, are more likely
> to reach other units working on the same incident.
>
> As far as A-1 goes, I had read sometime ago (I think on this list) that it
> is a rebroadcast of the microwave system they use to alert the stations.
> Sometimes I hear dispatches on A-2 that I do not hear on A-1, and I wonder
> if these are dispatches that are indicated by the CAD system as being to
> units already in the field.

>
> On a side note, I have attempted to monitor the B channels from my
house,
> with little success. There is one that is used to assign the EMS
unit to a
> particular med frequency, but apparently all of the traffic
initiated by the
> EMS unit to the hospital, once received by the repeater, is
transferred to a
> fiber optic link to the med center to protect the privacy of the
patient.
> The radio traffic initiated by the hospital is repeated so that the
EMS
> units can receive it.
>
> Chris
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: joegay@f... [mailto:joegay@f...]
> Sent: Sunday, June 03, 2001 9:22 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel
> Designations
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>
> Wade,
> I looked into how the Ax channels were used a little more. I don't
> live in Houston and wanted to check with a local source to make sure
> the usage was the same as when I was last there in December. A1 is
> used for dispatching stations, A2 for dispatching apparatus. All
> fires dispatched on A1 are simelcast on A2, plus subsequent
> communication is on A2, which makes A2 the better frequency to
> monitor for fires. If the incident is easily contained and involves
> mainly radio traffic between mobiles and the dispatcher, it will
> remain on A2. If it looks like mobiles will need to talk ot each
> other to any extent, either the District chief giving orders to
units
> or units exchanging info., they will switch to a tactical channel.
> At times the District (chief)requests a tac frequency, at times the
> dipsatcher initiates it. For fires usually A3 or A4 is used. There
> seems to be no particular system to which is used: its not East side
> A3 and West side A4 are anything like that. I understand that there
> have been tech problems on the tac channels, intereference or
> repeaters down, so to an extent it is what channel is working better
> that day. A5 may get some use also. I'm not clear what decides
> whether they use an A channel or D channel. It seemed like if the
> District simply requested a tac channel he got an A channel, if he
> wanted a D channel he specfically requested that, sometimes
> requesting a specfic one. The difference is that A channels go

> through the repeater , D channels do not. EMS uses mostly A7 and A8
> as their tac channels. Although they probaly use D channels some
> also, I think they are more likely ot use A channels because many of
> the communications are between an ambulace on the scene and a
> suppervisor in his car some distance away.
>
> Joe Gay
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., hwade1@h... wrote:
> >
> > OK, I'm a newbie but a very old newbie. I like to participate in
> > these groups by always trying to give something back. However, I
> just
> > came across this question without anything to initially contibute.
> >
> > The Houston FD is assigning Ax alternate frequencies to working
> > fires. I went back through all of my old data, bought a new Police
> > Call, and did a couple of searches but can't find what these are
> tied
> > to. I heard A3 for a working fire earlier this week and A4 or A5,
> > don't recall since I was driving, for an assist at Bush on a
runway
> > today.
> >
> > I assume these are non-trunked freqs but don't have a clue.
> >
> > Wade
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1216. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD units?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 21:22:59 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1208 Message: 1216

<< Howdy, today around 3 i was listening to 460.025, and heard units saying "14D10 show me SO 1time SOFT IMPACT" what does "SOFT IMPACT" mean? >>

It means he is carrying a bean bag shotgun for that shift. Supposed to be one in every beat on every shift. When someone SO's they are supposed to tell the dispatcher if they have a Taser and/or a bean bag shotgun ("Soft Impact Weapon").

It is a regualar FN shotgun (Fabrique Nationale bought out Winchester) with 5 bean bag rounds in a plastic side saddle.

They may wait until they sign on their MDT and send that message to the dispatcher, so you may not hear it on the radio very much.

Steve

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

1217. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-04 21:25:35 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1201 Message: 1217

<< At times the District (chief)requests a tac frequency, at times the dipsatcher initiates it. For fires usually A3 or A4 is used. >>

These days at least A4 is being used by EMS but not fire. They use it to get callbacks done, call supervisors, etc. I haven't heard any fire activity on A4 in the last couple years.

Steve

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1218. My adventure!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 01:49:07 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1218 Message: 1218

Well to my amazement of Police Cars(Pasadena) mainly, The neighborswere having a problem with my brother, So i was asked to call thepolice NON-Emerg Spoke to a dispatcher and said "we'll have a uniten-route" said alrighty and a few minutes later on PPD trunking 6576heard "Juvenile problem...### S___Lane" I sat outside awating thepolice officer, with my BC 235, He arrived talked to my parents, Iwent inside to grab my camera and i asked if i could take a pic hesaid Sure, I showed him my radio and he showed me his and he turnedit off and on (made a tone similar to a Low battery indictor on aFR50) and it lit up and said PATROL-1, He asked for my radio andsaid, Listen in you're gonna hear him, He took me to his car and gaveme the MIC and I waited for silence and said "322x they've beenadvised" Radio comes back ands says "Thats clear" He took me aroundthe block and cleared the call on the MDT(i noticed it said my nameas complainant) he asked me if i knew whatthe MDT was i said yeah, Heran his plates(home) and god those MDT's beep LOUD! It saysreceiving...sending...Turned into a neighborhood and showed me thelights/sirens and told me they needed good people like me in theforce, I have looked thru motorola's website and have not found theradios they use. The unit in the shop had a LCD screen that saidPATROL-1 as did the handheld.
Also on most MOTOROLA Systems you would expect a prrrreppeep before transmitting(indicating that it is clear to talk), I didn't hear that. Any reason why? Or can they be disabled? Also the emergency button(in the car) has to be RESET manually and the dispatcher hears a LOUD Buzzing/busy telephone line sound when it is activated.
Just thought i would share myexperience with you'll. Sorry it is alittle off topic.

1219. Re: [HoustonScan] My adventure!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 03:06:36 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1218 Message: 1219

<< Also on most MOTOROLA Systems you would expect a prrrreppeep before transmitting(indicating that it is clear to talk), I didn't hear that. Any reason why? Or can they be disabled? >>

That is a programmable feature of the radio. It is not unique to trunked radios, either. HPD's UHF radios (Moto Sabers) used to do that, but it was taken out as a safety feature. You'd be surprised how loud that beep was in a real quiet, real dark, business. The downside is a lot of people don't pause long enough to let the repeater pick up and we miss a lot of district numbers.

Steve

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1220. Re: [HoustonScan] Waller & Washington Counties

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 04:09:05 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1210 Message: 1220

I hear Brenham police regularly on 155.835. pl 141.3
Washington Co uses 155.625 pl 141.3

Haven't listened to Waller co (155.760) lately but last time I did it was pretty quiet. One member of the houston list reported Waller co using Nextel a while back. I'll give them a listen
for that noise you described and get back to you.
Sly

John Mayson wrote:

> I visited Houston yesterday. On the way down I noticed two things.
>
> I saw two Brenham PD patrol cars, but didn't see any obvious (read VHF)
> antennas. Did I just miss them, or are they on some other system?
>
> The Waller County SO channel had a constant "chuffing" noise interupted
> only by regular communications. Is this some sort of anti-scanner tactic?
>
> John
>
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1221. tornado drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 05:05:34 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1221 Message: 1221

Well Brazos co had their mock tornado drill this afternoon. I participated with races to perform b/u comms at a couple sites but was never called upon
Anyways to update you on a couple freqs that I found that came active

155.805/154.040 pl 141.3 Brazos co emergency mgnt
463.275/468.275 pl 123.0 Guardian Ambulance service
47.420 American Red Cross-yes they were using this low band stuff plus cell phones

Other typical freqs in use that were part of the drill (someone said 19 agencys were involved)

Brazos co So 155.415 and 155.670 and 154.950 some too
Vol. Fire 155.940 (Never heard them on the ouput talking simplex)
Bryan fire 154.415
Bryan ACO Bryan 800 trunk system
Brazos Co road and bridge crew 453.375
Vol fire and interagency fire 154.280
Ham 146.680 and 443.450 and 146.490 and poss some atv freq in the 430 mhz area
Fire dept who? Bryan? 154.250

Never heard anything on some of the other vol fire freqs 154.160, 153.830

And of course several cell phones in use

Didn't try to listen to any media stuff or biz band or frs as these were keeping me busy.

Sly

1222. Re: [HoustonScan] tornado drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 05:09:55 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1221 Message: 1222

Sorry group--this was not supposed to go to houstonscan as it doesn't really pertain to houston
area --but good reading anyway.
Sly

sly.debbie@... wrote:

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1223. Questions/HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 05:25:17 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

Hi group,

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Do dispatchers make this determinant?

Example.. Man/Woman Down Call, dispatched;
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And for example:
493Y 23:48 STROKE/CVA 5 S 006 L 007 A 025 E 007 S 007

Is this for manpower purposes? Why would a second squad be dispatched after there is already one on scene?

Are supervisors dispatched to scenes like the Stroke? And if so, how? I do not hear them on my scanner. I know some departments around Houston send a supervisor to anything critical.

... I hate to keep posting questions to the list and clogging everyone up, but any
information would be appreciated.

Also, anyone know of information online or websites with more HFD info? Any information for listening would help.. I know San Antonio has
http://www.sanantoniofire.org,
and etc.

I like www.local341.org/stations.html - That helps in listening. :)

Thanks!

1224. A note from Harris county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-05 19:06:57 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1224 Message: 1224

Got this from STAR-NET.

The Harris County SmartZone system will be migrating to support both analog and digital transmissions beginning later this year and should be totally migrated within 3-5 years.

1225. Re: Questions/HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 03:00:12 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1223 Message: 1225

Very intersting questions. I have some educated guesses but am at a disadvantage because I live in Ohio and can't monitor directly. I am a daily visitor to HFD Active Incidents and maintain HFD contacts in Houaston, who I consulted about yuor question. I also spend about six weeks per year in HOuston and monitor HFD every waking moment and often through the night.
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It is very common now for HFD units that are on the air or just going in service to initiate their own response to nearby runs that they hear on the radio. Those listening on scanners will hear them ask the dispatcher, "Do you want us to respond to....?" or more commonly phrase it "Can you add us to the record with...?" I think that's probably what happened on the example you gave with S6, L7 etc. Judging from the locations of the stations and the dispatch sequence on AI, my guess is that S6, L7, and A25 were dispatched to an incident somewhere in the vicinity of station 7. E7 and S7 may have been on the air and added themselves to the run. It is also possible that the first squad requested a second squad to get a second paramedic to the scene. The other incident, A101, E101, etc is a mystery to me. Couldn't even guess. However I counted nine personnel asssuming the Booster had only one firefighter.
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the Harris Co Fire Marshall-
http://www.co.harris.tx.us/fmarshall
and a state wide site-
http://www.texasfirefighter.com
Also, if your interested in fire departments in general or just
want to see a great website, check out the Fire House magazine
website-
www.firehouse.com
Go to links>Fire Dept USA>Texas to find more local links. All of
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Joe Gay

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1226. 780's found at Dallas (Arlington) Hamcom this weekend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 04:35:53 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1226 Message: 1226

Hello All:
I was at Hamcom 2001 today (Fri) and noticed a couple dealers there that have 780's. Norm Schrein with the Bearcat club is there and will have 2 units avail sometime Sat. His selling price is $375.
I also noticed the booth next to him (Am-Com?) had about 3-4 units also and their price was $369.
There poss could be some new venders show up tomorrow as Fri is not the busiest day.

Hamcom goes on until about midday Sun but don't know if these venders will be there thru this time--so in other words be there Sat if you want one.

Admission to the Ham fest is $9 and parking is $4

Sly

1227. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Questions/HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 04:51:11 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1223 Message: 1227

hehe, also.. you're missing some AWESOME stuff unless your in Houston listening.
You'll notice tonight and a couple nights ago the HFD AI page is going dead for like
5 hours at a time.. they are so busy w/ Water Rescues they cant keep up..

They setup a couple Water Rescue command centers w/ a Tac channel, been using the evac boats and lots more..

Maybe another good idea for the website would be a scanner feed? thats possible,
i have two extra scanners and coming soon is a cable modem which could upload in real audio :)

dont know if that would help you out up there in ohio..

-adam

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1228. System goes into FAILSOFT mode

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 08:02:33 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1228 Message: 1228

Unknown which system since it didn't sound like PAsadena, They said 604? Dispactch is down 866.8625 and it was like having your squelch all the way down and it was constant untill a beep came in every ten seconds, then it went prrrrrrrup and a control channel covered it and it went away.Keyed up as 8088.

1229. HFD off the Air

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 12:03:14 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1229 Message: 1229

I received a call from Houston about 0530 hrs Houston time.
Houston Fire Department went off the air about 0500 hrs CDT (Houston time). All repeaters seem to be down as judged from listening post just south of Hobby airport. 911 telephone system had crashed prior to that time. My contact does not monitor PD so situation there unknown.
Any assitance with communications that readers on this site could provide would probably be very helpful. USE EXTREME CAUTION IN TRAVELING. NUMEROUS PEOPLE IN CARS HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN HIGH WATER. I expect some, possibly many, fatalities.
A number of fires went unfought over night because apparatus could not reach locations due to high water. Public statements by Office of Emergency Management clearly understated degree to which HFD was overwhelmed by situation. Typical traffic while HFD was still on the air: "Station 37 (Aberdeen and Stella Link) to dispatcher. A man in a canoe just paddled into station and said that a house at Aberdeen and Buffaloe Speedway is on fire."
Dispatcher: "Are you going to respond to that location?" Station 37: "We are unable to leave the station. We are sending a firefighter with a walkie talkie to the scene in the canoe." A little while later: "Canoe 37 to dispatcher. House at Aberdeen amd Buffaloe totally involved. No need to send equipment. The house has burned down to the water line which is about 6 feet above the floor."

Joe Gay

1230. Re: HFD off the Air

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 17:22:21 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 1229 Message: 1230

I hear Ham radio operators on 146.92 the Southwest Link freq.
Setting up at fire stations to relay messages around Houston.

James
KD5JBT - Waller, TX

--- In HoustonScan@y..., joegay@f... wrote:
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has
> burned down to the water line which is about 6 feet above the
floor."
>
> Joe Gay

1231. Emergency numbers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 17:27:28 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1231 Message: 1231

With the 9-1-1 network overburdened here are some Non-Emergency numbers(seems like the only way to get help) As far as i'm concerened
Pasadena 911 is operational
Houston Police Non-Emergency 713-222-3131
Harris County Sheriff(If you live outside of Houston city limits)
713-221-6000
and Pasadena Police
713-477-1221
-Alberto
http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/

1232. Re: Waller & Washington Counties

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 17:31:13 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 1210 Message: 1232

I listen to Waller County SO constantly. I have also noticed a lot of interference coming over there system. I am glad to know it is not just my radio. I listen on a 2 meter radio so, I have set my (freq 155.760) PL to 146.2 to knock a lot of it out. But I still here other stations untill the repeater drops out. I think most of it is coming from the input frq. (154.785).
I think their system must be getting old.

James
KD5JBT - Waller, TX

--- In HoustonScan@y..., John Mayson <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
> I visited Houston yesterday. On the way down I noticed two things.
>
> I saw two Brenham PD patrol cars, but didn't see any obvious (read VHF)
> antennas. Did I just miss them, or are they on some other system?
>
> The Waller County SO channel had a constant "chuffing" noise interupted
> only by regular communications. Is this some sort of anti-scanner tactic?
>
> John
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1233. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD off the Air

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 18:31:27 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1229 Message: 1233

Some HFD stations have no phone or radio usage at this
time...I checked by with my local station 58, and
their main station radio was down, but they were still
in contact with dispatch via HT's...I listened to HPD
N. Shepherd and they are working fine.

Ken
KD5AXG, Houston Skywarn...
--- James D Sitton <jsitt@...> wrote:
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> feet above the
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> >
> > Joe Gay
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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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1234. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD off the Air

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-09 20:37:22 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1229 Message: 1234

I've heard some operations on 453.950...units to
command post, etc...

--- James D Sitton <jsitt@...> wrote:
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> Link freq.
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1235. HFD and flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-10 04:28:19 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1235 Message: 1235

The HFD "Active Incidents" page is back on line. It could not be accessed all day. However, the date/time on the page is 6-9-01/0453hrs That is about the time the radio system crashed. It is well worth a look at the site to see how busy they were and how thin resources were spread. I counted 28 fire or water rescue incidents and 50 EMS incidents listed as active. It is possible that the times are messed up but the number of incidents remains the same.
FYI: I was able to call Houston long distance from Ohio prior to 0630hrs Houston time. I didn't try again until about 1400hrs and couldn't get through then or at any time since. I have attempted to call numbers in the 713, 281, and 832 area codes and get a recording on all three that says, "Due to flooding in the area you are calling, your call can not be completed at this time."
The Active Incident page mentioned above is
http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/
I hope this communication finds those on the site in the Houston area safe.

Joe Gay

1236. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD off the Air

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-10 05:40:07 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1229 Message: 1236

The City of Houston has set up an temporary airport (Heliport) at Stratford High School Football Stadium, located at 900 Dairy Ashford. It was a site to see all the FEMA and VIP's fly in on the Army Helicopters. They would transfer to HPD's Fox and take off quick. on one landing I'm thinking it may have beed the Gov. because they were gone only about 45 min, soon as they returned the passenger transferred back the the Army craft and took off, both times the birds were running and ready for take-off when the other landed. also, the National Guard was transporting water rescue teams .. they were hand loading the boats into the helicopters along with the crews ... I tried to listen to my scanner and did hear a little VHF HiBand Simplex traffic, however, I didn't get to stay around long before I was off to tow another water critter.

1237. 800 Trunk Radio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-10 11:10:39 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1237 Message: 1237

Hi Everybody,
I recently bought a couple of 800MHz trunked Motorola Mostar radios off Ebay and was wondering if it's possible to have them programmed to monitor Fort Bend Co's trunk system? And what information would I need to have them programmed? The radios are 8 channel, so I guess each channel would be a separate talkgroup?

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

1238. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD off the Air

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-10 21:31:33 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1229 Message: 1238

On Sun, 10 Jun 2001, Brett Shell wrote:

A Blackhawk with pediatric patients arrived here yesterday evening. I
also have noticed larger than normal aircraft landing at Austin-Bergstrom.
Turns out these are flights diverted from IAH.

John

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> High School Football Stadium, located at 900 Dairy Ashford. It was a site to
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1239. Allison's Wrath

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-10 22:09:51 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1239 Message: 1239

Did anyone hear any interesting traffic on the radios during this time?
I kept an eye mostly on 146.840 (Skywarn) and it was nuts.

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1240. Re: [HoustonScan] Allison's Wrath

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-10 22:16:38 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1239 Message: 1240

I heard alot of interesting traffic on HPD mainly 460.125 heard a Police Chase last night, 5 DOA's and rescues all day long on Pasadena Trunk 7888, Harris county Trunk seemed kinda boring so i really didn't moniter them, LifeFlight was up and running on 208 Used the "S" word too... :>) Heard Coast guard on Marine Channel 21(i dont remember the freq) Heard sleepy police officers too.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

1241. Re: [HoustonScan] Allison's Wrath

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-11 00:46:48 UTC
From: Russell Daines Hornsby
Topic: 1239 Message: 1241

I was in Houston on Friday - 453.950 was almost non stop with rescues and such. It was very interesting.

>From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Allison's Wrath
>Date: Sun, 10 Jun 2001 17:09:51 -0500
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1242. Re: Allison's Wrath

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-11 03:08:19 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1239 Message: 1242

Listen to Harris County Fire Mutual Aid tg 10992, command post in Baytown, nearly all Harris County FDs are represnted there and those with the 800 MHz radios can be monitored, and the National Guard can be indirectly followed by the dispatcher's comments.

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1243. My view of the flood...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 01:38:35 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1243 Message: 1243

<< I heard alot of interesting traffic on HPD mainly 460.125 heard a Police Chase last night >>

That would be Northeast Patrol, my people. It was a wild and woolly weekend for us. Was what you heard when we got the Lojack hit on the Navigator? Not that we had any computers to run the Lojack code to find out what kind of vehicle to look for, but we could tell when it was moving it narrowed it down.

The rest is only partially scanner related, delete at will....

For me, it started at 10:30 Friday night on my way to work. Tried to get around Wayside (flooded) and cut east across Tidwell to get to the Northeast Station. Got trapped at the Texaco at 59 and Tidwell by high water and had to call it quits there. I happened to have my own radio (list related tidbit) and told dispatch I was there and that's where I'd be for a while. Had 22 cars in that little parking lot. For some reason, the clerk closed the store at 11:30. He couldn't go anywhere, he was trapped with us, but he said he was supposed to close at 11:30 so he did. Turned out the parking lot lights too. Nice.

A bunch of people waded/swam over to the parking lot where I was because they saw me in uniform. Said they felt better over on my side of the Tidwell river. Not much I really could've done, but I guess it was better for them.

Managed to get back up on the freeway and sit on the overpass for a few hours in the rain while the street continued to fill up. I was listening to my radio off and on to conserve the 1 battery I had (and no 12v adapter). Pretty good rescue going on on Central, lost 1 dive team boat and 2 officers were in the water out of contact for about 1/2 hour. My friends involved said Fox did an outstanding job of locating them, flying only a couple feet over the water and smashing the trees down so the other rescue boat could get to them. It was during this that the Central Patrol channel (and a few others) went down. Talk about timing...

About 4 or 5 am I found out about the boat rescues going on further up 59 and went up there with the 1 HFD truck and 1 boat that had made it there. List related tidbit #2, found out their radios had crashed completely earlier in the morning. We were down to 3 channels (NW, SW, NS) after the generators failed. They told us they were switched over to battery power and would be completely down in 30 minutes. They were right. I don't know which was worse, losing the radios without warning or knowing it was inevitable and about to happen.

Stayed out with the HFD guys pulling people out of the boats at 59 and Little York until about 5 pm Saturday. I don't know if was due to the flood or having worked only nightshift for the last 9 yrs but I was really, really

impressed/overwhelmed with the people who came to help us out.

We started with 1 boat and a Metro bus trying to evacuate people to a shelter up in Humble (another list note: I have an 800 radio and Humble being conventional 800, and still up and running, I was able to talk to them but not my own people). Metro driver said he would come back for another load but promptly left and was never seen again. I flagged down a guy named Lionel driving a US Mail truck and arranged with him to load up with people and go to the shelter. I am sure DOT/osha/etc would've had a fit if they had seen us loading 50-75 people into a big delivery truck on the liftgate.

He left to the shelter in Humble and said he'd be back. After my disappointing experience with the Metro driver I was not optimistic. Well, he did come back. And back, and back. And called his nephew to get his other truck from home and bring that out too. All told he made about 7 trips to 2 or 3 different shelters for us, transporting 300-400 people. Youngest was a pair of twins 4 days old, oldest (that mentioned it) was 86. Several of them injured, but we had no access to an ambulance for anybody (and they would not have been able to take them anywhere anyway). They had some first aid people at the shelter so we figured getting them there was the best option we had. Even flagged down a guy driving a school bus and he was able to help us evacuate some of the people too.

During this is when the food started showing up. When the first pizzas showed up we realized that none of us had eaten in well over 12 hrs and we started shoveling it down between boat loads of people. I couldn't believe how much food people started bringing (they said the channel 11 crew out there with us had mentioned it) and it started pouring in. We even had a guy show up with 40 blankets from another shelter. Loaded food and blankets into the truck with the next load of people and sent it north again.

Did I mention that Lionel and his truck kept coming back? I couldn't believe it, we were in a real jam and he kept on coming back for more. At one point we had over 100 people under the bridge (out of the rain and lightening) and when he found that out he called his nephew to get his other truck from home. I am working on getting him an award from the Mayor for his help, we would've been lost without him. What do you do with a few hundred soaking wet people under a bridge in a flood in the rain?

More and more boats started showing up, and we got the last of the people cleared out pretty fast. We reached critical mass on the boats, just too many people running around and nobody knowing where anyone else had already checked, so we diverted them to Mesa / Tidwell (where the dumptrucks and front end loaders were getting people out of their houses).

I called the station and was told they were completely flooded in and there was not even a remote chance of my getting there. They said to sleep wherever I could and try again in the morning. I finally made it to the station at 7 am and worked until about 5 pm, then came back for my "regular" shift from 11 pm to 7 am.

It was a serious mess out there folks. There was a landing zone set up on Kelley in front of LBJ to land Lifeflight and National Guard Helicopters evacuating pediatric patients from Hermann. Even though our radios were back up at this point we were not able to communicate with them at all. I know it could've been done somehow, but nobody knew what to do.

And that leads me into another point. There has been basically no planning or training for an event like this. The police and fire depts were obviously overwhelmed, and having the radios go out made it all seem surreal. When I was talking to the HFD captain I was with he said their phones were out too (so were ours) and he could only call a few different fire stations. I asked him where their plans were for something like this and he just laughed. We realized we just had to keep a lid on the area we had access to and hope that it all worked. If something like this happens again (this was only the first tropical storm of the season remember) be prepared to fend for yourselves. Plan in advance. Don't count on us being able to get there (or even being aboe to find out where it is we neet to go to get you). Plan now.

Since joining the police dept I have almost never felt out of touch. With the exception of a few dead batteries and some other temporary snafu's, I have always been able to call for help (and expect it to arrive). Well, it started out with being able to call but not get anyone, then it went completely out. Like the HFD Captain said, we just kept a lid on it and worked it out as best we could.

Hopefully this will be a learning experience for all involved. I think the higher-ups need to fix a bunch of things, and maybe even talk to us "lower-downs" about how thing really happened.

Steve Casko
HPD Northeast Patrol

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

1244. Re: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 02:07:47 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1243 Message: 1244

Steve - thanks for your report. The woman with the 2 four day old twins was on ABC News on Saturday night at 1830 EDT here in Boston MA. She said that she was in the car overnight and called the "Ambulance Department" by cell phone in the morning to come and get her. ABC News even had a helo shot of her as she was being transported with the babies by a crew in a airboat. Then she was interviewed as she sat in the back of a ?police car. I bet that your local ABC station could supply you with a copy of the story.

It has been raining most of the day here in Boston - but thankfully, no flooding.

Hopefully you folks have seen the worst for 2001.

Peter S

1245. Re: My view of the flood...and further Allison /HFD aftermath

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 02:47:23 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1243 Message: 1245

Steve,
Thanks for that very graphic description. I been telling people up here (in Ohio), "It really was a big deal. It was much worse than the news is presenting. (Saturday morning CNN had more video of flooding in Hong Kong than Houston) It is really bad." You make that really clear. I thought that besides the death and tragedy one of the biggest parts of the story was the breakdown of the radio systems (I didn't know HPD went down until I saw your message.) I forwarded my initial HoustonScan posting to Firehouse.com and got some coverage but haven't gotten them to cover the radio system failure. Thanks again for your account.
Tonight (so I was told), the HFD dispatcher was off the air again for an hour or so. The repeaters were still working, units were disaptched by phone, and apparatus could communicate with each other. The Active Incidents page went down at 1936hrs (which doesn't really matter, it's the radio that gets the fire trucks rolling). The dispatcher was back on the air before I started this posting.
My further information on the situation Friday night and Saturday is that HFD was essentially totally off the air, except for local direct communication on the D channels, from 5:00AM until about 10:00AM. At that point a command van came on the air. Transmissions were fairly clear so they were probably going through the repeater but apparently not all repeaters were up since some local communication wasn't getting through. It was apparently several hours later before the dispatcher came back on.

You folks in Housotn are in my thoughts and prayers

Joe Gay
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 02:47:42 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1243 Message: 1246

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1248. Re: My view of the flood...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 03:15:23 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1243 Message: 1248

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1249. Re: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 13:10:16 UTC
From: FNNM400
Topic: 1243 Message: 1249

How true. Well said

Garry
----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Merritt
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2001 11:00 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

It is a shame that the emergency services have not embraced the biggest back up support group you can have. Amateur radio. While this was going on, some of us hams tried in vein to help out with fully functional VHF and UHF radios to assist in the cities radio failure. So, we were, ONCE AGAIN, snubbed off to help the Red Cross and the shelters. Alot of us work hand in hand with the National Weather Service (Skywarn), Houston and Harris Co. EOC, Red Cross, and yes, even DPS and TxDOT. But HPD, HFD, HCSO, and Metro deny we exist. Why? In the last week, we could have nipped the radio failure in the bud. Less than normal, naturally, but functional. We hams spend our hard earned money, yes, that is our fault, to be there when disaster strikes. We know darn well that public service radio systems are prone to failure in such a disaster. As are cellular phones, and land line telephones. We hams can at a moments notice get an operator where one is needed most. We have a room behind the upstairs comm room, just for us hams for communications to almost anywhere. If we should loose one repeater, we have upwards of 30 or so repeaters to back that one up.

But, HPD, HFD, HCSO and Metro don't need us. Their systems will NEVER go down, and IF they do, they don't need us.

We train weekly for such disasters.

They don't need us AMATEURS to show up professionals.

Yea...Right...

Case in point, last weekend.

WAKE UP, YOU RED TAPE WACKOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I will get off my soap box now.

Sorry for the lecture.

Ken Merritt, KD5AXG
----- Original Message -----
From: scasko@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2001 8:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

<< I heard alot of interesting traffic on HPD mainly 460.125 heard a Police Chase last night >>

That would be Northeast Patrol, my people. It was a wild and woolly weekend for us. Was what you heard when we got the Lojack hit on the Navigator? Not that we had any computers to run the Lojack code to find out what kind of vehicle to look for, but we could tell when it was moving it narrowed it down.

The rest is only partially scanner related, delete at will....

For me, it started at 10:30 Friday night on my way to work. Tried to get around Wayside (flooded) and cut east across Tidwell to get to the Northeast Station. Got trapped at the Texaco at 59 and Tidwell by high water and had to call it quits there. I happened to have my own radio (list related tidbit) and told dispatch I was there and that's where I'd be for a while. Had 22 cars in that little parking lot. For some reason, the clerk closed the store at 11:30. He couldn't go anywhere, he was trapped with us, but he said he was supposed to close at 11:30 so he did. Turned out the parking lot lights too. Nice.

A bunch of people waded/swam over to the parking lot where I was because they saw me in uniform. Said they felt better over on my side of the Tidwell river. Not much I really could've done, but I guess it was better for them.

Managed to get back up on the freeway and sit on the overpass for a few hours in the rain while the street continued to fill up. I was listening to my radio off and on to conserve the 1 battery I had (and no 12v adapter). Pretty good rescue going on on Central, lost 1 dive team boat and 2 officers were in the water out of contact for about 1/2 hour. My friends involved said Fox did an outstanding job of locating them, flying only a couple feet over the water and smashing the trees down so the other rescue boat could get to them. It was during this that the Central Patrol channel (and a few others) went down. Talk about timing...

About 4 or 5 am I found out about the boat rescues going on further up 59 and went up there with the 1 HFD truck and 1 boat that had made it there. List related tidbit #2, found out their radios had crashed completely earlier in the morning. We were down to 3 channels (NW, SW, NS) after the generators failed. They told us they were switched over to battery power and would be completely down in 30 minutes. They were right. I don't know which was worse, losing the radios without warning or knowing it was inevitable and about to happen.

Stayed out with the HFD guys pulling people out of the boats at 59 and Little York until about 5 pm Saturday. I don't know if was due to the flood or having worked only nightshift for the last 9 yrs but I was really, really impressed/overwhelmed with the people who came to help us out.

We started with 1 boat and a Metro bus trying to evacuate people to a shelter up in Humble (another list note: I have an 800 radio and Humble being conventional 800, and still up and running, I was able to talk to them but not my own people). Metro driver said he would come back for another load

but promptly left and was never seen again. I flagged down a guy named Lionel driving a US Mail truck and arranged with him to load up with people and go to the shelter. I am sure DOT/osha/etc would've had a fit if they had seen us loading 50-75 people into a big delivery truck on the liftgate.

He left to the shelter in Humble and said he'd be back. After my disappointing experience with the Metro driver I was not optimistic. Well, he did come back. And back, and back. And called his nephew to get his other truck from home and bring that out too. All told he made about 7 trips to 2 or 3 different shelters for us, transporting 300-400 people. Youngest was a pair of twins 4 days old, oldest (that mentioned it) was 86. Several of them injured, but we had no access to an ambulance for anybody (and they would not have been able to take them anywhere anyway). They had some first aid people at the shelter so we figured getting them there was the best option we had. Even flagged down a guy driving a school bus and he was able to help us evacuate some of the people too.

During this is when the food started showing up. When the first pizzas showed up we realized that none of us had eaten in well over 12 hrs and we started shoveling it down between boat loads of people. I couldn't believe how much food people started bringing (they said the channel 11 crew out there with us had mentioned it) and it started pouring in. We even had a guy show up with 40 blankets from another shelter. Loaded food and blankets into the truck with the next load of people and sent it north again.

Did I mention that Lionel and his truck kept coming back? I couldn't believe it, we were in a real jam and he kept on coming back for more. At one point we had over 100 people under the bridge (out of the rain and lightening) and when he found that out he called his nephew to get his other truck from home. I am working on getting him an award from the Mayor for his help, we would've been lost without him. What do you do with a few hundred soaking wet people under a bridge in a flood in the rain?

More and more boats started showing up, and we got the last of the people cleared out pretty fast. We reached critical mass on the boats, just too many people running around and nobody knowing where anyone else had already checked, so we diverted them to Mesa / Tidwell (where the dumptrucks and front end loaders were getting people out of their houses).

I called the station and was told they were completely flooded in and there was not even a remote chance of my getting there. They said to sleep wherever I could and try again in the morning. I finally made it to the station at 7 am and worked until about 5 pm, then came back for my "regular" shift from 11 pm to 7 am.

It was a serious mess out there folks. There was a landing zone set up on Kelley in front of LBJ to land Lifeflight and National Guard Helicopters evacuating pediatric patients from Hermann. Even though our radios were back up at this point we were not able to communicate with them at all. I know it could've been done somehow, but nobody knew what to do.

And that leads me into another point. There has been basically no planning or training for an event like this. The police and fire depts were obviously overwhelmed, and having the radios go out made it all seem surreal. When I was talking to the HFD captain I was with he said their phones were out too (so were ours) and he could only call a few different fire stations. I asked him where their plans were for something like this and he just laughed. We realized we just had to keep a lid on the area we had access to and hope that it all worked. If something like this happens again (this was only the first tropical storm of the season remember) be prepared to fend for yourselves. Plan in advance. Don't count on us being able to get there (or even being aboe to find out where it is we neet to go to get you). Plan now.

Since joining the police dept I have almost never felt out of touch. With the exception of a few dead batteries and some other temporary snafu's, I have always been able to call for help (and expect it to arrive). Well, it started out with being able to call but not get anyone, then it went completely out. Like the HFD Captain said, we just kept a lid on it and worked it out as best we could.

Hopefully this will be a learning experience for all involved. I think the higher-ups need to fix a bunch of things, and maybe even talk to us "lower-downs" about how thing really happened.

Steve Casko
HPD Northeast Patrol

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

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1250. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: My view of the flood...and further Allison /HFD aftermath

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 13:32:22 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1243 Message: 1250

Here is our agencies perspective of the flood. We worked 4 days with no food, water, telephones and very little sleep. There have since been 3 recoveries on Day 6 whioch will be posted on our next situation report which can be viewwed at www.stattsar.org. (You may want to read from the bottom up)

Last Update: June 10, 2001 9:00hrs

6/10/01 9:00:53 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 5. The rain let up and the flood waters started to receed rapidly Sunday night. Rohm & Haas dispatched their mobile command post which created a more manageble and secluded environment for incident commanders than the previous incident commander's location being inside a fire engine. STATTSAR brought 12 cases of bottled water for the Sheldon Volunteer Fire Department but due to an extended response shortly after we arrived with the water an Ozarka Bottled Water truck arrived to deliver a multitude of cases of bottled water. STATTSAR Squad 62 chauffered a South Lake Houston EMS paramedic to first respond in the area due to the high number of medical requests - most ending up being reassurance and urging individuals who are low on medication supplies with no drinkable water to seek an American Red Cross shelter. Flood Command then requested that STATTSAR and Katy Fire Department check an area which inundated trailer homes and rescues were attempted during the storm.STATTSAR deployed a 17' Duracraft aluminum boat to search one side of the street and Katy deployed a 14' aluminum boat to search the other side of the street. We quickly learned our boat was heavy to lift and not ideal for this mission due to the need to lift the boat over low water areas or to manuever around trailer homes washed off their foundation. The Katy Fire Department onthe other hand, had lighter boats and were more manueverable. Additionally, they had a portable generator on the boat with a scene light to illuminate their way as opposed to our flood lights on the boat. All vehicles and trailers were checked for for signs of life and lack thereof. Our search teams were under the direction not to make forcible entry into a trailer unless a situation imminent to life or safety was occurring. It was difficult to see thru most of the windows due to condensation forming on the inside, however some trailers had windows broken out from the flood waters. The trailers were a total loss with everything inside strewn about. It is difficult to make a cursory check for bodies due to the trailer insulation covering everything inside the trailer. Numerous deceased pets were located, no human bodies were located. Two weapons were found outside trailers which the location was noted and delivered to the Command Post. During these operations the water level was dropping rapidly and due to darkness we suspended the operation until daylight and recommended that cadaver / forensic canines be used to re-search the area we covered and continue the job. Returning from this assignment we learned of a hazardous materials

incident approximately 1 mile southeast of our location where a rail car was leaking hydrogen flouride gas and evacuations were under way in the neighborhood just north of the train. Command was holding us in staging for the possibility of evacuating residents in high water areas. The evacuation was changed to a shelter in place and STATTSAR was released by command after the hazardous materials incident was cleared, As STATTSAR personnel were rehabbing and returning to service, a request from the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department was received. At this time, it appears that the water is too swift for our teams to safely effect a rescue and were put on standby. Highlands reported people in the trees with the US Coast Gaurd effecting helicopter rescues.

6/09/01 10:37:51 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 5. Reports of 22" rain falling at Sheldon Flood Command is underscored by the operations of the day. Over 500 rescues of immeninent life were performed by STATTSAR personnel, approximately 2400 by all agencies working with Sheldon Flood Command for the day. Those rescued and evacuated were brought to Sheldon Station 1 (location of Command) for medical evaluation and shelter from the heavy rains. There is no food in the area and the only passable route to Command Post was cut off when the bridge was washed out and the flood waters continue to rise with water lapping at the front door of Shelson Station #1 (command post). On top of that, over 1500 evacuess are in the station with 4 bathrooms, no food, no drinking water, no telephones. Limited medical care is provided with a board room converted in to a medical clinic. The Salvation Army and the American Red Cross are unable to get any supplies to Sheldon Flood Command due to impassable roads. The US Coast Gaurd Helo 6325 is making rescues dropping rescue swimmers and picking people off of roof tops. During the middle of the day an Air Ops Division was created to land National Gaurd Black Hawk helicopters adn the Harris County Aerial Law Enforcement Response Team Huey to evacuate medical patients from the station. 132 people were evacuated by these resources. 2 Texas Task Force 1 Swift water teams have been deployed in the area and are assisting in effecting rescues. National Gaurd Duece and halfs showed up at the station and mass evacuations of those at the station began, taking them to the Sheldon Road Baptist Church. Numerous water rescues continue and rechecking occupied trailers we couldn't get to now show those trailers were washed off their cinder blocks, submerged, and rolled over in the flowing flood waters. There is a list of missing persons and a list of those arriving at the station had been created. A long line of refugees have been making their way down C.E. King Parkway to the fire station. Fire Deparment six-bi vehicles have been driving through the flooded areas and picking people and their pets up as well. An emphasis was placed on making large and small animal rescues (due to our new training on this) as well. STATTSAR demobilized late Saturday night and barely made it back to district to reorganize and rehab.

6/08/01 xx:xx:xx - Tropical Storm Allison Day 4. Tropical Storm Allison Day 4. Heavy torrential rains have been falling most of the night with severe lightning and high winds. Sheldon Fire Department requested our assistance to respond to Flood command with a flood boat and water rescue team. Enroute we were disregarded and the responding teams continued to a staging location at North Channel EMS. STATTSAR was then requested to have a swift water

technician respond with Cloverleaf Fire Department for a reprted male trapped in the water on Wallisville road. This turned out to be unfounded. STATTSAR was then requested to respond to a staging location by Sheldon Flood Command and once there requested to provide rescue services. The flood boat was not used due to it not being designed for swift water rescue. Personnel responded on boats in use and on rescue apparatus. STATTSAR Chief McBarron was requested to assist Sheldon Flood Command. DUties included fulfilling the request by Sheldon Command to activate the Texas Task Force 1 for swift water teams, requesting helicopters for countless reports of people stranded on roofs with imminent danger of life, and contacting the Salvation Army and American Red Cross to provide mass care. STATTSAR personnel effecting rescues made rescues ranging from picking people off car tops to making forcible entry in homes and trailers after hearing banging from within to extricate trapped persons who had 1-3 inches of air left with rapidly rising water. Power was lost frequently and the telephone system went making cell phones invaluable. STATTSAR Communications became the primary system for Sheldon Flood Command due to better interoperability on the 800 system. Channelview, Cloverleaf and Crosby fire departments also mutual aided Sheldon Flood Command. During the night, the Sheldon Volunteer Fire Department lost two apparatus due to flood waters on one rescue involving critically injured persons with severe burns due to a house fire caused by lightening. The house was unsalvagable as fire hydrants couldn't be found under the water and the water was too deep for apparatus to get close and draft. The structure was a total loss and burned to the water level. Many injured evacuess were cared for and treated by South Lake Houston EMS and North Channel EMS, altough mostly South Lake Houston EMS.

6/07/01 08:00:25 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 3. The rains have begun and streets are flooded. Over 500 homes are flooded from 10" - 14"+ rain in a large area south of Downtown Houston and 5"+ over most of the entire Houston - Galveston region up to Huntsville, Texas. Currently STATTSAR Flood Command is in the process of deploying an airboat with a swift water rescue team and paramedic in the hardest impact areas.

6/06/01 12:21:32 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 2. STATTSAR Made a total of 26 rescues during Day 1. The rains have ceased and flood waters are receeding. All personnel are reconditioning equipment and getting rest and food.

6/06/01 09:11:45 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 2. STATTSAR has de-escalated the rediness to an Alert Level. The Houston area received anywhere from 3" - 14" rain overnight. All personnel are on alert. The center of the now tropical depression Allison is over Montgomery County with moderate rainfall. Most urban flooding has subsided with creeks, ditches and rivers at maximum capicity. Meteorologists are unable to predict if the storm will move back over the Houston area and bring more rainfall and flooding or if the storm will move north - northwest and spare the Houston area more rainfall. A total number of persons rescued and type of rescues will be released once we have reviewed all of our incident reports from this storm.

6/05/01 23:01:22 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 1. STATTSAR rescue teams have rescued more than 21 persons to date.The number of stranded motorists on

Loop 610 increased to 11 with 1 being treated on location who refused transport to a medical facility.Assistance was rendered by the Houston Fire Department to effect the rescue. The Swift water rescue team from Rescue Techs was unable to get to the location due to heavy traffic and flooded roads.

6/05/01 22:18:15 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 1. STATTSAR rescue teams have rescued more than 10 persons to date. Currently 9 stranded motorists are on top of their cars in over 8 feet of swift water on Loop 610 under the Market Street bridge. 1 stranded motorist requires emergency medical attention. STATTSAR rescue personnel and Houston Fire Department personnel are awaiting an air boat and a swift water rescue team provided by Rescue Techs to safely rescue the stranded motorists.

6/05/01 18:06:56 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 1. STATTSAR rescue teams are currently effecting water rescues throughout the Houston area due to over 11 inches of rain in some areas. To date, over 7 persons have been rescued from the flood waters by STATTSAR rescue personnel. All agencies in the surrounding Houston area are experiencing critical resource management due to the weather.

Assistance Needed from Public: At this time STATTSAR is requesting donations from the general public to cover the extraordinary expenses incurred with this storm and the numerous massive searches conducted recently. Additional needs include: cellular phone service, computers, copy machines, fax machines, generators, catering tent, folding tables, folding chairs, 5 gallon water coolers, ice machine, enclosed trailer and an unleaded Recreational Vehicle for a mobile Command Center.

6/05/01 16:26:48 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 1. STATTSAR has escalated its readiness level to status condition red due to numerous incoming reports of widespread flooding with 6"+ rain still to be expected

6/05/01 14:00:24 - Tropical Storm Allison Day 1.STATTSAR has escalated its readiness level to status condition yellow due to the rapid formation of Tropical Storm Allison 80 miles south-southwest of Galveston island movement north 10-13 mph.

To Bring Them Home,

Thomas McBarron
Chief
South Texas Advanced Tactical Team Search & Rescue

1251. Re: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 14:20:56 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1243 Message: 1251

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useful resource. M. Duncan

1252. Re: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-12 23:36:40 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1243 Message: 1252

Yes, I agree. There should have been a few more nets for something like this. N5UOA was WAY too busy during all of this. We should have a general info traffic net, as well as emergency, and volunteer routing. Let's see what happens.

No good deed goes unpunished.

73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2001 9:20 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] My view of the flood...

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1253. Flood freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-11 00:46:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1253 Message: 1253

The American Red Cross has been using 47.420 MHz today in the area. First time I've heard it used around here.

Anyone find any freqs used by the National Guard helicopters and ground troops this weekend?

Coast Guard Helos been using 157.050 MHz Marine Channel 21A.

Harris County Office of Emergency Management was using their talkgroup on the Harris County trunked system.

Anyone catch comms from Search and Rescue organizations?

How about any FEMA freqs used in the area? Anyone know the best ones to listen for?

Has the Civil Air Patrol been active flood rescue or damage assessment?

Sounds like there is a threat of flooding along the Trinity River in the Liberty area.

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1254. Re: [HoustonScan] Flood freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-13 03:15:57 UTC
From: sandyj/herpsrus
Topic: 1253 Message: 1254

galveston county was using there OEM channels on there 800 system as was League city. TDPS was using there primary frequecy for huston for there coverage. 159.210
Galveston city was using there OEM 800 as well as the disaster channels 1&2 on there 800 system Pasadena was swamped using al of there 800 system with the fire dept taking the most of it.I using 4 scanners so i got a good aspect of what was going on i didnt try the low bands though. did hear a lot of FRS radio traffic close to me though using my frs system on scan .there was also a lot of ham traffic 147.410 as RACES was called up and was in full force.

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 10, 2001 7:46 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Flood freqs

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1255. HFD "Masks"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-13 04:58:49 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1255 Message: 1255

I understand basically there is an electronic way for the apparatus to communicate with dispatch.. but does anyone have details on how this works? Maybe what company produces these devices?

Is there anyway to receive the transmissions from a scanner and decode them?

Also, I hear sometimes.. example "Ladder 33 to Dispatch, I need this unit to show as Ladder 34" or whatever, then dispatch will tell them to Standby and then a few seconds later.. "Ladder 34, key your mic.. key your mic.." then .. the truck responds .. "Ladder 34... " .. and dispatch, "Ladder 34 updated"

Can dispatch see what unit keyed their mic up? And does this work for handhelds? (example; Engine 77A or B) ..

How does this "mask" stuff work.. is it one huge screen with every unit and then its status?

Thanks =) sorry for the weekly bombing of questions
zulu

1256. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD "Masks"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-13 05:07:58 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1255 Message: 1256

Zulu,

The apparatus communicate with dispatch via databursts on their frequency which allows the dispatcher to see their status as enroute, on scene, etc... really not much to decipher. I won't state how to decipher this data because it is the same way to decipher un-encrypted MDT communication with law enforcement and I strongly encourage others to follow my example for police safety reasons.

It is not difficult and is a feature with the more sophisticated radio systems (which HFD uses) to display the radio ID when you key up. So, if you have a pirated talk group ID or make or are an unauthorized user on the system, they will know - but primarily that feature is so they know what unit keyed up. Now, whether they use that all the time when they are busy....

The HFD CAD system has a screen which displays each unit and is color coded by their status. IE, light blue for on the air, etc, ...

-----Original Message-----
From: zulu [mailto:Zulu@...]
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2001 11:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD "Masks"?

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1257. Re: WAKE UP, YOU RED TAPE WACKOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-13 20:40:52 UTC
From: Mike Harris
Topic: 1243 Message: 1257

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----------mega snip---------

I second that emotion.....

Mike Harris de KK5OL

1258. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: WAKE UP, YOU RED TAPE WACKOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-13 20:55:32 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1243 Message: 1258

Mike, et al.

The amateur radio running out of the Harris County OEM was extremely helpful but other than that it was chit chat about what people were hearing on the scanner and watching TV. As long as this chit chat continues and prevents us from trying to get urgent messages out we won't consider amateur radio other than that, amateur. I was definitely disappointed in the low level of professionalism, it reminded me of a bunch of truck drivers on a CB. Like I said, the HAMs running out of the Harris County OEM were great, in fact I'd like to meet the voice on the other side to thank them personally for all they did for us.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Harris [mailto:kk5ol@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 3:41 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: WAKE UP, YOU RED TAPE WACKOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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----------mega snip---------

I second that emotion.....

Mike Harris de KK5OL

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 01:19:13 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 1255 Message: 1259

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Scot Fahey
commboss@...
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1260. Re: HFD "Masks"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 02:19:42 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1255 Message: 1260

--- In HoustonScan@y..., zulu <Zulu@e...> wrote:
> Thanks =) sorry for the weekly bombing of questions
> zulu

BTW the term is MAST not Mask. I'm not certain, but I think it stands for Mobile Apparatus Status Terminal.

I do not "enjoy" the "squonks" when the apparati are updating. I wish there was a way to delete these updates. I tried using the PL tone of 127. but the tones go out using the PL.

Happy Scanning

1261. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD "Masks"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 13:20:52 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1255 Message: 1261

This is not OTAR, This is Motorola's MDC1200 Status Messaging system.
You can send canned messages but nothing free text.

Otar is Over the Air Rekeying for encryption

Here is the the new version of MDC that is being released:

http://www.motorola.com/publicsafety/40-40-10.htm
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com> <
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1262. News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 16:16:19 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1262 Message: 1262

Allison's Floods Caught Texas, Louisiana Fire Departments By Surprise
http://www.firefighting.com/default.asp?GoTo=namID2816

This article mentions that the Harris County TX VFDs will be getting new 800Mhz radios. Anyone have further details?

TX LA

Peter S

1263. Re: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 16:45:29 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1262 Message: 1263

Hi, unless someone gives them the 800 radios it's gonna be a while before they switch if they do. But "rumor" has it that the commissioners for Harris County want everybody on the trunked system. and once that is done They might spread along they coast form Beaumont to Freeport. Mind you this is just a "rumor."

1264. RE: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 17:00:58 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1262 Message: 1264

Here is more info as from the Harris County Fire Marshal and The Houston Chronical. - Rusty

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[mailto:Fred_Windisch@...]
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1265. RE: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 17:05:21 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1262 Message: 1265

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1267. Harris County 800mHz and interoperability

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Date: 2001-06-14 17:43:39 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1262 Message: 1267

Rusty,

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I believe a grant needs to be found and applied for so that departments and agencies who can't afford to access the radio system can receive either an entire or partial grant to pay for the access. We have been looking for one ourselves but since we are not a fire supression entity or a law enforcement agency, we are not eligible for the grant, nor would an agency be eligible to sponsor us under the grant.

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1268. Re: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-14 20:11:03 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1262 Message: 1268

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No good deed goes unpunished.

73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Hi, unless someone gives them the 800 radios it's gonna be a while before they switch if they do. But "rumor" has it that the commissioners for Harris County want everybody on the trunked system. and once that is done They might spread along they coast form Beaumont to Freeport. Mind you this is just a "rumor."
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Date: 2001-06-14 20:14:15 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
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1270. New YahooGroups Formed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-15 03:13:29 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1270 Message: 1270

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You Can Subscribe by Sending a Blank Email to:

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Thanks for your Time

Peter

1271. Re: [HoustonScan] New YahooGroups Formed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-15 03:56:38 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1270 Message: 1271

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1272. Re: [HoustonScan] New YahooGroups Formed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-15 03:51:40 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1270 Message: 1272

Sorry, that was a Typo: The 2068 is not due to be released until Dec.

It is the Pro 2053.

Thanks.

Peter

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From: sly.debbie@...
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-15 03:57:58 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

Ok, I made a big TYPO..

It is not the PRO-2068! But the PRO-2053!

PRO-2053-Subscribe@...

Thanks to all who saw this error and emailed me...

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk
To: scanner@yahoogroups.com ; SCAN-PA@yahoogroups.com ; phlscanner@yahoogroups.com ; IPN-SCANNERS@yahoogroups.com ; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com ; fireradio@yahoogroups.com ; CPMA ; CPASC ; 4phun-radio@yahoogroups.com
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1274. FW: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-15 11:54:48 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1274 Message: 1274

-----Original Message-----
From: Windisch, Fred (Fire Marshal's Office)

here I am

HCSO does not hoard radios; they have a bank of 50??? or so to be distributed to ANYONE ON SCENE OF A DECLARED EMERGENCY; we haven't had one since the radios were just received.

the FESD got a portion of that WMD grant; and we got 30 handhelds and 13 control stations (for dispatch centers) to be distributed to fire and EMS agencies in UNINCORPORATED Harris County. That is what the fed money was for. We have installed the dispatch radios, 5 of the handhelds to date, and have established 5 mutual aid talk groups; each radio is set up to talk to SO, Constables, FESD, etc etc. Fire/EMS major events occur much more frequently than S&R situations. That does not mean I do not appreciate what ya'll do (so very very well).

I cannot help you with a grant; I have staff as I type this searching to get more dollars; I have informed FD's and EMS agencies they can purchase their own, or lease from Harris County. And, I want to purchase 20 boats to be distributed around the county,,,that is another wish for free money somewhere!!! yea, right.

I understand your pain, you should talk with Lt Bill Sparks or Deputy Steve Cathey at OEM/SO; these radios WILL be distributed for events that you will operate.

thanks
fcw

-----Original Message-----
From: Rusty Caufield - Work [mailto:rusty@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2001 12:29 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Thomas,
I would contact Fred and talk to him about it. Does your ID on the Pasadena trunk not work for you?

You should if you want to, be able to contact the Harris County CTC (Central Technology) and talk to them about leasing or buying radios and airtime.

Also the "VFD's" that you talk about have contracts with the various "RFPD's" or "ESD's" to make them an extension of a County Agency (Commissioners Court) and thus have the ability to get on the system. They

also have to sign a very strict, very outlined contract with the County CTC, and still pay monthly airtime.

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- Rusty

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Date: 2001-06-15 13:25:49 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1262 Message: 1275

The ID that STATTSAR has works fine on the Pasadena system. But the coverage for the North and west sides of town are limited, we would like to increase the coverage but the price they want to charge for system use is for us unbearable. A search is an emergency and a process that means having to wait for another set of steps before it can begin is not a good thing.

1276. Re: [HoustonScan] News Article On Houston Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-16 14:17:09 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1262 Message: 1276

My friend Allan Madar at Redhummer.Com has set up an web site for photo's of the Flood. The web site is located at floodsofhouston.com. If anyone want's to add to the site just let him know.. info is on the site ..

Brett

1277. Failsoft.wav

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-17 07:48:49 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1277 Message: 1277

well i finally got failsoft in action..(well i hope it's failsoft)LOL

http://www.geocities.com/albertorea/motorola.html

It keeps keying up on Pasadena Trunk systems as 8088 which is engineering?

http//angelfire.com/tx4/tt/

1278. FEMA Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-17 15:36:46 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 1278 Message: 1278

I was just reviewing old issues of MT and came across the following FEMA VHF/UHF allocations. It's from the July 98' issue and June 95' Utility world column of Monitoring times. This is just the nationwide and region 6 list. I've heard DES, but nothing in the clear yet. 73...

Output Input Comments
138.2250 141.8750 Nationwide primary disaster response repeater
139.7750 143.4750 Emergency management support region 4/6 repeater
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141.7250 Disaster response simplex net nationwide
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164.8625 165.6625 National radio system-Simplex (CH2)
165.6625 National radio system-Simplex (CH1)
165.6625 164.8625 National radio system- simplex and repeater output
173.7875 Nationwide low power simplex
408.4000 Nationwide low power simplex
417.6000 Nationwide low power simplex
417.7000 Nationwide low power simplex
418.0500 Nationwide low power simplex
418.0750 Nationwide low power simplex
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1279. HFD 2 Alarm High Rise 6/17/01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-17 20:39:22 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 1279 Message: 1279

I see according to the HFD active incidents page, that HFD is working a 2 Alarm High-Rise at S/Sgt Macario Garcia Dr and V Ave. It shows that 29 units are assigned and 2 alarms have been called. Anyone have more info? I'm in Alabama, so I don't have access to Houston local news. Also, I'm new to this list, is there anywhere on the web where I can listen to HFD?

Thanks,
Dave

1280. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD 2 Alarm High Rise 6/17/01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-17 20:52:50 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 1279 Message: 1280

It is a fire at the city's waste water treatment plant in a oven that is used to dry out waste. no danger to the public...john

John Steiger
Assignment Editor
KPRC-TV
Houston, Texas
713-778-4955

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dave [SMTP:OSTERDM@...]
> Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2001 2:39 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD 2 Alarm High Rise 6/17/01
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> a 2 Alarm High-Rise at S/Sgt Macario Garcia Dr and V Ave. It shows
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> news. Also, I'm new to this list, is there anywhere on the web where
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1281. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD 2 Alarm High Rise 6/17/01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-17 21:04:51 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1279 Message: 1281

I just turned on my scanner and found the incident on 453.675. It is definitely a working fire, but I'm not sure what is burning. Whatever it is has at least four stories though, and they have a couple of towers in operation. I think it is some type of industrial bldg. From the sounds of the traffic, the fire is under control. I don't know of any live HFD scanners.

Chris

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1282. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD 2 Alarm High Rise 6/17/01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-17 21:08:34 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 1279 Message: 1282

it is the waste plant fire on clinton drive. john

John Steiger
Assignment Editor
KPRC-TV
Houston, Texas
713-778-4955

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Christopher Hysinger [SMTP:hysinger@...]
> Sent: Sunday, June 17, 2001 3:05 PM
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1283. Information/'Ship Fire'

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-19 00:35:05 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1283 Message: 1283

Anyone have information on the 2-11 Ship Fire on Monday/18:30?

I just got to my computer to find it listed on the Active Incident page
along with a
few other people going enroute to it even now (19:30)

-Adam

1284. RE: [HoustonScan] Information/'Ship Fire'

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-19 00:39:22 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1283 Message: 1284

You can hear some of the transmissions on A4, but apparently some of the units are on D4, as I seem to be hearing only part of the transmission. The fire seems to be in the hold of a ship. They are spraying it with foam from the fire boat and evacuating all HFD personnel from the ship itself.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Adam [mailto:Adam@...]
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2001 7:35 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Information/'Ship Fire'

Anyone have information on the 2-11 Ship Fire on Monday/18:30?

I just got to my computer to find it listed on the Active Incident page along with a
few other people going enroute to it even now (19:30)

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1285. Ship fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-19 02:38:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1285 Message: 1285

Anyone close enough to try verifying if the fire boats use 155.775 MHz as previously posted?
What about activity on the marine band?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR

1286. Anyone w/ Info on the 2 Alarm?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-19 16:49:50 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1286 Message: 1286

Eastpark Drive & Cavalcade St .. Tues Morn..

1287. http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-19 17:29:27 UTC
From: hwade1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

Hello group,

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Wade

1288. Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-20 02:45:27 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1287 Message: 1288

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Thanks,

Joe Gay

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1289. Re: [HoustonScan] Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-20 02:50:49 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1289 Message: 1289

Bay City EMS is Owned by Taylor Brothers Funeral Home, You might try
there....

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2001 9:45 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port
O'Connor FD

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1290. Re: Anyone w/ Info on the 2 Alarm? and Port O'Connor

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-20 03:22:43 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1286 Message: 1290

The radio traffic was interesting enough that someone telephoned me from Housotn to tell me about it. It was apparently a plastics wharehouse, a large one. Engine 39 apaarently saw the smoke as soon as they left the station because they immediately called the dispatcher to say, "You better give us a tac channel on this one." E39 also went on location laying two 4 1/2" lines (thats enough for close ot 2000 gallons per minute) and reported "we'er going onto fast attack with our deck gun." I was also told that the alarm level was actual 2 alaarms, 7 taps, which is only one less engine than a 4-11. I was told that there is a shortage of ladder trucks right now and thats why taps rathre than more alarms.

Rusty C.: thanks for the quick come back on POC etc. Your response time (5 minutes) is literally better than that of most HFD ambulances.

Take care all

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., zulu <Zulu@e...> wrote:
> Eastpark Drive & Cavalcade St .. Tues Morn..

1291. Re: [HoustonScan] Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-20 10:03:08 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1289 Message: 1291

A funeral home owning an EMS service? Talk about conflict of interest! :-)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2001 9:50 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Port O'Connor FD

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1292. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-20 15:25:06 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1287 Message: 1292

That Houston FD URL will not work for me.

From my trusty notebook - in Calhoun County - Countywide - 153.815R 453.15 154.98 156.24R 154.815R 155.73M 153.965M 159.03M 155.28 37.18 - Pt Lavaca 154.355R fire + 158.76 + 37.18 + 158.73R police + 155.73M - Seadrift 156.015 - Point Comfort 154.31

R = repeater output
M = mobile transmit freq
154.815R is probably the primary sheriff freq
37.18 is probably the old fire freq

FDs are in Pt Lavaca + Seadrift + Port OConnor + Point Comfort + Olivia

That is all that I have - you can probably weed out a few of the items by going to the FCC website and see if they are listed as school or highway dept freqs

One more - 155.22 for county schools - and 463 Mhz MED Freqs for ambulances

Seadrift Area Vol EMS is in Seadrift

That is all that I have. Peter S

"We must expand the quality of our lives" - 9 May 1997 - Bill Clinton

1293. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-20 18:24:34 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1201 Message: 1293

Here's the info many of you guys are in need of:

A1 = Intermittantly used for dispatching of units (sometimes fire and sometimes EMS units which are in the station)

A2 = Primary FIRE dispatch whether or not units are on the air - it is the same information which is sent over the speakers at the stations unless they use only the microwave link.

A3 = Fire unit tactical channel as well as a channel for units to communicate and not tie up the primary dispatch channel - such as "410 to Engine 28 where are you broken down?" (Maintenance unit to Engine 28 asking for directions, which might occupy a minute or more of air time on the normal channel - NOT GOOD!)

A4 = Similar to A3 - Dispatcher assigns the tactical channel and controls their use - Units may request a TAC channel, but they are not supposed to do so by channel name with the exception of the non-repeated "D" channels when requested by a responding chief (they usually know which frequencies work best in particular high rise structures within their district).

A5 = This is the EMS TAC Dispatcher channel for communicating to units responding to EMS incidents (whether they be an ambulance, medic, or fire truck responding as either first out or assist). Many times an ambulance which has completed their assignment will remain on A5 to listen to other units responding to calls which they might be closer to and can then fairly "jump" the call and disregard the farther unit; otherwise all EMS units (Amb., Medic, or Supervisors) who are out and about for one reason or another but not responding to a call (On-Air EMS Units) are required to stay on A6 unless otherwise directed.

A6 = Primary EMS dispatch channel (you will sometimes hear the calls simulcast on A1 or A2 as well to make sure all on air and in station units receive the call). NO routine "after dispatch" radio traffic should be done on this channel unless directed by the dispatcher or an EMS supervisor. The only other tings you might occasionally hear is a unit calling on A6 for additional units (for multiple patients or requesting a basic unit vs a medic, etc.) or the dispatcher callin the unit if they have not acknowledged a run they were dispatched on.

A7 & A8 = These are the equivalent of A3 & A4 on the Fire side, but they are mostly used for communication between an EMS unit on scene and another EMS or fire unit responding to their location. Additionally, an on scene EMS unit may use the channels to communicate with an EMS Supervisor to verify proper care or non-transport protocols were followed before leaving the scene.

Again, these two channels are assigned by the dispatcher after a unit requests a channel to talk to another field unit ("Medic 7 to the dispatcher, requesting a channel to talk with Supervisor 8"----"Dispatcher to Supervisor 8 go to A7 and talk to Medic 7").

Hope this helps! Sorry to be so lengthy. Chris vW

1294. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-21 00:16:47 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 1287 Message: 1294

Joe,

Thanks for the reply. However, I get the same "page not found" error. I can access anything but for some reason this one is off-limits.

Wade
hwade1@...

----- Original Message -----
From: <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2001 9:45 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port O'Connor FD

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1295. Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-21 02:09:54 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1287 Message: 1295

Peter and Wade,
Let me make sure I communicated this clearly. The last part of the URL is ~hfd_ai that is ~hfd [dash] ai. Since its underlined it's hard to see the dash in my message.
Wade,
Alternate route: go to
Firehouse.com
Live Dispatch
(towards the top of the page you will see:)
C.A.D.
Click on that and you'll find the Houston site

I think there's also a link on the official HFD site and on the local 348 site. I think I might have put those URL's in a message 15 or 20 back, probably just before the flood. If that doesn't work then the computer has beat me too. I'm familiar with that feeling.

Good luck and thanks for the POC freqs.

Joe Gay

1296. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-21 02:17:44 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 1287 Message: 1296

http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/

That one worked for me

1297. Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-21 14:26:04 UTC
From: dlindtxusa@netscape.net
Topic: 1297 Message: 1297

Where is Life Flight currently taking patients since Memorial Hermann is still closed down?

Your favorite stores, helpful shopping tools and great gift ideas. Experience the convenience of buying online with Shop@Netscape! http://shopnow.netscape.com/

Get your own FREE, personal Netscape Mail account today at http://webmail.netscape.com/

1298. Re: [HoustonScan] Port O'Connor FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-22 03:38:27 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1289 Message: 1298

Not really, Most EMS services were started by funeral homes. When the first started, They would respond to calls and would either go to the Hospital or the Funeral home depending on the Life status of the patient.
----- Original Message -----
From: "John Mayson" <kc4vjo@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2001 5:03 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Port O'Connor FD

> A funeral home owning an EMS service? Talk about conflict of interest!
:-)
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2001 9:50 PM
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> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2001 9:45 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: http://ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/ and Port
> > O'Connor FD
> >
> >
> > > Wade,
> > > I could not access AI clicking on the URL you provided. I find one
> > > small difference in it and the one I successfully use. There is a _
> > > between hfd and ai. the correct address as I read it is
> > > http://ci.houston.tx.us~hfd_ai/
> > > Good luck.
> > > Also: other HoustonScan memebers-does anyone have frequencies
> > > for fire departments in the Port O'Connor, Seadrift, Palacios,
> > > Olivia, Calhoun County, and Matagorda County area? I have checked
> > > the conventional sources-Police Call and several websites but the
> > > only FD I find is Port Laavaca. All of the above mentoined resources
> > > are derived from the FCC data based so the other dept's are either
> > > shopping for a "shame on you" award from Myles or are on some other
> > > service than fire so don't show up on the data bases as FD

> > > frequencies. I'll be in the Houston area in July and hopefully in the
> > > POC area fishing so if anyone turns up any of these frequencies
> > > before then, please post. I have the relevant marine freqs.
> > >
> > > Thanks,
> > >
> > > Joe Gay
> > >
> > > --- In HoustonScan@y..., hwade1@h... wrote:
> > > >
> > > > Hello group,
> > > >
> > > > For some strange reason, I cannot access the HFD active incidents
> > > web
> > > > page. I have checked my settings and don't have problems with any
> > > > other URL. I placed the pointer I am using in the subject of this
> > > > message.
> > > >
> > > > I am using a router with firewall support and a software firewall,
> > > as
> > > > well, but am asked for permissions which does not happen in this
> > > > case. I simply get a "page not found", "check internet settings,
> > > etc"
> > > > message.
> > > >
> > > > I first tried during the flood and have received the same message
> > > > each time since. Thanks for any ideas.
> > > >
> > > > Wade
> > >
> > >
> > > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> > >
> > > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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1299. Harris County S.O. PRECINCT Map

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-22 23:07:33 UTC
From: hwade1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 1299 Message: 1299

OK, I tried every search I can think of. Is there a precinct map for the S.O. lurking on the web somewhere. I found the parks department but it doesn't look right.

Tx

1300. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County S.O. PRECINCT Map

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-22 23:28:19 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1299 Message: 1300

Here is a start.....

http://www.co.harris.tx.us/constable/

----- Original Message -----
From: <hwade1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2001 6:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County S.O. PRECINCT Map

>
> OK, I tried every search I can think of. Is there a precinct map for
> the S.O. lurking on the web somewhere. I found the parks department
> but it doesn't look right.
>
> Tx
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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>

1301. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County S.O. PRECINCT Map

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-22 23:40:24 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1299 Message: 1301

Here's one for the S.O.

http://www.co.harris.tx.us/so/patrol.htm

----- Original Message -----
From: <hwade1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, June 22, 2001 6:07 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County S.O. PRECINCT Map

>
> OK, I tried every search I can think of. Is there a precinct map for
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>

1302. Scanner Installations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-24 17:32:41 UTC
From: hwade1@houston.rr.com
Topic: 1302 Message: 1302

I put three pictures of my mobile and base scanner installations up on Shutterfly if some of you like to see that kind of stuff.

http://www.shutterfly.com/my/os.jsp?i=67b0de21b314d22c25a2

1303. C:\CoolProgs\Pretty Park.exe

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-25 01:12:02 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 1303 Message: 1303
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Test: Pretty Park.exe :)

Barry Ransberger

1304. Re: C:\CoolProgs\Pretty Park.exe MCAFEE SAYS VIRUS VIRUS VIRUS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-25 02:59:16 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1303 Message: 1304

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Barry Ransberger" <ransber1@w...> wrote:
> Test: Pretty Park.exe :)
>
> Barry Ransberger

1305. C:\CoolProgs\Pretty Park.exe (VIRUS/DELETE IMMEDIATELY)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-25 03:02:11 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1303 Message: 1305

This is a virus -- It's a type that recirculates itself through the users address
book. I wouldn't go blaming the guy who sent it, because he probably doesn't even know it happened.

BUT.. it is a virus, so please DISREGARD this and delete it from your attachments
directory.

Adam

At 02:59 AM 6/25/2001 -0000, you wrote:
>--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Barry Ransberger" <ransber1@w...> wrote:
>> Test: Pretty Park.exe :)
>>
>> Barry Ransberger
>
>

1306. virus

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-26 00:19:15 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 1306 Message: 1306

I HAD THE PRETTY PROG VIRUS AND HAVE DELETED THIS. I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR INCONVIENCE

1307. Pasadena gas leak

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-25 23:16:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1307 Message: 1307

There is currently a gas leak in Pasadena near the intersection of Broadway and Randall. Houses four-deep from the leak have been evacuated and there is talk of more possibly being needed. Entex is on the scene. Operations are being held on Fire-2, TG 7312. The gas has gotten into the sewer system which is the cause of the evacuation. Guess it's hard to disperse in those pipes and there is probably enough methane already to add to the danger. I believe traffic has been blocked off in the area.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR

1308. 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 01:25:33 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1308 Message: 1308

Anyone heard 453.750 today?

City of Houston is broadcasting some type of constant data stream and it has disrupted use of Klein VFD's repeater up in the FM1960 area.

They are both licensed on it, But what ever happened to Co-Channel interference considerations when using / Building a system?

- Rusty

1309. Re: [HoustonScan] C:\CoolProgs\Pretty Park.exe

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 04:48:10 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 1303 Message: 1309

PRETTY PARK FILE DOWN LOAD DIDNT WORK. CAME UP AS ERROR

1310. Re: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 13:19:53 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1308 Message: 1310

It seems like Houston would use one of their old VHF
frequencies for data stream stuff. How RUDE!!!

--- Rusty Caufield <rustyc@...> wrote:
> Anyone heard 453.750 today?
>
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> constant data stream and it has disrupted use of
> Klein VFD's repeater up in the FM1960 area.
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>

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1311. RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 13:44:40 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1308 Message: 1311

Is Klein VFD's repeater licensed?

-----Original Message-----
From: Allen Coe [mailto:medboy_98@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:20 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 453.750

It seems like Houston would use one of their old VHF
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--- Rusty Caufield <rustyc@...> wrote:
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1312. RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 13:56:48 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1308 Message: 1312

Yes, They have had the License since before they went to UHF from Low Band.

-----Original Message-----
From: Thomas McBarron [mailto:tmcbarr@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:45 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Is Klein VFD's repeater licensed?

-----Original Message-----
From: Allen Coe [mailto:medboy_98@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:20 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 453.750

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1313. RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 14:05:52 UTC
From: elentz1
Topic: 1308 Message: 1313

Houston first licensed the frequency in June 1988, Kline in March 1998. Wasn't that an old Houston water department frequency???? Never was used by the Fire dept.

>===== Original Message From HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com =====
>Yes, They have had the License since before they went to UHF from Low Band.
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Thomas McBarron [mailto:tmcbarr@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:45 AM
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750
>
>
>Is Klein VFD's repeater licensed?
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Allen Coe [mailto:medboy_98@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:20 AM
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 453.750
>
>
>It seems like Houston would use one of their old VHF
>frequencies for data stream stuff. How RUDE!!!
>
>
>--- Rusty Caufield <rustyc@...> wrote:
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>> / Building a system?
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>> - Rusty
>>
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1314. RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 14:12:39 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1308 Message: 1314

Yes, Used to belong to Houston Public Works and was abandoned when they went
to 800 (and they never gave it up). Shortly after Klein Co-licensed with the
City.

-----Original Message-----
From: elentz1 [mailto:elentz1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 9:06 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Houston first licensed the frequency in June 1988, Kline in March 1998.
Wasn't
that an old Houston water department frequency???? Never was used by the
Fire
dept.

>===== Original Message From HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com =====
>Yes, They have had the License since before they went to UHF from Low Band.
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Thomas McBarron [mailto:tmcbarr@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:45 AM
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] 453.750
>
>
>Is Klein VFD's repeater licensed?
>
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Allen Coe [mailto:medboy_98@...]
>Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2001 8:20 AM
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 453.750
>
>
>It seems like Houston would use one of their old VHF
>frequencies for data stream stuff. How RUDE!!!
>
>
>--- Rusty Caufield <rustyc@...> wrote:
>> Anyone heard 453.750 today?
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>> constant data stream and it has disrupted use of
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1315. Re: [HoustonScan] 453.750

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-27 14:23:26 UTC
From: Jim Mayes
Topic: 1308 Message: 1315

Yes, they are licensed:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19&callsign=WPPG950&application_id=

James C. Mayes (Jim) Office 1 281 285 7631
Manager, Common Products Fax 1 281 285 4506
and Standardization
Schlumberger - SPC Alternate 285 8337 (Rose)
200 Gillingham Rm 604 Home In LDAP
Sugar Land, Texas 77478 Pager In LDAP

1316. Search & Rescue Launches New Website

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-06-30 04:53:25 UTC
From: Thomas McBarron
Topic: 1316 Message: 1316

South Texas Advanced Tactical Team Search And Rescue (STATTSAR) is proud to release the new version of its interactive website at http://www.stattsar.org. The site contains comprehensive information on the organization and will soon contain a live computer aided dispatch feed on the SAR EOC page.

Aside from information on STATTSAR and the services provided, valuable public information is provided including information on how teenage women can prevent being abducted, information on those who have been abducted, and information on how to work with STATTSAR to implement Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for times of disaster.

This website is one more tool to assist us "to bring them home."

We welcome your comments and invite you to provide feedback to webmaster@.... To request a STATTSAR representative to make a presentation for your agency, please call us at (281)850-0631.

Thomas C. McBarron
Chief
South Texas Advanced Tactical Team Search & Rescue
http://www.stattsar.org

1317. Channels to monitor on 4th

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-03 13:43:05 UTC
From: G Sweatt
Topic: 1317 Message: 1317

Hello,

I live in Sugar Land and was wondering if anyone had a channel list for the fireworks and various operations for the Oyster Creek Park? Also, what would be the best channels to monitor to monitor that night? Anyone with a favorite?

Regards and thanks in advance. Everyone have a safe and fun 4th.

Greg

_____
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1318. 4th of July

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-04 02:13:10 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1318 Message: 1318

The Brown and Root system is active tonight in preparation for Wednesday's festivities at Tinsley Park. Talkgroup 1104 is the most active, for now. Please see the archives of this list for Frequencies and Talkgroups (same as the Rodeo).

Have a safe 4th of July...

1319. Re: Channels to monitor on 4th

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-04 02:18:01 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1317 Message: 1319

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "G Sweatt" <gsweatt@h...> wrote:
> Hello,
>
> I live in Sugar Land
> fireworks and various operations for the Oyster Creek Park? > the best channels to monitor to monitor that night?

Also, check out the various business frequencies 151.000 to 151.955, 154.515 to 154.570, and 464.500, 464.550, 469.500, and 469.550 MHz. Also, there are some businesses on 451-452.000 MHz.

Happy scanning.

1320. Re: 4th of July Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-04 14:46:24 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1318 Message: 1320

--- In HoustonScan@y..., bpckty1@w... wrote:
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> Wednesday's festivities at Tinsley Park. Talkgroup 1104 is the
most
> active, for now. Please see the archives of this list for
> Frequencies and Talkgroups (same as the Rodeo).
>
> Have a safe 4th of July...

Active Wednesday Morning,

1104, 1616, 9184

1321. Fw: CCVFD open House

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-07 21:28:47 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1321 Message: 1321
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Subject: CCVFD open House

>
> All,
>
> Please forward this to people you know in our district.
>
> Thanks,
> Richard Lieder - 2003
>
>

1322. need frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-07 21:50:47 UTC
From: Blair
Topic: 1321 Message: 1322

i just purchased a bc780xlt and i need frequencies for seabrook, lakeview
anybody have any?

thanks

1323. Re: [HoustonScan] need frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-08 02:01:32 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1321 Message: 1323

Seabrook 453.4750 Primary, 453.550 Car-to-Car, 153.3850 Fire Department
158.7750 City Workers

Lakeview (also shares with Shore Acres): 453.8250

CLEMC (EMS): 155.400
There's another ambulance service in Clear Lake, but I can't remember the frequency.

Nassau Bay PD: 453.1500
DeerPark PD : 154.7900

CIMA: 488.8875, 489.0875, 489.1125

I scan the Galveston County Trunk with these talkgroups:
53616 Kemah Police 1
53584 Kemah Police 2?
53648 Kemah Police 3?
62928 Kemah TAC?
53680 Kemah Fire
49616 Clear Lake Shores
50064 Galveston County (Mainland/North)
50128 Galveston County (Intercity?)
50224 Galveston County (Bacliff)
50256 Galveston County (Bacliff?)
51664 Galveston County Emergency Management
51696 Galveston County Emergency Management
59312 Bacliff/San Leon Fire
49712 Dickinson PD 1
49744 Dickinson PD 2?
49776 Dickinson PD 3?
49808 Dickinson PD 4?
49840 Dickinson PD 5?
49872 Dickinson PD Special Events?
49904 Dickinson Emergency Management
54384 Galveston County Rural EMS 1?
54416 Galveston County Rural EMS 2?
54448 Galveston County Rural BackChannel?
54704 Santa Fe Polce 1
54736 Santa Fe Police 2?
54576 Santa Fe Fire?
54896 Texas City Police 1
54928 Texas City Police 2?
54960 Texas City Police 3?
55088 Texas City Police 4?

55184 Texas City Fire 1
55248 Texas City Fire 2?
55216 Texas City EMS?
55472 DPS?

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11664 Harris County Pct 8 Dispatch
00560 Harris County Pct 8 Talkaround?
01360 Harris County Mutal Aid?
14352 Webster PD
14416 Webster TAC?
14448 Webster Fire
14832 Harris County TAC (South)

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mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
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1324. RE: [HoustonScan] need frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-08 14:00:48 UTC
From: Blair
Topic: 1321 Message: 1324

thanks

Blair
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-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:kitcannon_1977@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 07, 2001 9:02 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] need frequencies

Seabrook 453.4750 Primary, 453.550 Car-to-Car, 153.3850 Fire
Department
158.7750 City Workers

Lakeview (also shares with Shore Acres): 453.8250

CLEMC (EMS): 155.400
There's another ambulance service in Clear Lake, but I can't remember the
frequency.

Nassau Bay PD: 453.1500
DeerPark PD : 154.7900

CIMA: 488.8875, 489.0875, 489.1125

I scan the Galveston County Trunk with these talkgroups:
53616 Kemah Police 1
53584 Kemah Police 2?
53648 Kemah Police 3?
62928 Kemah TAC?
53680 Kemah Fire
49616 Clear Lake Shores
50064 Galveston County (Mainland/North)
50128 Galveston County (Intercity?)
50224 Galveston County (Bacliff)
50256 Galveston County (Bacliff?)
51664 Galveston County Emergency Management
51696 Galveston County Emergency Management
59312 Bacliff/San Leon Fire
49712 Dickinson PD 1
49744 Dickinson PD 2?
49776 Dickinson PD 3?
49808 Dickinson PD 4?
49840 Dickinson PD 5?
49872 Dickinson PD Special Events?
49904 Dickinson Emergency Management

54384 Galveston County Rural EMS 1?
54416 Galveston County Rural EMS 2?
54448 Galveston County Rural BackChannel?
54704 Santa Fe Polce 1
54736 Santa Fe Police 2?
54576 Santa Fe Fire?
54896 Texas City Police 1
54928 Texas City Police 2?
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1325. Info on the 4-alarm?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-08 17:38:22 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1325 Message: 1325

Anyone have information/details on the HFD 4-alarm this morning at TANGLEWILDE DR & WESTPARK DR -- Heard it went out also as a still alarm.

1326. Re: [HoustonScan] Info on the 4-alarm?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-08 20:08:09 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1325 Message: 1326

I just happen to be out when the alarm dropped. I was towing a car in from Austin Tx. going to SW Frwy and crossed beltway 8 and Westpark about 2 Am. There was HEAVY smoke visable from the tollroad, after I dropped I cruised down Westpark and checked it out , I arrived around 3 am just as they were sounding the 7-1 .
----- Original Message -----
From: "Adam" <Adam@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 08, 2001 12:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Info on the 4-alarm?

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> TANGLEWILDE DR & WESTPARK DR -- Heard it went out also as a
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1327. Hardware question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-11 20:29:56 UTC
From: G Sweatt
Topic: 1327 Message: 1327

Hello,

I have an older BC200xlt and am in need of a new battery. Does anyone know of a LOCAL store that carries supplies or do I have to purchase via the internet?

Regards,
Greg

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1328. Re: [HoustonScan] Hardware question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-11 23:41:12 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1327 Message: 1328

Rat Shack should carry them...If not, there is a batter store off of 290 and Fairbanks? I have seen the store and do plan to stop by (I need a battery for my laptop) but I don't recall the name or actual location...

No good deed goes unpunished.

73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
----- Original Message -----
From: G Sweatt
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2001 3:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Hardware question

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Regards,
Greg

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1329. Re: [HoustonScan] Hardware question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-13 02:57:12 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 1327 Message: 1329

Greg,

You might want to try George at Houston Amateur Radio Supply in Spring. I you feel up to it you could try to make one yourself. You should be able to find 1.2V 600mAh Ni-CD batteries at EPO. Use very thin copper foil in lieu of wires to connect the individual batteries together. A high wattage soldering iron To solder them together. Just use the original as a model. I made one myself last year and it works well. If you have any other questions contact me off list. Good luck, 73...

Dan Krautkremer
KD5CEU
Hockley, TX
79' Scirocco

On Wed, 11 Jul 2001 15:29:56 -0500 "G Sweatt" <gsweatt@...>
writes:
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1330. Help Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-13 16:36:19 UTC
From: Douglas Fisher
Topic: 1330 Message: 1330

I have been developing the 245xlt Resource Page, which is a free scanning resource available at http://home.earthlink.net/~dougfisher/scanner.html. One of the best features of this page is the database of files containing preprogrammed frequencies for cities around the world. I often get requests for a Houston data file. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to convince anyone from the Houston area to send me theirs.

The Houston area is a classic example of a city where I need someone with local knowledge to develop a scanning plan because those of us who aren't familiar can't figure out what is really necessary. I don't know the difference between PD, DPS, Sheriff, Constable, etc. It also seems like there is lots of overlap with your different trunking systems which may require special handling.

In a perfect world, the ideal data file would include the different public safety agencies found around the Houston metro area, a bank with a few key aviation frequencies and maybe some frequencies for the Galveston area (since so many Houston visitors seem to head down that way). Maybe that isn't realistic, but I would be happy to evaluate any files people are willing to send.

If you own a 245xlt scanner, I was wondering if I could please get you to contribute your Houston area data file for your 245xlt (along with some brief documentation) to my database of cities around the world. Since you already have your scanner programmed, it won't take long to create the file! Please take a look at my webpage to see the free database I am building (which Uniden should have built a long time ago!).

http://home.earthlink.net/~dougfisher/scanner.html

Information on contributing can be found at the bottom of the page. I am looking for both trunked and conventional frequencies in the data files. UNFORTUNATELY, I CANNOT READ FILES FROM ANY COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE 245XLT SUCH AS WINSCAN, WINSTAR, ETC. Please use the freeware utilities found on my site!

I am also interested in other 245xlt data files besides cities (i.e. sporting events, railroads, etc.), so let me know if you have anything else of interest to the 245xlt scanning community!

Hopefully as a 245xlt owner, you will find some files of use to you for when you travel around the country, world, or attend a sporting event!

Please pass this link on to anyone else who might benefit or participate! Hopefully, some of you will know other 245xlt owners who can also contribute files!

Thanks,
Doug

1331. Re: [HoustonScan] Help Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-13 21:46:01 UTC
From: steven rucker
Topic: 1330 Message: 1331

Hi Doug... I am a rather silent member of the group here. Your question / comments / remarks hit some good points. What I would like to have is a database that was searchable by all the normal parameters... it agency freq etc... The main lists here are set up by the group owner and are updated often. But I don't know if anybody has or is willing to cut loose of a file.

You commented on the various trunking systems. I don't know if you have monitored this group long but there were some good notes recently about the services here. I am sure you will get some feedback on that.

Basically, the Harris CO Sheriff dept is the main operator of the Harris co radio system. Each county around here, as well as each city or other gov. agency can choose to sign an agreement to share in the operations. They can get access to other agencies on a radio by radio basis.

>From: "Douglas Fisher" <dougfisher@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Help Needed
>Date: Fri, 13 Jul 2001 12:36:19 -0400
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1332. RE: [HoustonScan] Help Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-13 22:56:03 UTC
From: Douglas Fisher
Topic: 1330 Message: 1332

Steve -

Thanks for your comments.

>> What I would like to have is a database that was searchable by all the normal parameters... it agency freq etc...<<

I agree that would be nice to have and hopefully you all can work that out. At the same time, I want to be clear that I am looking for something MUCH simpler at this point!!! As a scanner user, hopefully we all already have our scanners programmed with a good set of frequencies! I am just looking for someone who uses a 245xlt scanner to donate this file to my database. Local people know what is an isn't important to include in a scanner.

Using the freeware backup program (link on my site), you can download these frequencies from a 245xlt scanner in less than a minute to create a small 9k sized file! Then the only other thing I would need would be some brief documentation of what frequencies and talk groups are programmed into this list.

Thanks,
Doug
The 245xlt Resource Page:
http://home.earthlink.net/~dougfisher/scanner.html

1333. HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-14 14:59:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1333 Message: 1333

Can anyone elaborate on what the traffic control activity I have been hearing on HPD Ch.8 (460.225 MHz) is all about? I can hear one guy telling others to "go green" on certain streets. I assume this has something to do with the extensive construction going on downtown.
Who has the inside scoop?

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1334. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-14 21:46:00 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1333 Message: 1334

I have not been listening, but I agree that Downtown traffic control is using Ch. 8. I drove down there yesterday and saw an officer at almost every intersection.

No good deed goes unpunished.

73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2001 9:59 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

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> hearing on HPD Ch.8 (460.225 MHz) is all about? I can hear one guy
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1336. RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-16 04:03:53 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1333 Message: 1336

I work downtown, and I sometimes here the traffic units on 8. During the afternoon rush hour, HPD has foot or bike units stationed at key intersections to get traffic out of the area. Some are directing traffic the old fashioned way, and some are controlling the signals from the control boxes on the corners. When they way go green on a particular street, I think they are having all of the lights win one particular direction green at the same time, in order to avoid gridlock.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2001 10:00 AM
To: HoustonScan List
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

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1337. Re: [HoustonScan] RE:Traffic control on 460.225

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-16 13:39:44 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1335 Message: 1337

If that is the case dont let them near the
west loop/uptown area. Now where did Lee P.
Brown put that magic cloaking powder?
Dwayne kb5yta

Etex mail wrote:

> I wonder if it might have something to do with either the baseball
> game, and controlling flow for it. Or alternatively
> the upcoming visit of the Olympic site selection committee. I am sure
> that the movers and shakers who will ultimately
> benefit most if the Olympics come to Houston would not want the
> committee to see what our traffic is really like.
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1338. Costco Visit, plus

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-17 02:43:21 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1338 Message: 1338

Went to the new Costco store on the Katy Freeway this evening to see how they compare to Sam's Club and (scanning related) to determine what, if any, radio frequencies they use. Got no hits while in the store, but the stockers and managers had Motorola Spirit radios. After returning to the car and turning the car scanner on, I heard them on 154.570 MHz. No tone found.

Also, while driving around town, while working, I have been monitoring the MURS and itinerant frequencies on my Pro-92 to see how active the business band has become since the FCC has opened up new frequencies and band plans. Of course, 154.570 and 154.600 as well as 151.625 are active everywhere, but 151.880 has become a common frequency around town. And, the 456-460.000 and 466-470.000 bands are becoming more active, especially at the fast food restaurants. Plus, there are active LTR systems in the UHF 451-452.9875 and UHF-T 488-493.000 bands.

From other newsgroups, there seem to be some Motorola (commercial) UHF systems beginning operation elsewhere in the country. Has anyone heard of one beginning operation in the Houston area?

Sorry for the longish post, but maybe my musings will some answers to some of the questions I have been pondering lately.

Safe Scanning

1339. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-17 03:13:35 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1333 Message: 1339

When I first came to Houston in 1968 the lights were timed in such a way that if you were to drive 22 miles an hour you will be able to go complete through town if you stayed on the same street. There sometimes was an exception at Main street going East or West. At approximately 6:00 AM then all the lights going in one direction would all be the same. This would last till appx 9:00 AM and start again at 4:00 PM and last till 6:00 PM. If you drive fast you will make many lights. Before all the construction if you had to go one direction and then go another you could time yourself to go as far in one direction on green and then make the turn just before the light went red.

As far as I know the light pattern has not changed. Too bad all this was way before Lee P's tenure so he is unable to take any credit for it.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Hysinger" <hysinger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 15, 2001 11:03 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

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Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2001 10:00 AM
To: HoustonScan List
Subject: [HoustonScan] HPD Ch.8 Activity Downtown

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1340. Metro Traffic Control once more..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-17 12:46:36 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1340 Message: 1340

Dwayne,

Do you still have the contact info for your compadre at Metro Traffic Control? I never managed to get hold of him and eventually lost the info. I'd still like to try getting in touch with him some time.

Thank you
Steve Casko
HPD

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

1341. Re: Costco Visit, plus Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-18 01:02:58 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1338 Message: 1341

154.570 MHz. **** tone found: 67.0

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1342. OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-19 05:46:09 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1342 Message: 1342

Sorry for this off topic post...It has been posted in several NG's and get lame(smart remarks) answers. I am hoping to try Voicestream, It's simple cheap and GSM is a new standard...Sprint is too 200 minutes peak 120 off-peak and roaming...Verizon seems ok but i can get more minutes from VS. Cingular has expensive rates and roaming is expensive. (also i can't get a signal in my home)Signal seems marginal in Pasadena...I just wish to stay out of the TDMA crap. I live right off of 225 and Scarborough...If anyone can report of Voicestream service in Pasadena, it would be appreciated.
-Alberto

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

1343. Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-19 12:09:41 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1342 Message: 1343

Voice Stream (aka Aerial and now DT, Deutsche Telekom) Have had GSM in this country for several years. GSM is the Worldwide standard for Cell phones. They have good city coverage but once you are outside the major cities you will be deaply unsatisfied. The only true CDMA carriers in town are Prime Co. (Possible to change to TDMA since being purchased by Cingular), Sprint (Don't expect it to work in a Tropical Storm), and Verizon (expect to analog during part of conversation). Nextel is TDMA as is Cingular. The Time Division Scheme of Nextel is 6 to 1 and is 3 to 1 in Direct connect mode. They at least have put bi-directional amplifiers in a ton of buildings to increase their in-building coverage. But yet they are in discussions to switch to CDMA-X for all of their infrastructure (at least they say they are so that they can put the pressure on Motorola to come out with some user friendly phones and at a cheaper price). Nextel has been in discussions with Nokia, NEC, and Phillips. Nextel has also purchased all the Motorola owned 900 systems in town. They next phase of nextel will be 900 and 800 dual band phones. They phones will do 800 and 900 now but that has not been released outside the industrial market where Motorola is trying to push their Harmony product (http://www.motorola.com/LMPS/iDEN/press/release47.html.

My two-cents.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., albertorea@w... wrote:
> Sorry for this off topic post...It has been posted in several NG's and
> get lame(smart remarks) answers. I am hoping to try Voicestream, It's
> simple cheap and GSM is a new standard...Sprint is too 200 minutes peak
> 120 off-peak and roaming...Verizon seems ok but i can get more minutes
> from VS. Cingular has expensive rates and roaming is expensive. (also i
> can't get a signal in my home)Signal seems marginal in Pasadena...I just
> wish to stay out of the TDMA crap. I live right off of 225 and
> Scarborough...If anyone can report of Voicestream service in Pasadena,
> it would be appreciated.
> -Alberto
>
> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

1344. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-20 03:15:37 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1342 Message: 1344

With the recant experience of the flooding and my travels through out the state I would recommend Verizon . When nextel which doesn't work that well to start with died, my Verizon was the only phone with service. I have yet to find a place I can't get service that was not out in the Sam Houston Natl. forest and my radios couldn't get to a repeater either.

My two cents

1345. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-20 03:33:03 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1342 Message: 1345

HHHmmmm....During the flood my Nextel was the only service I could rely on. I also use Voice Stream , however it would give me an "all circuits are busy now" message quite often. I used a whole boat load of direct connect min as well as phone service during the flood... I own a towing company and they didn't stop all day... I was really impressed ...

Brett
----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2001 10:15 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

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1346. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-20 03:38:22 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1342 Message: 1346

Um, sorry to bust your bubble, but my Nextel was the only phone working in my house that weekend. They even lost a tower near by, but I had enough signal from the next tower to operate. My XYL's Sprint phone died quick.

No good deed goes unpunished.

73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
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From: phulesau@...
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1347. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Costco Visit, plus Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-21 02:37:39 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1338 Message: 1347

sorry if this was already mentioned-but where is the new Costco at?
Sly

bpckty1@... wrote:

> 154.570 MHz. **** tone found: 67.0
>
> Safe Scanning
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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1348. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-21 02:53:16 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1342 Message: 1348

Regarding Sprint and the flood-
Sprint was kind enough to give a $10 credit on your phone bill (to all subscribers in their Houston district I believe) due to the outages. I didn't even call in and complain and still got it plus my phone wasn't even affected by Allison. (I'm in College Station)
Sly

1349. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-21 02:57:59 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1342 Message: 1349

$10? I got screwed then.. I only got 2.50 back and I was without service for a couple of days.
Oh well, Voicestream is better (my brother and mom have it), so I might be switching soon (no
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mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1350. [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-21 03:05:12 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1342 Message: 1350

Took the plunge with Voicestream...got the basic 19 dollar plan and it includes 75 minutes and 500 weekend minutes...(Something i can manage) and a free Nokia 5190...(i have NO credit!) Sprint only gave you 2.50? My grandma got 60 minutes to use (over 3 months? or for 3 months?) i would say to catll but i called the this week and got please hold....beep beeep beep click...DIAL TONE!)Thanks for the advice on Nextel...Tried that at Office Depot..GOd the audio is horrible and rates aren't all that.

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

1351. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-21 03:35:59 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1342 Message: 1351

Maybe it was a % of the bill. My bill usually runs around $80 or so. I have no contract with
Sprint. I've been with them a 2-3 years now. I got one of the older accts with first incoming free
minutes. I think now Sprint is a little tighter on their services (contracts, no incoming free
minutes, only one free option, etc)
I wonder what kind of coverage Voice Stream has up here? Being not in Houston sometimes the smaller
company's don't have the coverage in the smaller cities.
Verizon is not a great choice up here (my opinion) as for roaming is concerned. (We also just NOW
got digital up here for verizon) We are on the borderline of roaming territory. Travel just 5-6
miles north of Bryan and you are roaming, its always been like that-even when it was GTE Mobilenet.

Nextel just also came to town recently as well too
Anyway I know this doesn't concern 99% of you down there in Houston so food for thought.
Sly

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> > even affected by Allison. (I'm in College Station)
> > Sly
>

1352. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: OT-Cellular Service in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-22 12:15:35 UTC
From: Cameron Thomas
Topic: 1342 Message: 1352

Joshua Carroll wrote:
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> $10? I got screwed then.. I only got 2.50 back and I was without service for a couple of days.
> Oh well, Voicestream is better (my brother and mom have it), so I might be switching soon (no
> contract) :)
>

Just checked my bill, it was a percentage of your bill (they gave me a 4 day credit at $15.76)). Since I pay about $125 a month I got a little more. Also I think they gave an extra 60 minutes to use over 3 months, which is worthless to me since I dont exceed my plan minutes. Although I dont see that on my bill, that must have been in a letter they mailed out about the flood, or something.

Cameron

1353. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-23 04:13:29 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1353 Message: 1353

Does anyone have a list of pager numbers and who they correspond
to? You'll sometimes hear "Attention Pager #549, Hazmat Unit 1," etc..

In which I beleive #549 is one of the Hazmat supervisors?

Thanks,
Adam

1354. Re: [HoustonScan]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-23 13:50:25 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1353 Message: 1354

HFD Pager 549 is District Chief of Hazmat, Danny Snell

--- Adam <Adam@...> wrote:
> Does anyone have a list of pager numbers and who
> they correspond
> to? You'll sometimes hear "Attention Pager #549,
> Hazmat Unit 1," etc..
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> supervisors?
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> Thanks,
> Adam
>

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1355. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-24 19:11:29 UTC
From: preferredsv@juno.com
Topic: 1355 Message: 1355

Julie,

This is a test message from Alma.

I hope all is well. I have not heard from you and I am concerned.

Malinda from Avon has asked me to try and contact you to see how things are and to let you know that your order is in hold. Call me and I can help you resolve the situation.

Alma

preferredsv@...

1356. Re: [IPN-Hotline Relay] The Delays

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-24 21:00:17 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1356 Message: 1356

About the AOL & YahooGroups Mail Problem.

I got this msg from YahooGroups Status List that I am a Member on. This list is for any type of Problems with YahooGroups / eGroups / OneList ..... All the Tech Support and Operators are on this List.

As many of you know, recently AOL email users have been having trouble
receiving email from Yahoo! Groups. The problem should now be fixed.

What happened:
We recently changed the IP addresses on a number or our servers. AOL didn't recognize the new numbers and because of the volume of incoming email, they thought we might be spamming them, so they blocked the email coming from us. They updated their list of accepted IPs last night at 6:30 PM PST, so all should be fine.

More information here:

http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1005-200-6651241.html?tag=mn_hd

James
(Y! Groups Producer)

Hope this helps.

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN Chapter Asst. Administrator
Incidentpage Network
WWW.Incidentpage.Net
Hotline List Owner

----- Original Message -----
From: Charlie Baker
To: IPN Hotline
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2001 4:01 PM
Subject: [IPN-Hotline Relay] The Delays

Try Using AOL I had up to a Day Delay Between Post time and Delivery Time. I have Just gone to a Different system so I will see what Happens
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1357. Hi folks from jgohio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-25 01:37:06 UTC
From: siroden@ev1.net
Topic: 1356 Message: 1357

Hi folks,
This is jgohio (Joe Gay) operating with a temporary, borrowed internet "call sign" in the Houston area. I've been in town about 2 weeks (well, actually with significant time off for fishing) and HFD scanning has been good. HFD has been very busy. Today was the first day I ddin't hear at least a couple of working fires. Also some other interesting incidents like a high angle rescue yesterday- the second high angle I've heard since being here. HFD is making more use of the tac channels than they were when I was here in December. With the increased use, you can tell more about what's going on. We discussed this amonth or so ago and I can now confirm that A3 and A4 are used as tac channels at fires. Anyway,HFD is good listening now. Regards to all
Joe Gay

1358. Seabrook/Galveston County Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-25 03:14:40 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1358 Message: 1358

I caught the end of a chase tonight (7/24 about 930pm).
Anybody know why they were chasing this guy. It ended up on 518 and Hwy 3 area.

(damn, the first time I don't take the scanner into the bathroom and look what I miss)

:)

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Joshua Carroll
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1359. Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-26 22:42:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1359 Message: 1359

Does anyone know what the different unit designations are for the HC Constables?
You'll hear them use unit numbers like "4-Tom-23".
The first number refers to the Precinct (1-8) but I don't know what the next letter is. There are other designations such as Charles, David, Paul...
Also, some units just have 4 numbers, like "8804". That is precinct 8 but what is the difference between that and the other type unit numbers?

Since I'm on the subject of the Constable's office, let me pose this question. I've never fully understood the difference in roles between the Sheriff's Office and the Constable's Office. Both are dispatched and respond to calls. Constables serve warrants and appear to patrol the highways and Beltway more so than SO. So what is the difference?

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1360. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-26 23:24:35 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1359 Message: 1360

I just sent an email to my Pct. 4 buddy. When he re's, I will forward the message...

No good deed goes unpunished.

73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2001 5:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

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> Constables?
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1361. Re: Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 03:58:22 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1359 Message: 1361

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Does anyone know what the different unit designations are for the HC
> Constables?
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Harris County Unit Designators are roughly divided thusly:

1(000) Sheriff and Staff
2(000) Chief Deputy and Staff
3(000) Detective Bureau
4(000) Patrol Bureau
5(000) Miscellaneous Sheriff
6(000) Detention Bureau and Related
7(000) Technical Services Bureau
8(000) Constables
8100 Pct 1
8200 Pct 2
8300 Pct 3
8400 Pct 4
8500 Pct 5
8600 Pct 6
8700 Pct 7
8800 Pct 8
9(000) Other law enforcement agencies using Harris County, i.e.,
Fire Marshall, Railroad Police, etc., that do not fit
into any specific niche.

Constables are free to designate within their office how their unit
designators are used. For example, some departments use the full
8xxx designator, even with their own dispatcher. Others, such as Pct
4 and 5, eliminate the 8 while within their agency. An example is
with Pct 5. A full unit number will be 85L21 (Constable/Pct 5/
Patrol area or other assignment/Deputy.) As for what each Alpha
designator means, each Constable assigns them per their needs. But,
in general, a "Tom" unit is assigned to the Sam Houston Toll Road
and "Paul" units are assigned to the County parks. But, a "William"
unit in one Precinct may be Warrants, in another, it will be Writs,
or, some other designator. And, a "Mary" unit may mean a motorcycle
deputy, or a Mental Health deputy.

Non-Harris County agencies, such as Webster, West University Place, University of Houston, etc., using the Harris County System, designate their own unit numbers within their agency.

1362. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 03:54:30 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1359 Message: 1362

I know that at Pct 5 , the "T" stands for tollroad unit's and the "P" stands for Park units . and "S" stands for special ops units.the rest make up the area's of town they are stationed at ... I really don't know exactly what roles each agency plays.... I know when I first started driving an wrecker in the early 80's that constables mainly worked in the courts ... and that the city, county, and constables didn't exactly get along ...

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To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2001 5:42 PM
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1363. Re: Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 04:32:21 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1359 Message: 1363

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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The short reply is that Constables patrol within their respective precincts.

More detail:

Originally, Constables performed Civil duties (serving subpoenas, evictions, legal papers, etc.) Class-C criminal warrant service (traffic warrants, bad checks, etc.), and served as bailiffs for the Justice of the Peace courts.

Several years ago, since crime was on the rise, many subdivisions wanted extra police patrols, which the Sheriff, due to manpower restrictions that were imposed because of the Alberti lawsuit (most deputies at that time were assigned to the jail because of this) and other factors, was unable to fully meet. For example, the Sheriff was restricted to patrolling in unincorporated areas, but the Constables were not. So, the Sheriff was able to provide extra (contract) patrols in many areas of unincorporated Harris County, but restricted the contracts to 70% of the patrols in the contract and 30% subject to calls outside the contract since he has a large area to patrol and contract units were used to supplement the regular/non-contract patrols. The Constables guaranteed their deputies to be in the contract about 80% to 90% of the time since they did not have to provide primary patrols outside of their contracts. Plus, the Constables were not restricted to patrolling only unincorporated areas. Thus, the Constable patrols that are inside the Houston city limits.

The Commissioners Court assigned the Constables as primary patrol for the toll road system. But, if you listen closely, you will even occasionally hear the DPS writing tickets on the toll roads (the Beltway is a State Highway).

Constable deputies are peace officers, and as such, they file cases and charge individuals with crimes, which often results in warrants being issued. So, you will hear them performing warrant service.

The difference is, just like the Sheriff and Local Police Departments, they have concurrent jurisdiction in many areas of law enforcement, and unique jurisdiction in others.

Hope this helps.

Happy Scanning

1364. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 04:51:39 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1359 Message: 1364

Also, FYI... The food chain for Texas Peace officers:

Texas Rangers/DPS Trooper
County Sheriff
Metro Police (Has authority anywhere a Metro Bus runs)
Constables (Who also have authority county wide)
City Police

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73, de KD5AXG

Ken...
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1365. another constable question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 02:25:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1365 Message: 1365

Does anyone have the correct talkgroup numbers for the Harris County
Constables Office Admin talkgroups for Pct.4, Pct.5, and Pct.6?
I have a couple of talkgroups listed for Pct.6 but am not sure which, if
either, is supervisor and which is admin.

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1366. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 13:49:24 UTC
From: CHARLES LANCASTER
Topic: 1359 Message: 1366

This may not be the correct answer, but it was a few years ago. The Sheriff is responcible for "Criminal Law Enforcement" in the county. The Constables are responcible for serving "Civil coart papers". This includes divorce papers, evictions, supeonas for civil coart (civil law suits), property suizures, etc. There is only one Sheriff per county and the number of Constables depends on the population of that county with a maximum of 8 (I think).

About 15 to 20 years ago a Constable here in Harris County started doing "Law Enforcement" duties. It created a big stir at the time. Appearently no one could find a legal reason in the state constitution to prevent them from doing it. He used the reasonning that deputy constables were in fact "full fledged police officers" and had the obligation by law to respond to criminal activities. Over the next few years this grew and grew until what you have today. The majority of the constable units are part of the "contract deputy system" in which the subdivision pays the county for the expenses of the additional units to patrol the neighborhood. My personal pet peave is that we pay taxes for the same services and if you live in an area that cannot afford a contract deputy, you are ignored on purpose and do not get regular patrols by either the sheriff or constable. We see a deputy in our neighborhood only when they are passing through to go somewhere else. We have been told specifically that if we want better service then we should contract with the county for what we are already paying taxes for. On the positive side, it does put more "POLICE" on the streets in the county. Every few years you still have some politician that challenges the constables legal authority to do "Criminal Law Enforcement".

The constables patrol the "toll roads" under contract (just like a subdivision) with the toll road authority. In other parts of the state, this is contracted to the DPS. Some of the other areas, such as parts of the 610 loop, 225 & 288 are patrolled by the constables purely as a "revenue generator" for the constable.

This is not much of an answer, but I hope it helps.

>From: "Myles Barkman"
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: "HoustonScan List"
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units
>Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 17:42:22 -0500
>
>Does anyone know what the different unit designations are for the HC
>Constables?
>You'll hear them use unit numbers like "4-Tom-23".
>The first number refers to the Precinct (1-8) but I don't know what the next
>letter is. There are other designations such as Charles, David, Paul...
>Also, some units just have 4 numbers, like "8804". That is precinct 8 but
>what is the difference between that and the other type unit numbers?
>
>Since I'm on the subject of the Constable's office, let me pose this
>question. I've never fully understood the difference in roles between the

>Sheriff's Office and the Constable's Office. Both are dispatched and
>respond to calls. Constables serve warrants and appear to patrol the
>highways and Beltway more so than SO. So what is the difference?
>----------
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1367. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-27 19:17:25 UTC
From: steven rucker
Topic: 1359 Message: 1367

TO ADD JUST A BIT MORE TO THE MIX....

Constables duties are specifically assigned by the Commissioners Court. In Harris CO the 8 constables are specifically assigned civil, writs and misdeameor warrants (usually traffic & hot checks). Other slots are assigned for duties such as baliffs, court lobbies, cps, juvenile offices, parks, maint camps (road & bridge)and so on.

The Harris County Toll Road Authority has contracts with several constables, Primarily Pct 1, 4, 5, 7 & 8 to patrol all main lanes of the toll road. These contracts do NOT necessarily exdend to the parkway or feeder roads. There are a lot misconceptions about the duties and responsibilities of the constables. The Contract deputy program is largly funded by the "Contracts" which are usually sub-divisions. Some are also contracted to other areas such as MUD districts or business districts. These contracts usually pay 70% or 80% of that officers salary & related expences such as car etc... The officer is expected to be in that contract at least the contracted percentage of time. But they can and do answer calls from outside the contract as needed.

Pct 4 has a contract with Cy-Fair ISD. These are known as 84 "Sam" xx units. Their toll road units are known as 84 "Tom" xx units.

Pct 5 "Sam" units are special operations, "Tom" are tollroad, "Adam" warrents, "Charles" civil "Nora" "Lincoln" "Victor" are all contract units. The Pct 5 talk groups are titled as Disp 1,2 & 3, warrants, writs/civil, tac 1-4. The only ones you will normally hear any traffic is Disp 1 and occasionally tac 2 if they are out on a long call.

>From: "CHARLES LANCASTER" <Lancaster67@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units
>Date: Fri, 27 Jul 2001 08:49:24 -0500
>

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1368. Bank robbery today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-25 01:35:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1368 Message: 1368

Did anyone catch the bank robbery near downtown today? Was listening to fox
and units on ground tracking the rat pack.
Didn't get to hear the exciting conclusion since I had to get back to work.
Anyone have any details.

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1369. email delays

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-29 21:06:18 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 1369 Message: 1369

Does anyone else experience email delays when sending from Hotmail or other email services?
The post I made about the bank robbery was actually sent Tuesday.
I sent another post yesterday about the fact that HISD's license is apparently non-existent. Possibly it expired. If anyone has access to a CDROM version of the FCC database and can see when WPGH773 expires, let me know. The system is still in use.

myles

1370. Re: [HoustonScan] email delays

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-30 00:08:22 UTC
From: Ed Lentz
Topic: 1369 Message: 1370

151.62500000,"WPGH773","IG","ONLINE PRODUCTIONS
INC","","US","","000000","0000000","MOI",0,0,0,0,0," "

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2001 4:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] email delays

Does anyone else experience email delays when sending from Hotmail or
other email services?
The post I made about the bank robbery was actually sent Tuesday.
I sent another post yesterday about the fact that HISD's license is
apparently non-existent. Possibly it expired. If anyone has access
to a CDROM version of the FCC database and can see when WPGH773
expires, let me know. The system is still in use.

myles

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1371. HISD license

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-29 05:40:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1371 Message: 1371

Uh oh. What happened to HISD's trunked license?
Looks like it may have expired or something.
They are still operating on it so it's not gone and it doesn't look like
there is a new proposed system.
They just made my newest addition to the "shame on you" list.
Can someone look up WPGH773 on a CDROM frequency list and see what the
expiration date was?

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1372. RE: [HoustonScan] HISD license

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-07-31 17:00:44 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1371 Message: 1372

The License is WPHG773 and it Expired on 05-30-2000

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, July 29, 2001 12:41 AM
To: HoustonScan List
Subject: [HoustonScan] HISD license

Uh oh. What happened to HISD's trunked license?
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1373. Re: Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-01 12:43:16 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1107 Message: 1373

I have confirmation that those are indeed Ricochet Internet Radios provideing up to 178k speed. The have just filed for Chapter 11 though. The have gone up for auction. Here is some info that might shed some light on their network. (The info they do not like to provide).

Metricom, Inc. (the "Company") provides the following information regarding its high-speed Ricochet network and technology, including information regarding (i) average capital and operating costs per square mile of its high speed Ricochet network and (ii) the coverage area and bandwidth capacity of its network's wired access points and poletop radios. The information below is intended to provide supplemental information to that contained in the Company's Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2001, describing the Company's network and technology and its network deployment.

NETWORK CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS

The Company's capital costs for its high-speed network consist of the cost of acquisition and installation of its poletop radios, wired access points and network interface facilities. Depending upon population density, to construct its network, the Company typically installs seven poletop radios per square mile, one wired access point per ten square miles and one network interface facility per 600 square miles (typically one or two per market). Approximate average capital costs are as follows:

o $2,000 per poletop radio; o $180,000 per wired access point; and o $550,000 per network interface facility.

Based on the above averages, the average capital cost per square mile of the Company's high speed Ricochet network is approximately $33,000.

The operating costs of the Company's high-speed Ricochet network consists largely of rental and electrical fees for the poletop radios, wired access points and network interface facilities and communication costs (including costs for circuits and telecommunications services) for the Company's wired access points and network interface facilities. Electric and rental fees average approximately, $10 per month per poletop radio, $2,000 per month per wired access point and $10,000 per month per network interface facility. Communications costs average approximately $900 per month per wired access point and $12,000 per month per network interface facility. As a result, average operating costs are approximately $400 per month per square mile of the network (based on the average

distribution of network components set forth above). Based upon these average capital and operating costs and assuming that the Company receives average subscriber revenue of approximately $25 per month, the Company believes that it would require a minimum of 16 subscribers per square mile to cover its average operating costs, and, a minimum of 44 subscribers per square mile to cover its average operating and capital costs combined. There can be no assurance that these costs and other amounts will continue unchanged in the future or be applicable to other locations.

NETWORK COVERAGE AND CAPACITY

Density of coverage, bandwidth and the nature of subscriber use are all factors in determining subscriber capacity. Based on an average of seven poletop radios per square mile and one wired access point per ten square miles, each wired access point controls communications to approximately 70 poletop radios. The Company typically installs 12 to 32 Ethernet radios, or microcells, per wired access point.

Since each Ethernet radio provides the equivalent of 1.5 128 kbps user circuits, each wired access point has the bandwidth capacity to provide downstream data transmission rates of 2.3 to 6.1 mbps. The Company's subscriber model assumes (i) an eight-to-one ratio of paying subscribers to active subscribers, (ii) that approximately 12% of all subscribers are using the network at any one time, and (iii) that each subscriber downloads an average of 500 megabytes of data per month. Based upon this model and the average coverage stated above, each wired access point has the capacity to serve 100 to 250 active subscribers and 800 to 2000 paying subscribers. In addition, each poletop radio has the bandwidth capacity to provide an average 176 kbps downstream data transmission rate. Accordingly, based on the subscriber model above, each poletop radio has the capacity to serve five to eight active subscribers to the network. However, no assurance can be given that this information will continue unchanged in the future or be applicable to other locations.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Adam <Adam@i...> wrote:
> I'm not too "what kind of antenna is that?" savvy, but I know
around here
> on some of the street lights there are small white boxes with small
> antennas coming out of them. I've heard and assumed prior that it
had to do
> w/ wireless internet (www.ricochet.net) which has installed wireless
> internet all over Houston.
>
> Maybe that could be it?
>
> Adam
>
> >Has anyone seen weird "800" or high band antennas attached to a
small box

> on street lamps? What are they for? There is one right down the street
> about 100 yards from here and i still have yet to know what they do...It
> has a little sensor attached to the one already in place on the top. What
> are they used for? And what frequency? I have seen these around east
> Houston/Pasadena. Lawndale area near Lyondell.

1374. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-01 13:40:18 UTC
From: eclentz1945@aol.com
Topic: 1107 Message: 1374

It was you who put out that info. Figure you knew who it was already. Also the funny flat antenna's on homes are Sprint's network.

I have been looking around and have yet to find any company including AOL that is making money providing Internet service. Amazon, which AOL just did something with has yet to make a dime in it's five years. Guess I don't understand business anymore.

1375. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-01 16:07:29 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1359 Message: 1375

Constables are primarily paper servers and warrant executers. Their original function was to act as the constabulary for the justice system to process and serve legal papers on the citizens within a jurisdiction (ie- a precinct). However they also have police powers and are duly commissioned peace officers. They have to be this because the documents they serve have to be done by a legal arm of the justice system which has the power to serve and enforce the writs (all the different documents).

By having law enforcement powers and being part of a government entity, they also have the ability to apply for contract law enforcement bids. These include subdivision contracts, construction crew assistance on public thoroughfares, etc. Some of these contract bids are for independant organizations such as Harris County Toll Road Authority, County Parks, etc. The toll road is split up into different revenue and non-revenue generating sections. Each of these section is to be patrolled by an independently contracted law enforcement in ADDITION to the sheriff's dept. The sheriff's dept. has responsibility on a county wide basis for all aspects of law enforcement in unincorporated areas of the county including the county jail. They simply do not have enough employees and patrol units to be as effective as having one county agency obligated by charter (sheriff) and another county agency obligated by contract (usually a constable). This does not mean the sheriff's do not do contract work. To the contrary, they do bid for the contracts. These contracts follow the competitive bid laws and whomever is low bid and compliant with the requirements of the proposed contract wins it. It could be sheriffs, it could be somebody else. Remember, they all are law enforcement officials with powers of a peace officer. Give all of them all the respect and assistance you can offer. Most are real good people regardless of the department affiliation.

1376. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weird Antennas on Street light

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-02 03:24:05 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1107 Message: 1376

I always thought Ricochet was pretty cool idea.However they are kinda pricey I thought, $70 a
month for unlimited. Generally out of the range for most of us. Plus very limited coverage.
Read a while back that Sprint pcs was supposed to be bumping up their wireless internet speed to
around 144kbs.
Stil waiting...

mholland@... wrote:

> I have confirmation that those are indeed Ricochet Internet Radios
> provideing up to 178k speed. The have just filed for Chapter 11
> though. The have gone up for auction. Here is some info that might
> shed some light on their network. (The info they do not like to
> provide).

1377. ROPD and Tanglewood Patrol

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-02 14:09:45 UTC
From: katharine@katharinemarie.com
Topic: 1377 Message: 1377

Does anyone know the frequencies used by River Oaks Police/Patrol as well as Tanglewood?

I am new to the whole scanner thing and am trying to get some of the frequencies I have not seen on your list.

Thanks!

Katie Barnes
katharine@...

1378. Re: [HoustonScan] ROPD and Tanglewood Patrol

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-02 15:34:04 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1377 Message: 1378

I'm not sure about River Oaks Patrol. I believe that Tanglewood Patrol uses Cell Phones, however their patrol cars have city radios in them. I do here them on Westside HPD from time to time ...They call as "Tanglewood Patrol to Dispatcher" . The freq for Westside HPD is 460.1500

----- Original Message -----
From: <katharine@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 9:09 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] ROPD and Tanglewood Patrol

> Does anyone know the frequencies used by River Oaks Police/Patrol as
> well as Tanglewood?
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> I am new to the whole scanner thing and am trying to get some of the
> frequencies I have not seen on your list.
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> Thanks!
>
> Katie Barnes
> katharine@...
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1379. Pasadena Wrecker Assoc? and Nextel Radios?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-02 17:03:07 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 1379 Message: 1379

Pasadena Wrecker association has moved (apparently) to 800 mhz and I have been unsuccessful in locating them. Also, several of the wrecker companies have gone to Nextel radios and dispatch themselves. I'm an amateur at this hobby but would appreciate any help anyone can give me. I suspect the wrecker association may be on the PPD antenna band but there is no group ID listed, nor have I heard them during searches.

If you would email me your replies (kentexian@... without the z's) I will receive them faster but posts here will be ok too.

Thanks...
Ron Crawford

1380. Re: [HoustonScan] ROPD and Tanglewood Patrol

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-02 21:17:34 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1377 Message: 1380

<< Does anyone know the frequencies used by River Oaks Police/Patrol as well as Tanglewood? >>

River Oaks Patrol

Tx 469.875 Rx 464.875 Pl 123.0
Confirmed

Steve

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

1381. RE: [HoustonScan] ROPD and Tanglewood Patrol

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-02 22:41:49 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1377 Message: 1381

State/County/Freq Results [ULS DATABASE]

Licensee Name Callsign / File Num Status Service
ARENA TOWER MANAGEMENT CORPORATION KD23837 Active IG
RIVER OAKS PROPERTY INC KNDR952 Active IG
ANHEUSER BUSCH INC KNIZ256 Active IG
SHELL COMMUNICATIONS INC KVG500 Active IG
CAMDEN DEVELOPMENT WPLH951 Active IG
SHELL COMMUNICATIONS INC WRI418 Active IG
VOPAK TERMINAL DEER PARK INC WYT419 Active IG
SHELL COMMUNICATIONS INC WZC891 Active IG

8 Row(s) were Retrieved

-----Original Message-----
From: scasko@... [mailto:scasko@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 02, 2001 4:18 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] ROPD and Tanglewood Patrol

<< Does anyone know the frequencies used by River Oaks Police/Patrol as well as Tanglewood? >>

River Oaks Patrol

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1382. Ricochet / Metricom

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-04 07:14:32 UTC
From: rustyc@ev1.net
Topic: 1382 Message: 1382

Highspeed wireless data company Metricom said on Thursday it will shut down its Ricochet wireless data network operations in all of its markets on Wednesday and liquidate the company.
Metricom, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in July, also said it would immediately cut 282 jobs.
The company said its board decided after yesterday's hearing in US Bankruptcy Court in San Jose to cease operation of the Ricochet network on August 8 and to conduct an orderly wind down of the company's business and to sell its assets.
The sale of the company's technology assets was expected to be conducted by auction on August 16.
Metricom's remaining employees will carry out an orderly shutdown of the network over the next three weeks. In addition, a small team will remain with the company through the end of October 2001 to oversee the liquidation process.
The company said it expected the Ricochet network to cease operation after Wednesday. Until that time, subscribers will have access to email accounts reliant on the Ricochet network, the company said.
The company also said it planned to work with its resellers and channel partners during the transition period prior to the network's shutdown.

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1383. HOUSTON TRIP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-04 16:20:00 UTC
From: RED ROOSTER
Topic: 1383 Message: 1383

HELLO GROUP,
I AM MAKING A TRIP TO HOUSTON THIS COMING TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY TO TAKE FAMILY TO ASTROWORLD. I LOOKED IN THE BOOKMARK SECTION AND GOT THE TRUNKING FREQS. FOR THE CITY OF HOUSTON. I GOT ASTROWORLDS FREQS AS WE WILL BE STAYING ACROSS THE STREET. ACCORDING TO TRUNKED RADIO.NET ONLY THE NARCOTICS AND CITY MARSHALLS ARE ON THE TRUNKED SYSTEM.....IS THIS ACCURATE OR DO H.P.D. STILL USE THE OLD 400 UHF FREQS.....I WILL BE USING A PRO-92...THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE.....RED ROOSTER

1384. Re: [HoustonScan] HOUSTON TRIP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-04 18:08:08 UTC
From: eclentz1945@aol.com
Topic: 1383 Message: 1384

You assume correct, HPD and HFD are both on the UHF frequencies. Eventhough the Narc's are listed as using the City of Houston trunked you will find them all over the place, Pasadena Trunked, old UHF's, Harris County trunked. Just depends on how they feel that day.....

1385. Re: [HoustonScan] HOUSTON TRIP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-04 18:15:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1383 Message: 1385

RED ROOSTER wrote:

>DO H.P.D. STILL USE THE OLD 400 UHF FREQS?
>
You can get the frequencies here:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
(backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)

also repeated at the bottom of every message.

Yes, HPD still mostly uses 450/460 MHz.

-rick

1386. CAN'T THANK Y'ALL ENOUGH FROM HOUMA LOUISIANA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-04 23:12:56 UTC
From: RED ROOSTER
Topic: 1386 Message: 1386

I sure appreciate the response when i was in houston 3 yrs. ago i know they were on uhf but you know how the scanner world turns.....so i can just program the uhf channels i have from the houston website in the bookmark section and cross reference with my police call book and i ought to be in business.....thank you for the help .....rooster http://trak.to/cajunfrequencies

1387. train derailmentin Montgomery co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-06 03:06:08 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1387 Message: 1387

Anyone heard the action of the derailment on their scanner?-I just heard about it on CNN
Sly

1388. RE: [HoustonScan] train derailmentin Montgomery co.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-06 13:46:46 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1387 Message: 1388

154.190 - Magnolia Fire (Montgomery County Dept. 18)
154.340 - Back Channel ("Freq 3")

Mont. Co EMS, Mont. Co SO and DPS - On 800MHz EDACS Trunk

- Rusty

-----Original Message-----
From: sly.debbie@... [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 05, 2001 10:06 PM
To: Houston Scan List
Subject: [HoustonScan] train derailmentin Montgomery co.

Anyone heard the action of the derailment on their scanner?-I just heard
about it on CNN
Sly

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1389. Re: Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-10 23:26:51 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 1359 Message: 1389

I heard long time ago that one difference between a SO and a Constable is: Due to the fact a Constables primary job was to serve warrants and may have to travel out of a county at times to serve them, that a Constables has State wide juridiction. Any comments?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Does anyone know what the different unit designations are for the HC
> Constables?
> You'll hear them use unit numbers like "4-Tom-23".
> The first number refers to the Precinct (1-8) but I don't know what
the next
> letter is. There are other designations such as Charles, David,
Paul...
> Also, some units just have 4 numbers, like "8804". That is
precinct 8 but
> what is the difference between that and the other type unit numbers?
>
> Since I'm on the subject of the Constable's office, let me pose this
> question. I've never fully understood the difference in roles
between the
> Sheriff's Office and the Constable's Office. Both are dispatched
and
> respond to calls. Constables serve warrants and appear to patrol
the
> highways and Beltway more so than SO. So what is the difference?
> ---
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@y... list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | STATTSAR

1390. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County Constable Units

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-11 04:28:35 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1359 Message: 1390

I think that "THE" constable can serve through out the state but I don't know how this applies to Deputies.

1391. TPW Game Warden frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-14 10:21:58 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1391 Message: 1391

Does anybody have frequencies for the Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens? I live in Fort Bend County.

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

1392. Re: TPW Game Warden frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-14 20:30:40 UTC
From: frenchmark@hotmail.com
Topic: 1391 Message: 1392

--- In HoustonScan@y..., msuggs@i... wrote:
> Does anybody have frequencies for the Texas Parks and Wildlife game
> wardens? I live in Fort Bend County.
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin Suggs Try 151.265,151.415@159.270

1393. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 401

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 09:29:33 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1393 Message: 1393

Thnaks for the help!
Marvin

1394. Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 14:27:03 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1394 Message: 1394

I heard two Houston area media freqs here in Austin.

450.0500 (CSQ) - KTRH studio/xmtr link
450.3125 (103.5) - Unknown traffic reports

Anyone know who 450.3125 belongs to?

--
John Mayson <jmayson.ee92@...>

1395. Re: Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 14:43:17 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1394 Message: 1395

--- In HoustonScan@y..., John Mayson <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
> I heard two Houston area media freqs here in Austin.
>
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You heard Vicki in the Helicopter for KRBE. Transitter is at 1400 ft
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1396. Re: [HoustonScan] Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 14:47:41 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1394 Message: 1396

More than likely it is Metro Broadcast services in Austin.
Dwayne

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1397. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 14:48:31 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1394 Message: 1397

opps my mistake sorry
Dwayne

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1398. Re: [HoustonScan] Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 16:26:08 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1394 Message: 1398

On Wed, 15 Aug 2001, Dwayne Jones wrote:

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1399. BC-200xl Battery Help.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-15 18:52:09 UTC
From: G Sweatt
Topic: 1399 Message: 1399

Hello,

I have a BC-200xl and was performing a battery replacement yesterday and I noticed that one of the diodes "i think" was damaged. In the battery, there is a circuit board with resistor, diode, and capacitor I guess. The one in the middle called D601 was burned in half, perhaps from a reverse current and so I believe that is now why the radio is not working.

WHAT IS A D601? and can I buy a replacement at Rat Shack?

Thanks everyone in advance.

Greg Sweatt

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Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp

1400. Re: Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-16 03:57:35 UTC
From: kc5afm@yahoo.com
Topic: 1394 Message: 1400

It is quite a signal. I used to listen to KTRH with my UHF handheld on their 450.05 stl when I worked in a small town 100 miles west of Houston.

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1401. Hell of a Major Accident?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-16 06:17:07 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 1401 Message: 1401

Anyone have information on this? I got it off the Active Incidents page of the HFD:

Location / Keymap / Time / Incident Type / Alarm Level / Number of Units (First 10)
NORTH FY E RANKIN RD 372G 23:35 MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENT 1 18 E 074 E 064 E 067 E 063 E 004 L 074 D 064 H1022 H2022 D 004
NORTH FY E RANKIN RD 372G 23:35 MOTOR VEHICLE INCIDENT 15 A 064 CC030 E 096 E 031 SF015 CR017 M 074 E 074 E 064 AS004

Total of 33 units? Geez..

Adam

1402. Re: [HoustonScan] Hell of a Major Accident?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-16 14:30:32 UTC
From: Cameron Thomas
Topic: 1401 Message: 1402

Adam wrote:
>
> Anyone have information on this? I got it off the Active Incidents page
> of the HFD:
>
> Location / Keymap / Time / Incident Type / Alarm Level / Number of Units
> (First 10)
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> 074 E 064 E 067 E 063 E 004 L 074 D 064 H1022 H2022 D 004
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> 064 CC030 E 096 E 031 SF015 CR017 M 074 E 074 E 064 AS004
>
> Total of 33 units? Geez..
>
> Adam

It was probably a tanker accident here is an excerpt from Channel 2's
web site...

"
Investigators told News2Houston that the tanker was carrying 9,000
gallons of gasoline when it collided with two cars, causing the big rig
to flip over and then explode

Houston firefighters said that they had a hard time battling the
inferno, because they couldn't develop a waterline.

"We finally got a supply from the Greenspoint (Mall) parking lot and had
to extend our hose onto the freeway to get pumpers on to the freeway to
fight the fire," firefighter B.T. Hall said.
"

The freeway is not supposed to be opened back up until late this
afternoon at the earliest.

Cameron

1403. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-16 21:26:51 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1394 Message: 1403

My father and I use 740 MHz (kprc radio) dialed into the planes ADF. Neat thing is that the ADF
leads us almost to Houston Southwest airport. When you are at 9000' you can hear it almost anywhere in the state. Also I was in River Oaks Car Stereo
today and they have a new bc 780 for sale.
Dwayne

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1404. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-16 21:31:03 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1394 Message: 1404

I could hear 740KTRH all the way during day and night in Reynosa, Tamps Mexico! That's close to 360 miles away!

1405. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Media freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-17 00:11:01 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1394 Message: 1405

Dwayne Jones wrote:

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>
That's 740 khz (but you knew that already).
-rick

1406. Shell Oil

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-17 13:38:01 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

Here is a write up on the Motorola Astro system in use at Shell in Deer Park. It is Motorola Propaganda

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In 1995, Shell Oil Company's largest manufacturing complex in the U.S. installed one of the first digital communication systems in the state of Texas called ASTROTM by Motorola. This fully integrated petrochemical complex incorporates multiple facilities that process crude oil into gas, turbine fuel, lubricating oils, chemicals and resins. Base chemicals are transported by pipeline and tank trucks to chemical plants that produce plastic, rubber and epoxy. The by-products are used to manufacture an array of materials commonly used in our daily lives, including everything from toys to pharmaceuticals.

Balancing Productivity with Safety

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Crate speaks candidly when it comes to Motorola quality. "Quality is more than just their motto...it's their business. Generally speaking," he adds, "over the years, the people at Motorola have met my high expectations. We have always been demanding with our special requirements, and while there is always room for improvement, I consider myself a very satisfied customer."

"It's important for me to work with companies that are not complacent □ companies that can provide us with leading edge technology," says Crate. "I am always interested in finding new and better ways to use two-way communications for improving productivity, quality, control, and safety. Motorola strikes me as a company that is constantly striving for technological excellence. They always seem to be manufacturing products faster, smaller, cheaper, lighter and more effectively."

"In my opinion, if Motorola stays diversified and adapts to our changing needs, they will continue to be technology leaders and meet Shell Oil Company's communication needs in the big picture," concludes Crate.

1407. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Oil

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-17 15:09:00 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1406 Message: 1407

To continue with the the Shell Oil Company Deer Park Refinery/Chemical Plant radio system, 464.975 analog is their emergency frequency which can be heard all over Harris County.

----- Original Message -----
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Crate speaks candidly when it comes to Motorola quality. "Quality is more than just their motto...it's their business. Generally speaking," he adds, "over the years, the people at Motorola have met my high expectations. We have always been demanding with our special requirements, and while there is always room for improvement, I consider myself a very satisfied customer."

"It's important for me to work with companies that are not complacent - companies that can provide us with leading edge technology," says Crate. "I am always interested in finding new and better ways to use two-way communications for improving productivity, quality, control, and safety. Motorola strikes me as a company that is constantly striving for technological excellence. They always seem to be manufacturing products faster, smaller, cheaper, lighter and more effectively."

"In my opinion, if Motorola stays diversified and adapts to our changing needs, they will continue to be technology leaders and meet Shell Oil Company's communication needs in the big picture," concludes Crate.

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1408. Re: TPW Game Warden frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-18 00:59:12 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1391 Message: 1408

--- In HoustonScan@y..., msuggs@i... wrote:
> Does anybody have frequencies for the Texas Parks and Wildlife game
> wardens? I live in Fort Bend County.
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin Suggs

Try these. Sorry for the longish post, but this is a compilation of frequencies gathered from several sources over the years. The Austin fire information is from a fire in August of 1998. I think that it came from one of John Mayson's postings, but I have somehow deleted the headers, and the reference to which newsgroup...
(I hope the formatting/columns are legible)
TEXAS PARKS and WILDLIFE/GAME WARDENS

Tone Receive/Transmit User
none 151.265/151.265 *TX Parks & Wildlife Simplex
none 151.340/151.340 *TX Parks
151.355/151.355 *TX Parks & Wildlife Simplex
none 151.415/154.415 *TX Parks & Wildlife-Baytown
156.7 159.270/151.265 *TX Parks & Wildlife Game Warden-Houston or Baytown (has 800 MHz?)
173.8 159.270/151.265 *TX Parks & Wildlife Game Warden-Waller

They also have the intercity frequencies 154.950 and 155.370 programmed into their radios, plus the local sheriff departments. I counties that use 800MHz, they most likely have access to those systems. For Fort Bend County, monitor 155.925, the old Channel 1. It may still be active for those agencies that have not yet converted to the 800 MHz system.

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

Ch) Receive Tone Xmit Tone Channel Description
01) 159.435 none 159.435 none TAC 1
02) 159.375 none 159.375 none TAC 2
03) 151.190 none 151.190 none TAC 3
04) 159.450 none 159.450 none TAC 4
05) 151.310 none 151.310 none TAC 5
06) 159.330 none 159.330 none TAC 6
07) 154.280 none 154.280 none FD Mutual Aid 1
08) 154.265 none 154.265 none FD Mutual Aid 2
09) 154.295 none 154.295 none FD Mutual Aid 3
10) 159.225 186.2 151.160 186.2 Linden Relay

11) 159.225 103.5 151.160 103.5 Daingerfield Relay
12) 159.225 162.2 151.160 162.2 Negley Relay
13) 159.225 127.3 151.160 127.3 Marshall Relay
14) 159.225 114.8 151.160 114.8 Pine Mills Relay
15) 159.360 162.2 151.190 162.2 Tabernacle Relay
16) 159.360 151.4 151.190 151.4 Deadwood Relay
17) 159.360 141.3 151.190 141.3 Neches Relay
18) 159.360 127.3 151.190 127.3 Chandler Relay
19) 159.300 127.3 159.300 127.3 Air Detection North (Linden Dispatch)
20) 159.435 127.3 159.435 127.3 Air Detection North (Henderson Dispatch)
21) 151.385 94.8 none none Air Detection South (Woodville Dispatch)
22) 151.475 100.0 none none Air Detection South (Conroe Dispatch)
23) 159.375 94.8 151.370 141.3 Woodville Relay
24) 159.240 94.8 151.370 88.5 Beaumont Relay
25) 159.330 94.8 151.370 173.8 Jasper Relay
26) 159.225 94.8 151.370 127.3 Livingston Relay
27) 159.405 94.8 151.370 136.5 Lufkin Relay
28) 159.420 100.0 151.370 118.8 Conroe Relay
29) 159.315 100.0 151.370 131.8 Huntsville Relay
30) 159.240 100.0 151.370 123.0 Crockett Relay
31) 159.375 100.0 151.370 114.8 Hempstead Relay
32) 159.330 100.0 151.370 179.9 La Grange Relay
33) 159.330 100.0 151.370 186.2 Bastrop Relay
34) 159.285 none 159.285 none C.O.M.P.A.C.
35) 164.825 none 164.825 none USFS (Fireground)
36) 166.900 none 166.300 146.2 National Parks Service (Big Thicket)
37) 154.950 none 154.950 none Intercity Car-to-Car
38) 155.370 none 154.950 none Intercity Base
39) 162.400 NOAA WX
40) 162.425 NOAA WX
41) 162.450 NOAA WX
42) 162.475 NOAA WX
43) 162.500 NOAA WX
44) 162.525 NOAA WX
45) 162.550 NOAA WX
46) 168.750 none 168.750 none Statewide Flight Following

TX NATIONAL FOREST & GRASSLANDS PLAN

Ch) Name RX TX Tone Usage
01) Angelina NF/Grasslands 171.475 171.475 114.8 Simplex
02) Angelina NF/Grasslands 171.475 171.225 114.8 Repeater
03) Davy Crocket NF 170.575 170.575 114.8 Simplex
04) Davy Crocket NF 170.575 169.950 114.8 Repeater
05) Sabine NF 171.500 171.500 114.8 Simplex
06) Sabine NF 171.500 168.725 114.8 Repeater

07) San Jacinto RD 171.475 171.475 110.9 Simplex
08) San Jacinto RD 171.475 171.225 110.9 Repeater
09) Raven RD 171.500 171.500 110.9 Simplex
10) Raven RD 171.500 168.725 110.9 Repeater
11) Fire/Proj./Coop. 164.825 164.825 none Simplex
12) Fireline 169.900 169.900 none ?
13) Air Detection 168.750 168.750 110.9 ?
14) Air Guard 168.625 168.625 none Simplex

Now, on to the freqs. Here are the fire fighting presets used by the TXARNG
helo's and the
TFS: 01) 159.435 TAC 01
TFS Cache 02) 159.375 TAC 02
TFS Cache 03) 151.190 TAC 03
TFS Cache 04) 159.450 TAC 04
TFS Cache 05) 151.310 TAC 05
TFS Cache 06) 159.330 TAC 06
TFS Cache 07) 154.280 Fire Mutual Aid A (Decatur VHF Air/Ground)
Texas FD's 08) 154.265 Fire Mutual Aid B
Texas FD's 09) 154.295 Fire Mutual Aid C
Texas FD's 10) 154.950 Intercity Car/Car (Mutual Aid With Law Enforcement)
11) 153.950 Travis Co. Command Net Repeater Output (CTCSS 186.2)
11) 154.235 Travis Co. Command Net Repeater Input (CTCSS 186.2)
12) 168.050 NIFC TAC 01 USFS Cache
13) 168.200 NIFC TAC 02 USFS Cache
14) 168.625 Air Guard USFS

Cache Other Freqs:

120.025 VICTOR AM/Air Tanker (Deck freq., all bases as required)
122.925 VICTOR AM/Air 1 (Air/Air, Primary air for all assets, all ships monitor statewide)
122.850 VICTOR AM/Decatur Air 2 (Air/Air, Secondary for all assets 50 mile radius of Decatur)
123.075 VICTOR AM/Air 2 (Air/Air, Secondary air assets, all branches - air attack, air tanker, helicopters - except Decatur)
119.475 VICTOR AM/Sugarloaf (Air/Air & Ground, Primary air for Sugarloaf Fire/Palo Pinto Co)

1409. Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-19 16:53:07 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1201 Message: 1409

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> A06 462.9500 467.9500 KUQ798 Ambulance Disp 127.3-3A
> A07 462.9750 467.9750 KUQ798 Medical Center 127.3-3A

> A08 453.4250 458.4250 KUQ798 127.3-3A
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1410. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-19 17:48:38 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1201 Message: 1410

To add my two cents worth.

These frequencies look like the ones that I read out of a HFD radio about 6 or 8 years ago. Yes, some of these frequencies are the same as HPD but the PL tone is different. Not sure what that means other than they programmed all the frequencies they could into their UHF radios from their exisiting licenses back then.

The 154.16 was a good alternative to monitoring if you didn't want to hear the status tones but you would miss some dispatches.

Since I read the radios they changed the dispatch frequency from 453.425 to 453.500 and the main ambulance talkback frequency several times.

Need someone to read the current radios so we know what they have programmed.

----- Original Message -----
From: <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 19, 2001 11:53 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fire Department Ax Channel Designations

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1411. HISD Trunk system license EXPIRED????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-20 20:44:22 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1411 Message: 1411

I can not believe HISD let their 800 licenses expire. They have reapplied for 5 but that is barely enough to maintain a good channel to user ratio. Wish the news would get ahold of this one. It would cost HISD and tax payers 10's of Thousands if not hundreds of thousands if they want to recalim lost licenses and pay fines given by the FCC for operating illegally.

EDACS-Wide System WPHG773 has I-Call capability, near 59 & 610W (license expired 5/30/00)

866.1875c(1) 866.2625c(2) 866.2875c(3) 866.6625(4) 866.6875 (5) 866.9125(6)
867.1625(7) 867.1875(8) 867.4125(9) 867.6875(10)
868.1625(11) 868.1875(12) 868.4125(13) 868.4375(14) 868.700(15)

Their are also some high school kids bootlegging on a Galveston County EMS repeater. Listen to these guys for a good laugh:

110.9 155.055/154.115 xCOUNTY of Galveston Health Dist.-Animal Control/EMS Ch.2 (WYV259 expired)

1412. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Trunk system license EXPIRED????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-21 02:11:01 UTC
From: sandyj/herpsrus
Topic: 1411 Message: 1412

i sent it to channel 2 so if they contact you you handle it O.K. as i am only going by your post

sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2001 3:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HISD Trunk system license EXPIRED????

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1413. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Trunk system license EXPIRED (New Radios)?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-21 02:26:54 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

>

I saw something on the news that all the school buses got new radios..

Anybody know if they will be on the HISD trunk or something else??

--
Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1414. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Trunk system license EXPIRED (New Radios)?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-21 02:40:40 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1413 Message: 1414

Joshua Carroll wrote:

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Channel 2 News Van parked in front of
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Coincidence?

-rick

1415. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Trunk system license EXPIRED (New Radios)?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-21 03:28:15 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 1413 Message: 1415

I think the channel 2 van is for the student that died during the practice game.
Just my thought.
Dwayne

Rick Parrish wrote:

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> >
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1416. HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-21 10:43:15 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1416 Message: 1416

I work for cahnnel 2 and we did a story saying they're installing 2 ways on all the school buses, which surprised me since I just assumed all the buses had radios already. They radios are Ericksons if that's any help.

Marvin Suggs

1417. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-21 16:12:04 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1416 Message: 1417

HISD busses were on the UHF system for a while and if you ever checked into their license it was a non-business/non-government GMRS license. They were still using this system well past the grandfathered 5 years they had to relocate. The individual schools still have UHF radios for the officials in the school and as far as I know they are not patched into the trunk system.

It's not that unusual to find a local government to have expired license. Harris County failed to renew one of their VHF licenses before the trunk system and it was immediately applied for by one of the smaller towns to the south. Harris County did get the license back but they had to do some big time whinning.
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1418. Some Talkgroups on Harris County not heard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-22 21:14:40 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1418 Message: 1418

I listen mostly to the Baytown repeater, since I am in Seabrook.
I have never heard anything from Alvin or Precint 2 Sherrif.

Is it because they are only on the downtown site or another site??

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
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1419. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 405

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-23 02:22:07 UTC
From: Ben Compere
Topic: 1419 Message: 1419

Methinks A8 is 460.6250/465.6250 (see A/D-8).
Note that A and D have the same plan, except that D is simplex.

> Message: 1
> Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2001 16:53:07 -0000
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This is what I have been hearing lately:

All HFD frequencies use PL 127.3

Repeater Channels

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A05 460.5750 465.5750 KUQ798 Supervisor/EMS/MultiAlarm alternate*
A06 462.9500 467.9500 KUQ798 Ambulance Dispatch**
A07 462.9750 467.9750 KUQ798 Medical Center**
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Med Channels (EMS/Hospital Comms)
Some have recently become repeated

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B02 463.0250 468.0250
B03 463.0500 468.0500
B04 463.0750 468.0750
B05 463.1000 468.1000
B06 463.1250 468.1250
B07 463.1500 468.1500

B08 463.1750 468.1750

Cannot confirm if this plan is still in effect

C01 460.5250 465.5250 Note: This is HPD B-3 w/PL123.0
C02 460.5500 465.5500 Note: This is HPD South Central
Patrol w/PL123.0
C03 460.5750 465.5750
C04 460.6250 465.6250
C05 460.5750
C06 460.5750
C07 460.5750
C08 460.5750

Direct Channels
(Probably used at multi-alarms for on-scene communications.
Someone please advise if this is correct.)

D01 453.4250 453.4250
D02 453.5000 453.5000
D03 453.6750 453.6750
D04 453.9500 453.9500
D05 460.5750 460.5750
D06 462.9500 462.9500
D07 462.9750 462.9750
D08 460.6250 460.6250

Notes:

* Used when there are several multi alarm incidents. Assigned by the
Dispatcher
** 462.9500 and 462.9750 are Medical Frequencies and have been heard (in
the past, but not lately) on Pearland and
other area EMS agencies and Life Flight.

Happy Scanning,

Ben

1420. Re: TPW Game Warden frequencies needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-23 03:55:03 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1391 Message: 1420

Finally found the link for the following:

http://www.lcblanton.com/dfw/tx-forest.htm

>
> DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
>
> Ch) Receive Tone Xmit Tone Channel Description
> 01) 159.435 none 159.435 none TAC 1
> 02) 159.375 none 159.375 none TAC 2
> 03) 151.190 none 151.190 none TAC 3
> 04) 159.450 none 159.450 none TAC 4
> 05) 151.310 none 151.310 none TAC 5
> 06) 159.330 none 159.330 none TAC 6
> 07) 154.280 none 154.280 none FD Mutual Aid 1
> 08) 154.265 none 154.265 none FD Mutual Aid 2
> 09) 154.295 none 154.295 none FD Mutual Aid 3
> 10) 159.225 186.2 151.160 186.2 Linden Relay
> 11) 159.225 103.5 151.160 103.5 Daingerfield Relay
> 12) 159.225 162.2 151.160 162.2 Negley Relay
> 13) 159.225 127.3 151.160 127.3 Marshall Relay
> 14) 159.225 114.8 151.160 114.8 Pine Mills Relay
> 15) 159.360 162.2 151.190 162.2 Tabernacle Relay
> 16) 159.360 151.4 151.190 151.4 Deadwood Relay
> 17) 159.360 141.3 151.190 141.3 Neches Relay
> 18) 159.360 127.3 151.190 127.3 Chandler Relay
> 19) 159.300 127.3 159.300 127.3 Air Detection North (Linden
> Dispatch)
> 20) 159.435 127.3 159.435 127.3 Air Detection North
> (Henderson Dispatch)
> 21) 151.385 94.8 none none Air Detection South
> (Woodville Dispatch)
> 22) 151.475 100.0 none none Air Detection South (Conroe
> Dispatch)
> 23) 159.375 94.8 151.370 141.3 Woodville Relay
> 24) 159.240 94.8 151.370 88.5 Beaumont Relay
> 25) 159.330 94.8 151.370 173.8 Jasper Relay
> 26) 159.225 94.8 151.370 127.3 Livingston Relay
> 27) 159.405 94.8 151.370 136.5 Lufkin Relay
> 28) 159.420 100.0 151.370 118.8 Conroe Relay
> 29) 159.315 100.0 151.370 131.8 Huntsville Relay
> 30) 159.240 100.0 151.370 123.0 Crockett Relay
> 31) 159.375 100.0 151.370 114.8 Hempstead Relay
> 32) 159.330 100.0 151.370 179.9 La Grange Relay
> 33) 159.330 100.0 151.370 186.2 Bastrop Relay

> 34) 159.285 none 159.285 none C.O.M.P.A.C.
> 35) 164.825 none 164.825 none USFS (Fireground)
> 36) 166.900 none 166.300 146.2 National Parks Service (Big
> Thicket)
> 37) 154.950 none 154.950 none Intercity Car-to-Car
> 38) 155.370 none 154.950 none Intercity Base
> 39) 162.400 NOAA WX
> 40) 162.425 NOAA WX
> 41) 162.450 NOAA WX
> 42) 162.475 NOAA WX
> 43) 162.500 NOAA WX
> 44) 162.525 NOAA WX
> 45) 162.550 NOAA WX
> 46) 168.750 none 168.750 none Statewide Flight Following
>
>
>
> TX NATIONAL FOREST & GRASSLANDS PLAN
>
> Ch) Name RX TX Tone Usage
> 01) Angelina NF/Grasslands 171.475 171.475 114.8 Simplex
> 02) Angelina NF/Grasslands 171.475 171.225 114.8 Repeater
> 03) Davy Crocket NF 170.575 170.575 114.8 Simplex
> 04) Davy Crocket NF 170.575 169.950 114.8 Repeater
> 05) Sabine NF 171.500 171.500 114.8 Simplex
> 06) Sabine NF 171.500 168.725 114.8 Repeater
> 07) San Jacinto RD 171.475 171.475 110.9 Simplex
> 08) San Jacinto RD 171.475 171.225 110.9 Repeater
> 09) Raven RD 171.500 171.500 110.9 Simplex
> 10) Raven RD 171.500 168.725 110.9 Repeater
> 11) Fire/Proj./Coop. 164.825 164.825 none Simplex
> 12) Fireline 169.900 169.900 none ?
> 13) Air Detection 168.750 168.750 110.9 ?
> 14) Air Guard 168.625 168.625 none Simplex
>

1421. Texas Parks and Wildlife

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-23 04:30:19 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1421 Message: 1421

Marvin, Not sure if you ever got the Parks and Wildlife frequencies.

Agency Ch Output Input
Texas Parks & Wildlife 151.1800 Hou/Galv Area
Texas Parks & Wildlife 1 159.2700 151.2700 VARIOUS TPWD Mobile Relay
Rptr
Texas Parks & Wildlife 2 151.4200 151.4200 VARIOUS TPWD C 2 C & Car to
Base
Texas Parks & Wildlife 3 154.9500 154.9500 Intercity Car to Car
Texas Parks & Wildlife 4 155.3700 154.9500 Intercity Car to Base
Texas Parks & Wildlife 5 151.3600 151.3600 VARIOUS TPWD Gamewarden C 2
C
Texas Parks & Wildlife 6 151.3400 151.3400 VARIOUS Parks Department
Texas Parks & Wildlife 7 151.3100 151.3100 VARIOUS Wildlife Car to Car
Texas Parks & Wildlife 8 159.3500 151.2100 VARIOUS Parks Repeater

1422. Re: Digest Number 405

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-24 01:05:27 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1419 Message: 1422

Ben'
Thanks for the reply and info. The D series channels are used as tac channels and seem to be used mostly used at high rise incidents. For multiple alarm fires other than high rises usually A3 or A4 are used as the tac channels. Incidentally, i have never heard the dispatcher refer to a C series channel. Has anyone else?
Thanks again,
Joe Gay

1423. Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-25 02:00:22 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1423 Message: 1423

Is there anybody else that scans the Galveston county trunk?
I have some on my Scanner section on http://www.jcarroll.cjb.net
I haven't updated it in awhile, but I've been busy lately.

If anybody has any findings around the Northern Galveston county area,
please respond (to the group preferably)

Thanks in advance.

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1424. Balloon Launch Saturday

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-25 05:46:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1424 Message: 1424

Here's something interesting for you to listen to.
Folks with scanners might listen in on 446.000 MHz for folks talking through a repeater from all parts of Southeast Texas and maybe even central and north Texas.
If you have a way to decode the packet on 440.950 MHz, you can see GPS data and tell where the balloon is and how high it is.

Here's a snip-it from the email about the launch with specifics about the payloads and frequencies used.

http://www.qsl.net/w5acm/b18.html

Here are some specs:

Live Color Camera Video on 1255 MHz FM ATV - 2 Watts
GPS data (GGA, RMC & GSA) on 440.950 MHz FM - 1200 baud - 100 mW
Crossband FM Audio Repeater - 147.435 MHz in - 446.000 MHz out - 375 mW
Radiation Detector - Interupted carrier on 28.322 MHz
Inside & Outside Temperature Data Recording Devices
35-mm Color Camera - Photo Interval = 200 seconds
Parachute Recovery for Main Payloads
Totex 1200 Balloon
RC Glider for Release @ 2000 Feet via Remote Cut-down
Main System Power = 15VDC @ 5 A/H Sulphur-Dioxide Lithium Batteries
Audio Beeper
ALL RF Systems use Vertical Polarization Antennas

We expect to arrive at the Wharton Municipal Airport between 8 and 9 AM on Saturday, August 25, 2001, to prep for the 10 AM launch. We will be on the Houston 146.70 Repeater till it drops out somewhere down Highway 59. The default direct frequency is 147.435 MHz (also the input to the BLT-18 cross-band repeater). We will have further updates on Comm Freqs from WD5IIU and KK5SC, as they become available.

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1425. old TX DPS siren

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-26 23:50:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1425 Message: 1425

Breach of topic alert! If anyone knows a better place for me to find help on this, please let me know.

I have an old siren that used be belong to TX DPS. I'm trying to figure out the pin-out for the rear connectors as well as the front (PA mic).
I've figured out the power and speaker connections but I'm trying to figure out what the rest of them do (radio input, etc.).

This is a Siren Master SI-200-XL built by North American Signal Company. It is a blue metal box with Radio, PA, Wail, Yelp, Hi-Lo, and Riot (Yelp and Hi-Lo together). It also has a momentary button (manual) for wail.
I have no idea when it was built but I picked it up years ago in Manchaca for $2. Anyone know any history about these?

This is the way the connectors pins are aligned on the back:

```
| | -- -- 20 A -- -- --
| | -- -- fuse -- -- --

^
```

The left top is Power Ground and the bottom left is Power Positive.
The connectors above the ^ are speaker but this is as far as I can figure out.
There are smaller wires attached to all the other pins on the left connector.
The right connector I assume may be for the radio input.
Only four pins are used (left four) and the top left two are grounded together.

As far as the PA mic connector goes, it looks like this on the front:

```
4 o o 1
5 o O o 2
6 o o 3
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The middle is where a screw is used to secure the microphone to the unit.
The connector has numbers marked on each pin as seen from the front.

If anyone could help me find a book for this, a source for connectors, or at least figure out the pin-outs, I'd appreciate it.
The coolest thing about this siren is that the wail dies down when you disengage it and listening to it without the speaker actually attached, it sounds like the old Andy Taylor type sirens. Don't know if it really sounds raspy with the speaker attached or if it is pure tone.

The other 'neat' feature is the "Riot" sound it makes. I've never heard this kind of sound before and I'd like to know if anyone else knows what

it's intent was.

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1426. Re: [HoustonScan] old TX DPS siren

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-27 02:43:48 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1425 Message: 1426

Miles , I think north American was taken over by Federal signal you might try to see if they have archives.

1427. West I-10 FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-08-29 02:38:00 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1427 Message: 1427

There has been a reprogramming of the West I-10 Fire Department radios, per department announcements Sunday and Today. From the latest announcement, the primary dispatch channel is Channel 1. Previously, it was Channel 2, since there 855.9625MHz was the original UHF primary. So, it seems to have gone to frequency heaven. There may have been some additional talkgroups added; time will tell.

Happy Scanning

1428. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 01:02:41 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 1428 Message: 1428

Does anyone have the complete channel/frequency plan for the Astros at Enron Field. This is what I have gathered so far:
D162 462.375/467.375 Ch 1 Ballpark control
D546 452.750/457.750 Ch ? Outside security
D025 451.425/456.425 Ch 10
D654 451.700/456.700 Ch ?
D205 452.250/457.250 Ch ?
D743 452.400/457.400 Ch 4 Information

I have heard Aramark on a number of frequencies, but they seem to be using separate radios...

Thanks,
Wayne G

1429. HCSO Channel 10 & 11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 01:55:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1429 Message: 1429

Does anyone know what the deal is with HCSO Channel 10? I hear people on TG 9360 referring it to "10" and TG 14896 the same. I don't hear them at them same time, nor the same time of day. When looking at the status bits, the talkgroups are really 9363 and 14899. Wonder if this sheds some light on it.

Heard a unit tell someone to go to Channel 11. Anyone know what this is?

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1430. 155.055 MHz.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 01:57:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1430 Message: 1430

Someone mentioned some bootlegging going on 155.055 MHz. This was an old repeater used by Galveston County I believe.
From listening in, it is now used by members of the Friendswood VFD as "TAC" channel.
Don't know if this is official or "unofficial" use but that's who it is.

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1431. Motorcycle escorts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 02:01:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1431 Message: 1431

Does anyone know what the motorcycle cops use to talk to parties in their escorts?
Specifically, I see oversize machinery cruising down the road with a motorcycle cop in the lead and they are talking over some handheld radios to each other. Do the motorcycle cops have radios that they loan to the drivers during the escort or does the truck company own them and loan it to the officer?
I don't think they are using FRS but I didn't try 464.500 or 464.550 MHz.

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1432. HSCO new districts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 02:03:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1432 Message: 1432

Does anyone have any info on the new Sheriff's Office districts (Dispatch talkgroups, TAC talkgroups, etc.)?
What areas of town are these new districts in and is it going to completely change the shape of all the districts?

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1433. HISD license

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 02:05:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1371 Message: 1433

Anyone have any new info on HISD's licensing problem? Are they renewing
their license?
Maybe someone can fire off an email to Wayne Dolcefino. :)

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1434. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD license

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 02:07:38 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1371 Message: 1434

I spoke with an HISD police officer about this, and he said" We can't discuss anything relating to radios"! and he walked away!

1435. Motorcycle escorts + Wreckers (Clear Lake)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 02:09:45 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1435 Message: 1435

I've wondered about that too. I work on 146 in Seabrook (with scanner) and see these escorts all
the time.
I tried using the Motorcycle (escort) channel of the Pasadena trunk TG: 7056. Don't get anything.
Usually Im busy and don't have a chance to do some searching. Maybe someone else can shed light
on this.

Another topic, I was doing inspections on Bosone wreckers and they guy said they were going to be
installing new Motorola's because instead of being on rotation, they will be like Houston and
they will call out "Wrecker needed here". (I see more wrecks coming to my area) It's either
going to be on the Harris County Trunk (Baytown), Galveston County, or a New trunk system that
will be for Wreckers in the Southeast Harris/Northern Galveston County areas.
When I get more information, I will pass it down.

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Does anyone know what the motorcycle cops use to talk to parties in their
> escorts?
> Specifically, I see oversize machinery cruising down the road with a
> motorcycle cop in the lead and they are talking over some handheld radios to
> each other. Do the motorcycle cops have radios that they loan to the
> drivers during the escort or does the truck company own them and loan it to
> the officer?
> I don't think they are using FRS but I didn't try 464.500 or 464.550 MHz.

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1436. Re: HCSO Channel 10 & 11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-09 03:30:34 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1429 Message: 1436

On the STX radios, Channel 10 is the Information Channel.
On the new MTS radios, it is relabled Information.
Thus, the older deputies refer to the Information Channel as Channel 10, and some of the newer ones use the same terminology.

Central A Tac is now used as Central Patrol (Parks, Juvenile, etc.) and uses the Information/Channel 10 dispatcher. They are linked, usually.

Happy Scanning.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> 9360 referring it to "10" and TG 14896 the same. I don't hear them at them
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> talkgroups are really 9363 and 14899. Wonder if this sheds some light on
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1437. Re: [HoustonScan] Motorcycle escorts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-10 03:00:27 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 1431 Message: 1437

A few years ago I heard them on 27.185 on the east beltway...

On Sat, 8 Sep 2001 21:01:45 -0500 "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
writes:
> Does anyone know what the motorcycle cops use to talk to parties in
> their
> escorts?
> Specifically, I see oversize machinery cruising down the road with
> a
> motorcycle cop in the lead and they are talking over some handheld
> radios to
> each other. Do the motorcycle cops have radios that they loan to
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> drivers during the escort or does the truck company own them and
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> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and
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1438. New York

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-12 13:41:45 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1438 Message: 1438

Just food for thought:

Most of the Two-way Communications systems and Microwave long haul systems were on top of the World Trade Center Towers. The Communications Center of New York City was taken down.

What would happen to Houston if The Wells Fargo Building and Chase Bank Tower were taken down? How would that impact the community (other than lives lost)? HPD is on One Shell (City PD would be OK) County has outlying sites other than the Downtown site) But most Private carrier based out of downtown would be down.

Mike

1439. NY Attacks Knock Out Phone Service

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-12 14:41:05 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1439 Message: 1439

September 12, 2001

NY Attacks Knock Out Phone Service
[The Associated Press]
The Associated Press via NewsEdge Corporation : NEW YORK (AP) _ Many people reached for their phones after the attack on the World Trade Center towers to see if loved ones were safe, but many calls couldn't get through.

The toppled twin towers, which symbolized New York's financial prowess, also housed equipment and antennas that transmitted millions of calls each day.

The damage and an unprecedented volume of traffic overwhelmed an already strained communications system, cutting off much of a metropolis dependent like any modern city on telecommunications.

Callers from as far away as Maine and Atlanta tried for more than an hour before getting through.

``I dial 10 times and I'm lucky if two calls go through,'' said Chris Harreus, a union shop steward with the Communications Workers of America doing construction in the Newsweek building on 57th Street, more than four miles north of the World Trade Towers. ``Service is locking up on cell phones and pay phones.''

Knocked out were facilities of carriers including Verizon, although it said there was no major disruption of its network.

Sprint said the loss of leased landline equipment under one of the buildings was blocking 75,000 long distance calls.

``It's pandemonium,'' said Keisha Smithwick, who works at WestCom, a company that maintains dedicated phone lines for financial trading. She was sent home after the attack that destroyed the towers, where most of her company's clients were located.

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1440. N.Y.City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-12 22:43:17 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1440 Message: 1440

Did anyone or does anyone know of someone who recorded scanner traffic
from New York City on 09-1102001?
Dwayne

1441. Special Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-12 22:53:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1441 Message: 1441

Here's some stuff you might plug into your scanner for the time being:
140.425 (AM) Patrolling Fighter jets
142.200 (AM) Patrolling Fighter jets
364.200 (AM) NORAD
170.850 Marshals - Federal Court Security
163.4875 Air National Guard Security Ellington Field
157.075 Marine Safety Office
Harris County Trunked System - 8336 Harris County Emergency Management
City of Houston trunked system - 32944 Houston EOC
City of Houston Aviation trunked system - 04-067 linked to Houston EOC
talkgroup
453.700 & 453.900 Houston Airport Security Police
460.375 Houston PD at Ellington Field?
123.025 Houston PD "Fox" helicopters
409.625 US State Department
11175 kHz USAF (might keep an eye on this in case of a 'response')

Also check out http://www.grove-ent.com/attack/attack.html for other
possible freqs in use.
Chime in if you hear anything out of the ordinary/interesting/rare.

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1442. More Special Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-13 02:26:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1442 Message: 1442

Forgot to mention these others:
165.1375 Ellington ANG maintenance (very busy Tuesday)
165.1875 Ellington ANG maintenance
261.800 Air National Guard Maintenance Ops

Folks with scanners that can search the UHF military air band have a good opportunity to find some interesting freqs right now.
364.200 MHz has been very busy today with aircraft patrolling overhead.
Look for other tactical freqs including air refueling which has been going on as well.

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1443. more more freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-13 03:59:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1443 Message: 1443

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Here's a couple of more freqs and I'm going to bed:
148.125 (AM) fighter jets that took off from Ellington
252.600 Mid-air refueling between tanker and above jets
---------------------------------------------
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue
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1444. 9-11 Patch for NYFD Fallen Heroes By David Kearney

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-13 20:57:28 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1444 Message: 1444
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 useful image is shown below

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IPN ALL MEMBER and Non Members NOTICE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001
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Dear IPN Members:

Firefighter and graphic designer David Kearney has designed a patch in memory of the firefighters lost in the WTC tragedy. These patches are being sold for $6.00 each, $5.00 of which will go directly to The New York Fire 9-11 Relief Fund set up by Firehouse.com and the IAFF (International Association of Firefighters). The remaining $1.00 of each patch will go to pay for the manufacture of the patch itself ($0.68 each) and postage ($0.34 each). IPN has agreed to cover any additional expenses, including all credit card processing charges. Absolutely no profit will be made on the sale of these patches!

We feel that this patch is a great way to contribute to the families of those lost heroes, and will serve as a lifetime memorial to commemorate the bravery and heroism displayed by the FDNY throughout this terrible tragedy.

The patches can be purchased at http://www.incidentpage.net (just click on the picture of the patch to go to the secure credit card processing server) for $6.00 each, and we would encourage those who can afford to buy more than one to do so. These patches are available to everyone, members and non-members alike, so please feel free to forward this message to anyone and everyone who may be able to help out.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact us at support@....

Thank you!

IPN Member Services
http://www.incidentpage.net
support@incidentpage.net

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*************************************************************
Do not reply to this e-mail address. It will bounce.

For questions or support issues please
send e-mail to: support@...
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In memory of our fallen brothers and sisters in the FDNY, I have designed this memorial patch.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE PURCHASE OF THIS PATCH WILL BE DONATED TO:

New York Bravest Memorial Fund

Peter Kirk (IPN-PEN311)
PEN Chapter Admin
WWW.IncidentPage.Net
AIM: IPN PEN311
Y! IM: ipnpen311
MSM: ipnpen311

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1445. Re: [HoustonScan] 9-11 Patch for NYFD Fallen Heroes By Da

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-14 01:42:01 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1445 Message: 1445

Here is another one that is being sold to raise money. It is being done by a motorcycle group that I belong to. We'll Never Forget Patch - CATSpecialties (http://valkyriewear.safeshopper.com/31/188.htm?410) Steve "Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population."

1446. Re: [HoustonScan] 9-11 Patch for NYFD Fallen Heroes By Da

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-14 03:32:02 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1445 Message: 1446
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 useful image is shown below

Thanks Steve, Mind if I post / link this URL on other Groups or Web Sites? Also, does anybody have the New HCSO Complete Talkgroups. I'll be coming home to visit my parents in October. in the NW area of Houston. thanks in advance Peter Kirk (IPN-PEN311) IPN-PENNSYLVANIA Chapter Admin WWW.IncidentPage.Net Hotline List Owner AIM: IPN PEN311 Y! IM: ipnpen311 MSM: ipnpen311 ----- Original Message ----- From: scasko@... To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2001 9:42 PM Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 9-11 Patch for NYFD Fallen Heroes By Da Here is another one that is being sold to raise money. It is being done by a motorcycle group that I belong to. We'll Never Forget Patch - CATSpecialties (http://valkyriewear.safeshopper.com/31/188.htm?410) Steve "Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates large sections of the population." For the latest information on Houston area scanning see: http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai) To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your subscription. Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.

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1447. New list

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-14 19:19:59 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1447 Message: 1447

As some of you may know, the ever famous 4phun-radio list no longer exists. While I do not believe I can follow in Vic's footsteps, I have created what I hope will be a similar list. It's called EclecticRF.

You can visit http://www.yahoogroups.com/group/EclecticRF or send a message to EclecticRF-subscribe@yahoogroups.com to sign up.

John Mayson
kc4vjo

1448. Coast Guard on Harris County EMO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-15 04:02:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1448 Message: 1448

Been hearing what sounds like Coast Guard building security on the Harris County Emergency Management talkgroup.
I suspect they are at the complex in the Galena Park area on Clifton.
Anyone know why they have "taken over" the talkgroup.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1449. Re: [HoustonScan] New York

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-16 14:23:48 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 1438 Message: 1449

you would use ham radio operaters
----- Original Message -----
From: <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2001 8:41 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New York

> Just food for thought:
>
> Most of the Two-way Communications systems and Microwave long haul
> systems were on top of the World Trade Center Towers. The
> Communications Center of New York City was taken down.
>
> What would happen to Houston if The Wells Fargo Building and Chase
> Bank Tower were taken down? How would that impact the community
> (other than lives lost)? HPD is on One Shell (City PD would be OK)
> County has outlying sites other than the Downtown site) But most
> Private carrier based out of downtown would be down.
>
> Mike
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1450. Re: [HoustonScan] New York

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-17 02:20:04 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1438 Message: 1450

Just like we did during Allison when our radios went down all day, right?

Steve
Houston PD

<< you would use ham radio operaters >>

> What would happen to Houston if The Wells Fargo Building and Chase
> Bank Tower were taken down? How would that impact the community
> (other than lives lost)? HPD is on One Shell (City PD would be OK)
> County has outlying sites other than the Downtown site) But most
> Private carrier based out of downtown would be down.

"Pious words without resolute and continuous implementation
are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy
which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates
large sections of the population."

1451. [Fwd: Candle-lighting]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-19 23:07:49 UTC
From: The Skiltons
Topic: 1451 Message: 1451
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

10:30 EASTERN TIME.... 9:30 Central, 8:30 Mountain, 7:30 Pacific Just heard on the radio that the U.S. has asked that everyone step out on their lawns tonight

1452. ==>AMATEURS AMONG THE MISSING IN WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACK

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-20 12:12:39 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1452 Message: 1452

==>AMATEURS AMONG THE MISSING IN WORLD TRADE CENTER ATTACK

At least four Amateur Radio operators are among the many still missing in the aftermath of the September 11 attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. The attack also destroyed the major TV and radio transmitting site atop one of the twin towers.

The hams reported missing so far include:

* Steven A. "Steve" Jacobson, N2SJ, 53, of New York City, a transmitter engineer for WPIX TV, and an ARRL member.

* William V. "Bill" Steckman, WA2ACW, of W Hempstead, New York, a transmitter engineer for WNBC TV. He was well know in the NYC area and ran a number of repeaters from the World Trade Center, most notably the 434 MHz ATV repeater.

* Robert D. "Bob" Cirri Sr, KA2OTD, 39, an ARRL member from Nutley, New Jersey and the ARRL District Emergency Coordinator for Hudson County. A Port Authority police officer, Cirri was on the job helping to evacuate workers from the building when it collapsed.

* Michael G. Jacobs, AA1GO, 54, an ARRL member from Danbury, Connecticut. Jacobs worked at Fiduciary Trust Company International, which had offices in the World Trade Center.

The collapse of the World Trade Center brought down the master TV transmitting antenna that served all but one television station in New York City, as well as several radio stations and amateur repeaters. "The broadcast community is in absolute shock," said Hudson Division Vice Director Steve Mendelsohn, W2ML, who works for ABC News. "We all knew transmitter engineers, we all knew people who worked up in those towers near

those big television transmitters, and they're gone."

Mendelsohn said many viewers in the Greater New York City Area who are not
on cable can only see WCBS, channel 2, which maintains its transmitter site
on the Empire State Building. WCBS has offered assistance and space to help
the other stations get back on the air from its site, he said.

"None of the other transmitters exist anymore. They're in the rubble along
with the master antenna system, hundreds and hundreds of two-way radio
system antennas, and boxes and, of course, untold thousands of people who
perished."

There was cause for rejoicing in the case of another amateur who worked in
the World Trade Center. Rob Nall, WV0S, reports that his friend, Herman
Belderok, Jr, KB0EEB, managed to get out of the building just minutes before
the structure collapsed.

1453. Freqs for Oct 5/6/7 Houston Grand Prix

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-20 20:48:00 UTC
From: Allen Harrison
Topic: 1452 Message: 1453

Does anyone know the frequencies that will be used for pit/car communication during the Houston Grand Prix? Any ideas of what the signal range is?

Thanks,
Allen

1454. CART

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-21 19:23:24 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 588 Message: 1454
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Someone asked for the Cart stuff.
This is from last year and list was gotten from Racing Radios I think.

Dwayne
I also know where there is a bc 780xlt in stock contact me off list.

1455. Re: Freqs for Oct 5/6/7 Houston Grand Prix

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-21 22:37:46 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1452 Message: 1455

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Allen Harrison <allen@a...> wrote:
> Does anyone know the frequencies that will be used for pit/car
> communication during the Houston Grand Prix? Any ideas of what the
signal
> range is?
>
> Thanks,
> Allen

You might try these. The first one is for CART, the others are
INDYCAR racing related, but the media frequencies may be the same,
and some of the "misc. frequencies" will probably be used.

http://home1.gte.net/poormr/cart.htm

http://www.indyscan.com/sports/abc.htm

http://www.indyscan.com/sports/goodyear.htm

Happy Scanning,

Ben

1456. Money Maker! (as seen on TV)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-23 03:59:41 UTC
From: J J
Topic: 1456 Message: 1456

DO NOT DELETE IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS. THIS IS A ONE TIME MAILING.
This program is for real. And it works no matter which country you live in (read the testimonials at the end of this message). Read on and you will be convinced. It would only take 2 minutes.

Dear Friends & Future Millionaire:

AS SEEN ON NATIONAL TV:
Making over half million dollars every 4 to 5 months from your home for an investment of only $25 U.S. Dollars expense one time

Step by Step Instructions are enclosed to insure your success with this program. Please take the 2 minutes it takes to read this letter.

THANK'S TO THE COMPUTER AGE AND THE INTERNET !
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BE A MILLIONAIRE LIKE OTHERS WITHIN A YEAR!!!

Before you say ''Bull'', please read the following. This is the letter you have been hearing about on the news lately. Due to the popularity of this letter on the Internet, a national weekly news program recently devoted an entire show to the investigation of this program described below, to see if it really can make people money. The show also investigated whether or not the program was legal.

Their findings proved once and for all that there are ''absolutely NO Laws prohibiting the participation in the program and if people can -follow the simple instructions, they are bound to make some mega bucks with only $25 out of pocket cost''. DUE TO THE RECENT INCREASE OF POPULARITY & RESPECT THIS PROGRAM HAS ATTAINED, IT IS CURRENTLY WORKING BETTER THAN EVER.

You are supplying information for a small fee- People will request from you copies of all reports many times over. This is a cash business better than a Mc ee D.!!!!!
Each report will give you the information you will need to succeed.

This is what one had to say: '' Thanks to this
profitable opportunity. I was approached many times
before but each time I passed on it. I am so glad I
finally joined just to see what one could expect in
return for the minimal effort and money required. To
my astonishment, I received total $610,470.00 in 21
weeks, with money still coming in''. Pam Hedland, Fort
Lee, New Jersey.

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Here is another testimonial: ''' this program has been
around for a long time but I never believed in it. But
one day when I received this again in the mail I
decided to gamble my $25 on it. I followed the simple
instructions and walaa ..... 3 weeks later the money
started to come in. First month I only made $240.00
but the next 2 months after that I made a total of
$290,000.00. So far, in the past 8 months by
re-entering the program, I have made over $710,000.00
and I am playing it again. The key to success in this
program is to follow the simple steps and NOT change
anything.'' More testimonials later but first,

================ PRINT THIS NOW FOR YOUR FUTURE
REFERENCE ==========

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If you would like to make at least $500,000 every 4 to
5 months easily and comfortably, please read the
following...THEN READ IT AGAIN and AGAIN !!!
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FOLLOW THE SIMPLE INSTRUCTION BELOW AND YOUR FINANCIAL
DREAMS WILL COME TRUE, GUARANTEED! INSTRUCTIONS:

================
Order all 5 reports shown on the list below
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For each report, send $5 CASH, THE NAME & NUMBER OF
THE REPORT YOU ARE ORDERING and YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS to
the person whose name appears ON THAT LIST next to the
report. MAKE SURE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS IS ON YOUR
ENVELOPE TOP LEFT CORNER in case of any mail problems.

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When you place your order, make sure you order each of
the 5 reports. You will need all 5 reports so that you
can save them on your computer and resell them. YOUR
TOTAL COST $5 X 5=$25.00.

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Within a few days you will receive, vie e-mail, each of the 5 reports from these 5 different individuals. Save them on your computer so they will be accessible for you to send to the 1,000's of people who will order them from you. Also make a floppy of these reports and keep it on your desk in case something happen to your computer.

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IMPORTANT __ DO NOT alter the names of the people who are listed next to each report, or their sequence on the list, in any way other than what is instructed below in step '' 1 through 6 '' or you will lose out on majority of your profits. Once you understand the way this works, you will also see how it does not work if you change it. Remember, this method has been tested, and if you alter, it will NOT work !!! People have tried to put their friends/relatives names on all five thinking they could get all the money. But it does not work this way. Believe us, we all have tried to be greedy and then nothing happened. So Do Not try to change anything other than what is instructed. Because if you do, it will not work for you. Remember, honesty reaps the reward!!!

1.... After you have ordered all 5 reports, take this advertisement and REMOVE the name & address of the person in REPORT # 5. This person has made it through the cycle and is no doubt counting their fortune.

2.... Move the name & address in REPORT # 4 down TO REPORT # 5.

3.... Move the name & address in REPORT # 3 down TO REPORT # 4.

4.... Move the name & address in REPORT # 2 down TO REPORT # 3.

5.... Move the name & address in REPORT # 1 down TO REPORT # 2

6.... Insert YOUR name & address in the REPORT # 1 Position.

PLEASE MAKE SURE you copy every name & address ACCURATELY!
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**** Take this entire letter, with the modified list of names, and save it on your computer. DO NOT MAKE ANY OTHER CHANGES.

Save this on a disk as well just in case if you lose any data. To assist you with marketing your business on the internet, the 5 reports you purchase will provide you with invaluable marketing information which includes how to send bulk e-mails legally, where to find thousands of free classified ads and much more. There are 2 Primary methods to get this venture going:

METHOD # 1: BY SENDING BULK E-MAIL LEGALLY
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Let's say that you decide to start small, just to see how it goes, and we will assume You and those involved send out only 5,000 e-mails each. Let's also assume that the mailing receive only a 0.2% response (the response could be much better but lets just say it is only 0.2%. Also many people will send out hundreds of thousands e-mails instead of only 5,000 each). Continuing with this example, you send out only 5,000 e-mails.

With a 0.2% response, that is only 10 orders for report # 1. Those 10 people responded by sending out 5,000 e-mail each for a total of 50,000. Out of those 50,000 e-mails only 0.2% responded with orders.

That's=100 people responded and ordered Report # 2.

Those 100 people mail out 5,000 e-mails each for a total of 500,000 e-mails.
The 0.2% response to that is 1000 orders for Report # 3.

Those 1000 people send out 5,000 e-mails each for a total of 5 million e-mails sent out.
The 0.2% response to that is 10,000 orders for Report #4.

Those 10,000 people send out 5,000 e-mails each for a total of 50,000,000 (50 million) e-mails.
The 0.2% response to that is 100,000 orders for Report # 5
THAT'S 100,000 ORDERS TIMES $5 EACH=$500,000.00 (half million).

Your total income in this example is: 1..... $50 + 2..... $500 + 3.....$5,000 + 4..... $50,000 + 5..... $500,000 ..... Grand Total=$555,550.00

NUMBERS DO NOT LIE. GET A PENCIL & PAPER AND FIGURE OUT THE WORST POSSIBLE RESPONSES AND NO MATTER HOW YOU CALCULATE IT, YOU WILL STILL MAKE A LOT OF MONEY !

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REMEMBER FRIEND, THIS IS ASSUMING ONLY 10 PEOPLE
ORDERING OUT OF 5,000 YOU MAILED TO. Dare to think for
a moment what would happen if everyone or half or even
one 4th of those people mailed 100,000 e-mails each or
more? There are over 150 million people on the
Internet worldwide and counting. Believe me, many
people will do just that, and more!

METHOD # 2 : BY PLACING FREE ADS ON THE INTERNET
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Advertising on the net is very very inexpensive and
there are hundreds of FREE places to advertise.
Placing a lot of free ads on the Internet will easily
get a larger response. We strongly suggest you start
with Method # 1 and add METHOD # 2 as you go along.
For every $5 you receive, all you must
do is e-mail them the Report they ordered. That's it.
Always provide same day service on all orders.

This will guarantee that the e-mail they send out,
with your name and address on it, will be prompt
because they can not advertise until they receive the
report.

========== AVAILABLE
REPORTS==========

ORDER EACH REPORT BY ITS NUMBER & NAME ONLY. Notes:
Always send $5 cash (U.S. CURRENCY) for each Report.
Checks NOT accepted. Make sure the cash is concealed
by wrapping it in at least 2 sheets of paper. On one
of those sheets of paper, Write the NUMBER & the NAME
of the Report you are ordering, YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS
and your name and postal address.

PLACE YOUR ORDER FOR THESE REPORTS NOW :
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REPORT # 1 : ''The Insider's Guide to Advertising for
Free on the Net''
Order Report # 1 from:

Teresita Santos
1-7 Row House Rawis
Don Bosco, Tondo Manila
Philippines 1012

REPORT # 2 : ''The Insider's Guide to Sending Bulk
e-mail on the Net''
Order Report # 2 from :

Bianca Elaine
c/o Joy Casanova
35 India St., Better Living Subd.
Paranaque City
Philippines 1711

REPORT # 3 : ''The Secret to Multilevel marketing on
the net''
Order Report # 3 from:

Kris H. Webber
Sankt Hansgade 24,3th.
Copenhagen 2200
Denmark

REPORT # 4 : ''How to become a millionaire utilizing
MLM & the Net''
Order Report # 4 from:

J Profit
P.O.Box 38333
Greensboro,NC 27438-8333
USA

REPORT # 5 : ''HOW TO SEND 1 MILLION E-MAILS FOR
FREE''
Order Report # 5 from:

Auralyn Joy
c/o Maximo L. Quijano
2262 Road 3
San Andres Bukid
Manila City
Philippines 1017

$$$$$$$$$ YOUR SUCCESS GUIDELINES $$$$$$$$$$$

Follow these guidelines to guarantee your success:

=== If you do not receive at least 10 orders for
Report #1 within 2 weeks, continue sending e-mails
until you do.

=== After you have received 10 orders, 2 to 3 weeks
after that you should receive 100 orders or more for
REPORT # 2. If you did not, continue advertising or
sending e-mails until you do.

=== Once you have received 100 or more orders for Report # 2, YOU CAN RELAX, because the system is already working for you, and the cash will continue to roll in ! THIS IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER: Every time your name is moved down on the list, you are placed in front of a different report.

You can KEEP TRACK of your PROGRESS by watching which report people are ordering from you. IF YOU WANT TO GENERATE MORE INCOME SEND ANOTHER BATCH OF E-MAILS AND START THE WHOLE PROCESS AGAIN. There is NO LIMIT to the income you can generate from this business !!!

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FOLLOWING IS A NOTE FROM THE ORIGINATOR OF THIS PROGRAM:
You have just received information that can give you financial freedom for the rest of your life, with NO RISK and JUST A LITTLE BIT OF EFFORT. You can make more money in the next few weeks and months than you have ever imagined.

Follow the program EXACTLY AS INSTRUCTED.
Do Not change it in anyway. It works exceedingly well as it is now. Remember to e-mail a copy of this exciting report after you have put your name and address in Report #1 and moved others to #2 .....# 5 as instructed above. One of the people you send this to may send out 100,000 or more e-mails and your name will be on every one of them. Remember though, the more you send out the more potential customers you will reach. So my friend, I have given you the ideas, information, materials and opportunity to become financially independent. IT IS UP TO YOU NOW!

========== MORE TESTIMONIALS==========

'' My name is Mitchell. My wife, Jody and I live in Chicago. I am an accountant with a major U.S. Corporation and I make pretty good money. When I received this program I grumbled to Jody about receiving ''junk mail''. I made fun of the whole thing, spouting my knowledge of the population and percentages involved. I ''knew'' it wouldn't work. Jody totally ignored my supposed intelligence and few days later she jumped in with both feet. I made merciless fun of her, and was ready to lay the old ''I told you so'' on her when the thing didn't work. Well, the laugh was on me! Within 3 weeks she had received 50 responses. Within the next 45 days she had received

total $ 147,200.00 ..... all cash! I was
shocked. I have joined Jody in her ''hobby''. Mitchell
Wolf M.D., Chicago, Illinois
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'' Not being the gambling type, it took me several
weeks to make up my mind to participate in this plan.
But conservative that I am, I decided that the initial
investment was so little that there was just no way
that I wouldn't get enough orders to at least get my
money back''. '' I was surprised when I found my
medium size post office box crammed with orders. I
made $319,210.00 in the first 12 weeks. The nice thing
about this deal is that it does not matter where
people live. There simply isn't a better investment
with a faster return and so big''. Dan Sondstrom,
Alberta, Canada
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'' I had received this program before. I deleted it,
but later I wondered if I should have given it a try.
Of course, I had no idea who to contact to get another
copy, so I had to wait until I was e-mailed again by
someone else.....11 months passed then it luckily
came again..... I did not delete this one! I made
more than $490,000 on my first try and all the money
came within 22 weeks''. Susan De Suza, New York, N.Y.
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'' It really is a great opportunity to make relatively
easy money with little cost to you. I followed the
simple instructions carefully and within 10 days the
money started to come in. My first month I made $
20,560.00 and by the end of third month my total cash
count was $ 362,840.00. Life is beautiful, Thanx to
internet''. Fred Dellaca, Westport, New Zealand
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ORDER YOUR REPORTS TODAY AND GET STARTED ON YOUR ROAD
TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM!

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If you have any questions of the legality of this
program, contact the Office of Associate Director for
Marketing Practices, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau
of Consumer Protection, Washington, D.C.
==========THE
END==========

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This message is in compliance with U.S. Federal
requirements for commercial e-mail proposed in Bill
S.630 CAN SPAM Act of 2001 Section 5, Paragraph (a),
(3), and Section 5, Paragraph (5)(c) passed by the

107th>U.S. Senate and cannot be considered SPAM since
it includes both a physical mailing address and remove
mechanism.
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This is a one time mailing- If you would like to be
removed from all of our mailing databases reply to:
zppll@... Please put REMOVE in the subject
line. This is an Automatic remove system and you will
never receive mail from our server again. We update
daily M-F. We use mail opt-in list provided by
Internet Marketing Services. Our list come from
E-maz-contest- and other resources- If our mailing
found you and offended you in any way please except
our apologies.

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Do You Yahoo!?
Get email alerts & NEW webcam video instant messaging with Yahoo! Messenger.
http://im.yahoo.com

1457. Re: Spam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-23 04:11:58 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1457 Message: 1457

J J wrote:

> DO NOT DELETE IF YOU HAVEN'T READ THIS. THIS IS A ONE
> TIME MAILING.

--deleted spam--

I thought spam wasn't tolerated on any group.. I hope that Myles can ban him from the list.
:)

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1458. Re: [HoustonScan] CART

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-22 20:30:31 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 588 Message: 1458

This list is about 2 yrs. old. Try "cart.com" for a updated list. They run very low power. Outside of downtown you can't hear them...

On Fri, 21 Sep 2001 12:23:24 -0700 Dwayne Jones <icom2100@...> writes:
> Someone asked for the Cart stuff.
> This is from last year and list was gotten from Racing Radios I
> think.
>
> Dwayne
> I also know where there is a bc 780xlt in stock contact me off
> list.
>
> ---------- Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and
> modify your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
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1459. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Spam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-23 17:13:00 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1457 Message: 1459

I've had to delete his spam mail 30 times already. He's been posting to a ton of other radio type
boards.
Sly

Joshua Carroll wrote:

>
>
> I thought spam wasn't tolerated on any group.. I hope that Myles can ban him from the list. :)
>
> --
> Joshua Carroll
> IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX

1460. Mystery frequency 452.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-25 02:41:38 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1460 Message: 1460

According the list, 452.250 is supposed to be the Houston Astros Baseball Club.
I'm in Seabrook and I get a Motorola trunk control channel...any idea what this is?

--
Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1461. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 425 Mystery Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-25 22:58:48 UTC
From: Ben Compere
Topic: 1461 Message: 1461

Quite possibly Shell Refinery 400 MHz Trunked System.
Lindsey Blanton is looking for someone to monitor and advise
on talkgroups, etc. Looks like you are in a great spot to be the
reporter.

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 04:27
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 425
Message: 1
Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 21:41:38 -0500
From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@...>
Subject: Mystery frequency 452.250

According the list, 452.250 is supposed to be the Houston Astros Baseball
Club. I'm in Seabrook and I get a Motorola trunk control channel...any idea
what
this is?
Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1462. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 425 Mystery Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-26 01:51:20 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1461 Message: 1462

Okay what other frequencies do I need to monitor that trunk? Would it be the same as the 800
(talkgroups and all).

Ben Compere wrote:

> Quite possibly Shell Refinery 400 MHz Trunked System.
> Lindsey Blanton is looking for someone to monitor and advise
> on talkgroups, etc. Looks like you are in a great spot to be the
> reporter.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, September 25, 2001 04:27
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 425
> Message: 1
> Date: Mon, 24 Sep 2001 21:41:38 -0500
> From: Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@...>
> Subject: Mystery frequency 452.250
>
> According the list, 452.250 is supposed to be the Houston Astros Baseball
> Club. I'm in Seabrook and I get a Motorola trunk control channel...any idea
> what
> this is?
> Joshua Carroll
> IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
> HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
> mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
> http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your
subscription.
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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1463. Re: Digest Number 425 Mystery Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-27 00:12:29 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1461 Message: 1463

Long Day, quick typing, forgot the links to Lindsey Blanton's Site:

Trunked Radio Information Homepage:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/

Deer Park Frequencies:

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=750

Hope these help.

Happy Scanning,

Ben

1464. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Digest Number 425 Mystery Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-27 01:57:43 UTC
From: sandyj/herpsrus
Topic: 1461 Message: 1464

any one have any experience with this (TunkStar780T) typo is not mine but
i am looking for feedback on this system from any one with experience with
it.. if you wish you can contact me via sandyj@...

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2001 7:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Digest Number 425 Mystery Freq

> Long Day, quick typing, forgot the links to Lindsey Blanton's Site:
>
>
> Trunked Radio Information Homepage:
>
> http://www.trunkedradio.net/
>
>
> Deer Park Frequencies:
>
> http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=750
>
> Hope these help.
>
> Happy Scanning,
>
> Ben
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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your subscription.
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>

1465. Spam attack

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-27 22:58:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1465 Message: 1465

Just wanted to comment on the unsolicited mass email list received last week.
I was out of town that weekend and when I got wind of it, thought "no problem", this guy is toast.
Well, I simply have to say that I don't even know how they were able to pull it off and I can't prevent it from happening again.
I have this list set up to email me when people subscribe and unsubscribe.
The address of that person never showed up as subscribing,
is not currently subscribed, and did not unsubscribe.
This list is set up to only allow members of this list to send emails on this list. This was done primarily to control this kind of problem.
Looks like it's not foolproof. The fools can still get in.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1466. Re: [HoustonScan] Spam attack

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-28 01:05:09 UTC
From: sandyj/herpsrus
Topic: 1465 Message: 1466

myles i use BLACKICE program as a fire wall and it does the best job ever
to keep out those kinds of things as you can block them permentaly from
entering your site
blackice is the premier fire wall for private and other sites
just a thought
regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2001 5:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Spam attack

> Just wanted to comment on the unsolicited mass email list received last
> week.
> I was out of town that weekend and when I got wind of it, thought "no
> problem", this guy is toast.
> Well, I simply have to say that I don't even know how they were able to
pull
> it off and I can't prevent it from happening again.
> I have this list set up to email me when people subscribe and unsubscribe.
> The address of that person never showed up as subscribing,
> is not currently subscribed, and did not unsubscribe.
> This list is set up to only allow members of this list to send emails on
> this list. This was done primarily to control this kind of problem.
> Looks like it's not foolproof. The fools can still get in.
> ---
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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your subscription.
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>

1467. Hamfest reminder

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-28 02:02:05 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1467 Message: 1467

This is just a reminder that the Belton Ham Expo is coming up next weekend (Sat) October 6th in Belton,TX

http://www.tarc.org/

1468. Old Regency Monitoradio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-28 03:20:09 UTC
From: kd5axg@yahoo.com
Topic: 1468 Message: 1468

I just came across an old Regency Monitoradio that apparently was owned by John Holmes. Does anyone happen to know where I might be able to find parts and info about this boat anchor? Thanks, Ken, KD5AXG

1469. Re: [HoustonScan] Hamfest reminder

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-28 18:18:26 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1467 Message: 1469

This is a good one to go to if you need parts Not much new stuff at this hamfest.
Dwayne

sly.debbie@... wrote:

> This is just a reminder that the Belton Ham Expo is coming up next
> weekend (Sat) October 6th in Belton,TX
>
> http://www.tarc.org/
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
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1470. Re: [HoustonScan] Spam attack

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-28 16:58:24 UTC
From: Allen Harrison
Topic: 1465 Message: 1470

FYI....The JJ spam originated at IP 203.167.83.101 connected to a yahoo.com mail server via an HTTP connection.

This IP is registered in the Phillipines apparently to the telecom there....

IP Address: 203.167.83.101
Location: Paranaque (14.520N, 121.000E)
Network: ETPI

inetnum: 203.167.64.0 - 203.167.95.255
netname: ETPI
descr: Eastern Telecoms Phils., Inc.
descr: Telecoms Plaza 316 Gil Puyat Ave.
descr: Makati City Philippines
country: PH

admin-c: RM32-AP
tech-c: AR16-AP
mnt-by: APNIC-HM
mnt-lower: MAINT-PH-ETPI
changed: hostmaster@... 20000314
source: APNIC

person: Robert V. Manalo
address: 4/F Telecoms Plaza Bldg.
address: 316 Gil Puyat Ave. Salcedo Village
address: Makati City, Philippines
country: PH phone: +63 2 8932566
phone: +63 2 8160001 ext. 640
fax-no: +63 2 8187571
e-mail: manalorv@...
nic-hdl: RM32-AP mnt-by: MAINT-NULL
changed: hostmaster@... 19990826

source: APNIC
person: Armand G. Ramos
address: 4/F Telecoms Plaza Bldg.
address: 316 Gil Puyat Ave. Salcedo Village
address: Makati City, Philippines
country: PH phone: +63 2 8932566
phone: +63 2 8160001 ext. 347
phone: +63 2 8160001 ext. 532 fax-no: +63 2 8187571
e-mail: ramosag@...
nic-hdl: AR16-AP
mnt-by: MAINT-NULL

1471. Moving to Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-28 20:11:38 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1471 Message: 1471

I'll be moving to Webster mid-October. Any new things I can scan over there
(besides Webster PD/FD)?
like maybe Walmart and Cinemark Webster.. etc.

--
Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1472. Re: [HoustonScan] Moving to Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-09-29 11:39:18 UTC
From: James A. Buckner
Topic: 1471 Message: 1472

I used to live in the Webster area, by El Dorado and Highway 3. You can scan a LOT of activity from Ellington Field. That's truer now since the 147th has been activated.

James Buckner, KC5LJZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <kitcannon_1977@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 28, 2001 3:11 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Moving to Webster

> I'll be moving to Webster mid-October. Any new things I can scan over there
> (besides Webster PD/FD)?
> like maybe Walmart and Cinemark Webster.. etc.
>
>
>
> --
> Joshua Carroll
> IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
> HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
> mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
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>
>
>

1473. Re: [HoustonScan] Old Regency Monitoradio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-02 13:46:28 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1468 Message: 1473

is this one of the old mobile radios with the "slanted face"?

--- kd5axg@... wrote:
> I just came across an old Regency Monitoradio that
> apparently was
> owned by John Holmes. Does anyone happen to know
> where I might be
> able to find parts and info about this boat anchor?
> Thanks, Ken,
> KD5AXG
>
>

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1474. Trans-am

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-03 01:14:49 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1474 Message: 1474

Does anyone have a list of frequencies for this weekends SCCA Trans-am teams?
Dwayne Jones

1475. Today's Race Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-06 20:27:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1475 Message: 1475

Here's some freqs (in MHz) I can hear from my house related to the Grand Prix race in Houston today:

Media:
450.125 programming
450.525 commentary
450.875 commentary
455.225 cameras
455.725 sounds like Italian
455.875 cameras
455.9875 commentary
456.525 commentary (same as 455.9875)

Others:
451.925 hospitality? with DPL 156
461.475 concessions? with DPL 365
464.8875 penalty status with PL 167.9

HPD is using Channel 5, 460.425 Citywide for race operations.

I'm too far away to hear any race car radios or lots of on-site stuff.
Haven't heard any officials either.
Anyone else with any catches?

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1476. Aircrafts/airport activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-07 22:36:34 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1476 Message: 1476

Anyone know why all the aircraft(That i can see) are being diverted. Usually they come down from the west side of the downtown area and go straight to hobby. Today and a few days ago i saw an aircraft come AROUND downtown turn east and go down like thru 45 and then turn south to Hobby. I have noticed a HEAVY line of aircaft traffic doing this. I also saw this a few days ago...Thurs..they were going above/in the vicinty of broadway right over milby high school to land. They usually come over thru my house in Pasadena and 225 but i havent heard or seen any planes. Does anyone know what is going on. I am *close* to Hobby but can't make out 124.600. They usually say "Runway taxi closed due to..." Any one have insite on this?

1477. Re: [HoustonScan] Aircrafts/airport activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-07 22:50:54 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1477

It maybe due to the new restrictions on class "B" airspace around hobby and IAH

1478. Re: [HoustonScan] Aircrafts/airport activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-07 23:24:28 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1476 Message: 1478

On Sun, 7 Oct 2001 albertorea@... wrote:

Are they avoiding stadiums or other public gatherings?

> Anyone know why all the aircraft(That i can see) are being diverted.
> Usually they come down from the west side of the downtown area and go
> straight to hobby. Today and a few days ago i saw an aircraft come
> AROUND downtown turn east and go down like thru 45 and then turn south
> to Hobby. I have noticed a HEAVY line of aircaft traffic doing this. I
> also saw this a few days ago...Thurs..they were going above/in the
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>

1479. Re: [HoustonScan] Aircrafts/airport activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-07 23:43:44 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1476 Message: 1479
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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This is what i can make out "runway 12 closed, right runway 22 Taxiway
yankee foxtrot zulu 121right left Taxiway november quebec mike 1, 3
kilo 2
bravo closed. Range 250 feet avl...something bravo and charly."
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1480. Grand Prix

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-08 02:53:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1480 Message: 1480

Might just keep this around for next year. Here's what I heard and found
thanks to some research on the CART website.
Sorry about the formatting.

450.125 programming/commentary
450.525 commentary
455.125 ?
455.225 cameras
455.525 cameras
455.725 Italian(?) commentary
455.875 cameras
455.9875 CART Radio Network?
456.525 CART Radio Network

451.525 (try) CART-3 Pace Car
173.8 451.8125 CART-4 safety team
156 451.925/456.925 hospitality
dpl 456.150 clean-up?
203.5 457.0125 CART-1 competition/operations
423 457.1875 CART-2 lights operations
123.0 460.425/465.425 HPD Ch.5 Citywide Race command post
365 461.475/466.475 hospitality
174 461.950/466.950 security or medical
411 464.175/469.175 accidents
167.9 464.8875 safety?

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1481. Re: [HoustonScan] Aircrafts/airport activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-08 14:42:16 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1476 Message: 1481

As far as I know... they still have the mass gathering restriction in place. But I don't fly as a pilot so things probably change faster than I can keep up with.

1482. tornado in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-11 14:44:25 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

Heard on the weather channel about a tornado in Pasadena this morning. They reported a funeral home got its roof torn off. Any other reports of damage or injuries?
Sly

1483. Re: [HoustonScan] tornado in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-11 16:11:56 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1482 Message: 1483

Heard various things on 6576, and on 7120. They had a broken gas main and closed off Fairmont and Pasadena Blvd? The power was out on some street, the police set up temporary stop signs.Didn't hear of any injuries.

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>morning. They reported a funeral home got its roof torn off. Any
>other reports of damage or injuries?
>Sly

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1484. Pasadena Tornado

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-11 21:05:12 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1484 Message: 1484

Following are the talkgroups I heard on my Pro-92 today following the tornado this morning in Pasadena. Both local and citywide talkgroups are noted, as I was near downtown Houston when I began monitoring.

Pasadena Tornado, 10-11-01,
Talkgroups Heard on Pro-92

AMT 1 7664
AMT 3 7728

PPD 1 6576
PPD 2 6608 Dallas St. Command Post
PPD 3 6640 Repeats PPD 1
PPD pvt 13104
PPD unk 7760

PFD Cmd 1 7440
PFD 1 7120 Normal Dispatches, tornado ops on PFD 2/Cmd 1
PFD 2 7312 Command Post
PFD 3 7344 Ch 1, Wide, Much talk about damage, gas leaks
PFD Arson 7376

PISD 1 28144

SHPD 1 28880

PPW 1 8048 Water
PPW 8112
9072 Unknown, Supervisors
PPW 28528 Sanitation, crews to Dallas and Pasadena
Blvd/Burke area
28560 Traffic Signs/Signals, very active
28656 unk
28688 Water
28720 unk
28816 unk

Pasa Unks 12208 SHPD?
12848 PFD?
12944 Debris Pickups/Deliver Signs/Crews
13008
13036
13264
13424

1485. Re: [HoustonScan] tornado in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-13 00:31:22 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1482 Message: 1485
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ok, learned later that it supposedly it wasn't a tornado but just high
winds (straight line?) that tore the roof off so I don't know.
sly

Alberto Rea wrote:

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> and closed off Fairmont and Pasadena Blvd? The power was out on some
> street, the police set up temporary stop signs.Didn't hear of any
> injuries.
>
>
> ><?xml:namespace prefix = mailto />>Heard on the weather channel
> about a tornado in Pasadena this
> >morning. They reported a funeral home got its roof torn off. Any
> >other reports of damage or injuries?
> >Sly
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> modify your subscription.
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1486. High Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-13 13:54:01 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1486 Message: 1486

A Houston firefighter died during seach and rescue operations at a high rise fire at San Felipe and Post Oak Ln this morning. Several other firefighters seriously injured. Radio system problems may have been a factor. The on scene Command Post could not hear the "Mayday" transmitted by the firefighters in trouble but units elsewhere did copy. Anticipate possible civilian deaths in this incident but none yet reported. Serious chronic under staffing of HFD certainly a factor in an incident like this. No reason to suspect any terrorism link in this situation. It is an unfortunately "normal" high rise fire. Working fires in high rises are always bad situations.
The Active Incidents page shows this to be a 5 alarm but my info is that it was 6 alarms or the equivalent thereof. The AI page went off line about an hour after the alarm but this would have no operational significance.
Lets remember the firefighters and their families and the cvilian victims in our prayers.

Joe Gay

1487. Interesting development

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-13 15:43:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1487 Message: 1487

Starting around 9:45am, a call was received by Metro PD (Transportation) about a suspicious male with either a towel, turban, or shirt on his head, dark skin complexion who boarded a Metro bus and was wiping some substance in a possible Clorox bottle onto the bus seats.
Metro PD responded with a couple of units to intercept the bus to investigate. The dispatcher advised that she was not able to talk to the bus for some reason but could hear the bus driver. The man got off the bus and got onto another bus. Both buses have been stopped and several agencies are involved with sorting out what is going on.
Several passengers on the bus are complaining of breathing difficulties or dizziness. Attempts by Metro PD to communicate with the man have not been very productive. He wasn't responding to verbal or hand motions to stand.
Metro PD on-scene says he has some tools on him and something with possibly Arabic writing. They said he was speaking French.
All this is going on at Old Spanish Trail and Almeda on the south side of Houston.
I think Metro has contacted the FBI to question the man.

Does anyone know what frequencies the Metro Buses are using these days? I thought they were using an LTR system on 860 MHz but I could hear nothing on those frequencies.

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1488. 158.7300

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 02:31:17 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1488 Message: 1488

I've been hearing fire dispatches on 158.7300, pl 146.2.
The dispatches have been in the US 59 Montgomery County Line area, but the dispatches indicates that the fire department is not Montgomery County, since they say "near the Montgomery County Line" instead of "near the county line", as would be expected. FCC license check shows no licensee in the Harris/Montgomery, Liberty County/Montgomery County, Waller/Montgomery County, Walker/Montgomery County, Grimes/Montgomery County areas, but there is a returned request to the FCC from the Montgomery County Fire Chiefs Association that had 158.7300 assigned to it. And, pl 146.2 is the common tone for Montgomery County.

Anyone else been hearing these communications?

Happy Scanning...The quest continues...

1489. Re: [HoustonScan] 158.7300

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 02:45:57 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1488 Message: 1489

I'm on the other side of Grimes county (Brazos) I'll take a listen and see, if no one already
knows. I know City of College Station Police used to have a simplex they would use on rare occasion that was 158.730. However that freq was a "giveback" a few years ago when they went
trunked. The common pl used up here is 141.3.
BTW-was it a repeater type comms or was it simplex you heard?
Sly

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1490. Re: [HoustonScan] 158.7300

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 02:48:55 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1488 Message: 1490

What your are hearing is in-fact the Montgomery County Fire Channel. The Fire Chiefs Assoc. is operating on an STA while there license is being worked. It is currently a Simulcast / Patch to Conroe Fire 1

The Chiefs Assoc. will eventually be leaving Conroe Fire 1 (154.190, 146.2) for there own dispatch channel.

- Rusty

----- Original Message -----
From: <sly.debbie@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2001 9:45 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 158.7300

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> knows. I know City of College Station Police used to have a simplex they would use on rare
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1491. Re: Interesting development

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 03:33:49 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1487 Message: 1491

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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Fresh from the FCC Database, I have not confirmed the new
frequencies, yet:

Metropolitan Transit Agency, Houston, TX

The Olde Original 800s:

861.0125
861.8375
862.0125
862.8375
863.0125
863.8375
864.0125
864.8375
865.0125
865.8375

New Stuff:

856.3875
857.3875
858.3875
859.3875
860.3875

1492. Re: 158.7300

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 03:38:07 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1488 Message: 1492

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
> What your are hearing is in-fact the Montgomery County Fire
Channel. The
> Fire Chiefs Assoc. is operating on an STA while there license is
being
> worked. It is currently a Simulcast / Patch to Conroe Fire 1
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(154.190, 146.2)
> for there own dispatch channel.
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> - Rusty

Thanx,

That's probably what I've been hearing. It is amazingly strong in southwest/west Harris County. I had thought the dispatches may have been from somewhere near Victoria until the Montgomery County references began.

Ben

1493. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 158.7300

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 03:59:31 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1488 Message: 1493

The antenna is in North Conroe at 400'

----- Original Message -----
From: <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2001 10:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 158.7300

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> Channel. The
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1494. HC Talkgroup 10992

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-16 21:13:39 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1494 Message: 1494

Talkgroup 10992 (Countywide Fire Wide) seems to be an interesting one
to listen to for "suspicious bags with white powder" calls.
(Possibly Tide, Spic-n-Span, or Cheer? Hopefully so.)
The most recent call was benign, but it may be a good TG to have
programmed, just in case.

1495. Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-17 01:10:22 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1495 Message: 1495

Just talked to someone in Houston who told me the ''white Powder in envelope" incidents are coming in fast and furious. Said there had been about a dozen in the last hour. Some of these were probably through the "Harris County" fire dispatch (Aldine FD, WEstfield etc.) and "Comm Center" since he monitors those and I only found 3 or 4 on the HFD AI page. An HFD hazmat unit went in service and the dispatcher said, "Good, I've got another run for you." hazmat answered, "you'll have to give it to someone else. We're not only out of supplies, we're out of fuel and patience too." Bare in mind these guys have apparently been going at it non-stop since since 6:30 this morning.
Some radio notes. Sometime this past summer I made mention of HFD's defunct microwave channels for which the licenses have expired. I am now told they are still using some of the microwave channels sans Lisc. Microwave is used for station dispatching. Also, rumor has it that HFD is going ot use an additional dispatch channel, probably switching over one of the tac channels to dispatch. That would put them in a bind by leaving only one fire tac channel. Therefore, they are going to try to obtain some unused public works UHF channels for FD. More on this as I learn about it.

Joe

1496. Re: Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-17 02:37:19 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1495 Message: 1496

--- In HoustonScan@y..., joegay@f... wrote:
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That explains the activity on 460.575 this morning.

1497. Re: HC Talkgroup 10992

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-17 03:13:11 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1494 Message: 1497

--- In HoustonScan@y..., bpckty1@w... wrote:
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> (Possibly Tide, Spic-n-Span, or Cheer? Hopefully so.)
> The most recent call was benign, but it may be a good TG to have
> programmed, just in case.

Add Harris County Fire Marshall 2, 16656, for an occasional update to the number of suspicious item calls by the respective county fire departments. Many have been busy.

1498. Request for help for a Newbie

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-17 11:21:07 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1498 Message: 1498

Folks, yesterday I purchased a Bearcat 245XLT, and already am confused with talkgroups, trunking terminology, etc., am currently studying this technology and learning much from a variety of Internet resources.
I was wondering if anyone had a Bearcat 245XLT who would be able to send me some sort of file that I could upload to my unit when it arrives, that would allow me to start scanning while I come up to speed on programming the various banks and frequencies?
I live in Northwest Houston and would be interested in the frequencies for Harris County, Jersey Village, HPD, and other agencies around the Houston TX area.
Any assistance is GREATLY appreciated, TIA, and please reply to rfdillon@.... Thanks again!

1499. Re: [HoustonScan] Request for help for a Newbie

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-17 15:57:52 UTC
From: Gerald James
Topic: 1498 Message: 1499

To: rfdillon@...,

In regards to your question concerning frequencies for Jersey Village. I do not know which specific frequencies you will need for this area. But.... Have you visited Myles Barkman's site which is at the address listed at the bottom of the e-group emails. The address is www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html . He also has a web site called "The Frequency Zone". This site has a lot of interesting and informative links. I am certain you will find the Jersey Village Frequencies there.
You might take a look at some of the Precinct 1,4 &5 Frequencies for the Harris County Constables. I think the railroad tracks (along 290) are the dividing boundary line for Precints 4&5. You may want to listen to both. I think Precint 1 ends somewhere near Pinemont (and follows White Oak Bayou to the Northwest). This puts them very close to you, so you may want to consider monitoring their channels too.
I think some of the frequencies you will want, will be broadcasted from the Tomball Site. I am not up to date on trunked systems but I think the Downtown system will carry all of the Harris County frequencies. Possibly Jersey Village as well. That is, assumming they are using the trunked system.
I have heard traffic from the Beltway/West Road area and Jones Road/1960/North Eldridge area on the Tomball Site. I think I was hearing the Harris County Constables or perhaps Harris County Sherrif Dept. I do not know if Jersey Village uses these frequencies but thought you might like to know this.

Kindest Regards,

GWJJ

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I am not certain if the files are listed in a format which can be downloaded into a receiver, but it's the best listing of frequencies within our area. (Thank you Myles).

Kindest Regards,

GWJJ

----- Original Message -----
From: <rfdillon@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2001 6:21 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Request for help for a Newbie

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1500. Re: Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-18 01:16:44 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1495 Message: 1500

--- In HoustonScan@y..., bpckty1@w... wrote:
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> That explains the activity on 460.575 this morning.

Ben,
And what was it you heard on 460.575 this AM? I'm in Ohio so not in a great place to monitor directly. Thanks for the comment.
Joe

1501. Re: [HoustonScan] Request for help for a Newbie

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-18 01:27:24 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1498 Message: 1501

Also If you live in the area, you might want Cy-fair VFD.

1502. Trunked frequencies for Baytown Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-18 16:45:23 UTC
From: lrcdove@yahoo.com
Topic: 1502 Message: 1502

Hello everyone,

I had the trunked frequencies for Baytown in my scanner but it was deleted. I have been looking everywhere for the frequences but unable to find them. Does anyone have them please? Any help would be appreciated.

Lisa C

1503. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunked frequencies for Baytown Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-18 21:19:32 UTC
From: Donald Easley
Topic: 1502 Message: 1503

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866.1000
866.5500
866.9500
867.3750
867.9500
868.0500
868.2500
868.6500
868.7750
868.9375

008560 HC MUT AID1
008592 HC MUT AID2
018384 PURSUIT 1
018416 PURSUIT 2
046416 Enfornt1 Dis
046448 LawEnforcet2
046480 SherriOffice1
046544 ChabersCoDPS
046576 Game Warden
046640 SherrOffice2
048016 PUB WORKS 1
048048 MOSQUITO CN
048080 ROAD/BRIDGE
048112 PARKS
048144 SOLID WAST
048176 EMGR MGMT1
048208 AIRPORT
048240 CriJusti Cent
048272 MAINT
048304 ENV HEALTH
048336 PUB WORKS 2
048368 Special Events
048400 PUB WORKS 3
048432 EMGR MGMT2
048464 MontBelv PD1
048496 MontBelv PD2

008592 HarrisCoAid 2
016208 A1 Police 1
016240 A2 Police 2
016304 A4PD Admin.
016336 A6 PubSafetyAd
016368 A14FireAdmin
016400 C6RadioShop
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016432 A16 Fire 1
016464 A15 Fire 2
016560 A7 Ops Tac 1
016592 A8 Ops Tac 2
016624 A9OpsTac 3
016688 A10OpsTac 4
016784 A11OpsTac 5
016912 A12OpsTac 6

----- Original Message -----
From: lrcdove@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2001 11:45 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Trunked frequencies for Baytown Texas

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was deleted. I have been looking everywhere for the frequences but
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1504. any airshow freq info?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-19 03:57:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1504 Message: 1504

Wondering if anyone in the know might have some preliminary airshow frequency information.
"Airboss" has been on 125.300 MHz in the past.
Understandably, there will be extra security at the airshow now. I hear that you'll virtually have to be naked to get inside. Well, maybe not that strict but no coolers anyway. I wouldn't be strapping on your sidearm, boxcutter, Swiss Army knife, pepper spray, or even safety pins on your baby's diapers.
Who knows what they'll do about people with scanners.
If anyone knows the details of what is allowed and what not, please pass it along here.
I'm planning on going Sunday.

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1505. Re: [HoustonScan] any airshow freq info?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-19 12:18:24 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1504 Message: 1505

I went to the Texaco Grand Prix and several security guards and Police officers saw me with my scanner and said "Ok". So i guess that is not a problem.

1506. Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-19 19:44:06 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 1506 Message: 1506

Air show Houston
air boss main 119.600
air boss back up 124.5

Hams are on a simplex freq. but can not tell what it is.
Dwayne
KB5YTA

1507. WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 00:45:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1507 Message: 1507

Well, that's half the battle.
Thanks for the airboss freqs. I think I know what the hams are using anyway.
So, here's some freqs that you might want to program for the airshow:

119.600 Airboss primary
124.500 Airboss secondary
126.050 Ellington Field Tower
253.500 Ellington Field Tower UHF Military
121.600 Ellington Field Ground Control
275.800 Ellington Field Ground Control UHF Military
261.800 TX Air NG Fighter Jets
134.450 Houston Approach/Departure Class B airspace around Ellington/Hobby
284.000 Houston Approach/Departure Class B airspace around Ellington/Hobby UHF Military
various freqs from 122.700-123.575 MHz for possible other aircraft/intercoms
freqs from 138-144 MHz for military jet air-air coordination and possibly some ground comms
freqs from 225-400 MHz for any military comms (difficult to search because of it's size)
It is best to just take the antenna off when searching for new freqs so you know they are there at the airshow and you won't get overload from any close-in transmitters

As far as Security and Ops on the ground:
453.900 HPD Airport Police
460.225 HPD Ch.8 car-car
460.025 HPD Ch.3 Southeast Patrol
163.4875 TX Air NG Security
173.5875 Ellington Field Fire/Crash
165.1375 Jet Maintenance
165.1875 Jet Maintenance
Military has used FRS in past for March of Dimes on field.
Check City of Houston Aviation Department EDACS trunk system at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/aviation.html, especially talkgroup 04-081 which is used at Ellington.
Could be Harris County Deputies and Constables also and you might check out the NPSPAC freqs 866.0125, 866.5125, 867.0125, 867.5125, 868.0125

Civil air patrol could be running around using 148.150, 148.125 or 148.1375 MHz simplex or possibly others.

Who knows, maybe DPS will be out there so check out 154.950, 155.445, or 155.460 MHz for simplex.

Check business band freqs for other stuff like concessions, hospitality, etc.

Of course, with any large public event, you will have lots of FRS traffic.

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1508. Re: [HoustonScan] any airshow freq info?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 01:45:07 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1504 Message: 1508

Myles, the Airshow ground ops are using the Brown And Root loaner radios Like the Bike race does. you might check those Freq.s

1509. Hamfest plug 10/20

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 02:39:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1509 Message: 1509

Let me see if I can get a few last minute folks out to the Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club Hamfest tomorrow for those folks not going to the airshow, the Pasadena Rodeo, or the Renaissance Festival.
It starts at 9:30am and runs until 5pm. Entry is $3 per person and raffle tickets for the prizes are $1. You get price breaks for buying more tickets.
It is being held at the Bay Area Community Center in Clear Lake Park at 5022 Nasa Rd 1. This is on the North side of Nasa Rd 1 just east of Nasa and West of Kirby.
There is construction netting at the entrance of the park. Just come through the entrance and go to the back of the park where the large building with the blue roof is.
There will be a search dog demo I believe, ham radio satellite demo, a couple of transmitter (fox) hunts, catered BBQ, an APRS demo, and door prizes.
To see more info about this event, check out the pages at http://www.clarc.org/hamfest.htm.
Talk-in will be on the CLARC repeater 442.750 MHz (has transmit power problems) and the JSC ARC repeater 146.640 MHz.
I'll be helping with set-up in the morning and with the fox hunt around noon.
Come on out and have some fun!

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1510. Scanner Frequency software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 02:39:01 UTC
From: lrcdove@yahoo.com
Topic: 1510 Message: 1510

Does anyone know where you can get some scanner software that you do not have to hook your scanner to the computer so you can organize your radio frequencies?

Lisa

1511. Re: Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 03:06:17 UTC
From: dave dave the wonder horse
Topic: 1495 Message: 1511

This also explains all of the darn "Hazmat" pages coming through from IPN. I thought the service had gone cuckoo!!

<<<Just talked to someone in Houston who told me the ''white Powder in
envelope" incidents are coming in fast and furious. Said there had been about a dozen in the last hour. Some of these were probably through the "Harris County" fire dispatch (Aldine FD, WEstfield etc.) and "Comm Center" since he monitors those and I only found 3 or 4 on the HFD AI page. An HFD hazmat unit went in service and the dispatcher said, "Good, I've got another run for you." hazmat answered, "you'll have to give it to someone else. We're not only out of supplies, we're out of fuel and patience too." Bare in mind these guys have apparently been going at it non-stop since since 6:30 this morning.>>>

1512. RE: [HoustonScan] Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 03:53:34 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1495 Message: 1512

Joe,

Houston has already got two more freq. from public workis , but they are not in service yet. The freq. numbers are 453.400 and 453.450 with a pl tone of 127.3. Also, is this the Joe Gay that used to live in Houston several years ago.

Jerald Ricks
-----Original Message-----
From: joegay@... [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2001 8:10 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Hazmat and FD comments

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Some radio notes. Sometime this past summer I made mention of HFD's defunct microwave channels for which the licenses have expired. I am now told they are still using some of the microwave channels sans Lisc. Microwave is used for station dispatching. Also, rumor has it that HFD is going ot use an additional dispatch channel, probably switching over one of the tac channels to dispatch. That would put them in a bind by leaving only one fire tac channel. Therefore, they are going to try to obtain some unused public works UHF channels for FD. More on this as I learn about it.

Joe

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1513. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner Frequency software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-20 14:05:38 UTC
From: Leslie Bartosh
Topic: 1510 Message: 1513

Hello Lisa:
If you are just trying to organize your frequencies and not control or program you scanner with the software you may wish to try excell or even access. Both of these databases allow you to search and organize your data a number of different ways.
Hope this helps.
Happy Scanning
Leslie

>From: lrcdove@...
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner Frequency software
>Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2001 02:39:01 -0000
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>Does anyone know where you can get some scanner software that you do
>not have to hook your scanner to the computer so you can organize
>your radio frequencies?
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> Lisa
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1514. Re: Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-21 02:40:15 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1495 Message: 1514

Jerald,
Yep. The Joe Gay that you know. Good to hear from you. It was Chuck who told me about the hazmat traffic I referred to in my previous message. About 453.450-the book/frequency guide MONITOR AMERICA lists that as HFD channel A5. Seems like I heard some traffic on it when I was in Houston in July. Neither Myles Barkman's list or HFD frequencies provided on this page by Steve Casko in June listed it. (Myles is the webmaster of this site and has the best Housotn area frequency list around-see below) I'm guessing that HFD may have been using it even though it was licensed to PW. Anybody out there got easy access to the FCC database to see who the channel is assigned to? Also have you heard any dispatching on A3 or A4-it was one of those channels they were going to start using for dispatch.
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1515. WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-21 05:01:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1507 Message: 1515

In addition to frequencies I posted previously for the Wings Over Houston Airshow, here are a couple more for you (and I) Sunday people:
Airboss IS on 119.600 MHz this year. (same as last year)
HPD is using 460.225 MHz at the field
Ellington Field Air National Guard Base Security uses 163.4875 MHz AND this is the second time I've heard 163.000 MHz in use. Not sure what it is used for but it is rarely used.
464.500 MHz was used by some folks
FRS was used by spectators as well as some coordinating folks
Might want to plug in 163.5375 MHz which is Flight Line Ops folks. Ground Control simulcasts on this as well (you just don't hear the planes).
There are folks using the Brown and Root loaner radios as well. I don't happen to have a hand-held scanner that can track EDACS so I'm going to program the input freqs so I only hear the folks on-site anyway. These are: 899.2375, 899.250, 899.8875, 899.900, 899.9125, 899.925, 899.9375. 899.950, 899.9625, 899.975, 899.9875
Harris County Pct 8 Constables are out there as well, at least directing traffic on Hwy 3. Don't know what they were using for Ops out there.
Check the NPSPAC channels.
Also, not sure but 154.950 MHz may have been used out there.

BTW, I did watch some of the aerial display from around 3 to 4pm just south of Ellington.
At some point, Bush had an incident where a T-47(?) from Keesler doing touch-and-gos at Hooks had a problem with it's landing gear and wound up landing at Bush (sans gear). They called it an Alert III after it touched town, hosed the plane down with no injuries. No fire or anything like that.
It was interesting that with all the old AC flying around at Ellington and the pyrotechnics, no incidents occurred at the airshow, except maybe some AC or vehicles getting stuck in the mud. I also heard that there was a grass fire at Ellington Friday.
Did anyone else hear about the jet or see something on the news?
Ops were on the Aviation trunk on group 02-061.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1516. Re: [HoustonScan] WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-21 08:03:51 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1507 Message: 1516

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>fire at Ellington Friday.
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It made the local news just as you described. Problem with right main gear.
Not sure why it diverted to Bush - you'd think Hooks would have the
same emergency capability given the volume of traffic there.

-rick

1517. Re: [HoustonScan] WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-21 13:04:47 UTC
From: Brian White
Topic: 1507 Message: 1517

Howdy All,

The aircraft in question was a T-37 that had a problem with its landing gear. This aircraft is
used for primary jet training. It looks as if the pilot elected to either leave the gear up for
landing or it collapsed on touchdown. It land on runway 15L at Bush IAH.

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with a bigger airport, you will also likely have someone who can remove the aircraft from the
runway ASAP.

Hope that helps.

Brian W.

The Woodlands, TX

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1518. Possibility?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-21 15:13:05 UTC
From: REGoldy
Topic: 1518 Message: 1518

Friday night I heard an extensive period of what sounded like digital burst
transmissions on the Hobby PD channel. Interspersed were brief open msgs
like "tell me which radio is being keyed", and "which one was that?".
I also have been hearing what sounds like brief data bursts at beginning of
open transmissions on same channel. Is it possible that airport PD's are going
to radios similar to FD, that send unit ID data each time they transmit,
or is this a more sophisticated system actually capable of digital encryption?

R.E. Goldy

1519. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Hazmat and FD comments

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 00:54:44 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1495 Message: 1519

460.575 RX 465.575 TX 127.3 PL is channel 5 for HFD. It is also the main dispatch channel for Dallas Fire Dept, but do not use PL tone for Dallas.

Take Care,

Jerald

-----Original Message-----
From: joegay@... [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2001 9:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hazmat and FD comments

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1520. Brazoria County UHF Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 01:21:16 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1520 Message: 1520

Does anybody know the radio freq. in uhf for Brazoria County Fire Depts.
with RX, TX, PL Tones.

Jerald

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1521. Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria County UHF Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 01:20:46 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1520 Message: 1521

On Sun, 21 Oct 2001, Jerald Ricks wrote:

> Does anybody know the radio freq. in uhf for Brazoria County Fire Depts.
> with RX, TX, PL Tones.

Aren't they trunked?

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=9

John

1522. RE: [HoustonScan] Brazoria County UHF Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 01:56:34 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1520 Message: 1522

Some of the smaller fire depts. are going to uhf to get away from lo-band, Lake Jackson, Jones Creek, Wild Peach. Surfside and Brazoria VFD'S are already on uhf now.

Jerald
-----Original Message-----
From: John Mayson [mailto:kc4vjo@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2001 8:21 PM
To: HoustonScan (E-mail)
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Brazoria County UHF Freq.

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1523. Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 02:19:38 UTC
From: Mike Harris
Topic: 1523 Message: 1523

Am I a dumbass or have cellular phones REALLY been around for 20 years? Tell me again why I can't use one while on an airplane. Does the FCC and the airplane navigation equipment mfr's. have their collective heads in their .....sand? I think I know the answer to this but....Humor US.

RailNet 802, out

1524. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 02:33:57 UTC
From: Scot E Fahey
Topic: 1523 Message: 1524

Directional antennas.

The horizontal and vertical planes of a cell site take aim so the areas of coverage do not overlap into the next area using the same frequencies.

As the air plane reaches 1500 to 2000 feet above ground , the air craft passes out of the horizontal directional beam of the cell site transmit and receive antennas
Scot E Fahey,
KD5DGS AAR6HZ USN CTM 78-83

commboss@...

>Cellfones in flight
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> years? Tell me again why I can't use one while on an airplane.

1525. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 03:03:02 UTC
From: Cameron Thomas
Topic: 1523 Message: 1525

Mike Harris wrote:
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> the FCC and the airplane navigation equipment mfr's. have their
> collective heads in their .....sand? I think I know the answer to
> this but....Humor US.

Here is a possibility. IF you were able to use your cell phone in flight, do you think anyone would be stupid enough to pay $3.00 per minute to use one of those dumb airphones? Should we be following the money?

Cameron
n5cam@...

1526. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 03:22:06 UTC
From: Mike D
Topic: 1523 Message: 1526
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Mike:

Cellular phones as we know them have not been around for 20 years. The so-called "advanced mobile phone service" or AMPS (commonly referred to as just "analog") is the first cellular standard which has been in operation since 1983 when the 1st AMPS system went live in Chicago, and in most major metropolitan areas shortly thereafter The concept has existed since the 1940s, but the FCC never allowed a usable amount of spectrum for the project until the late 60s. Nobody in industry really pursued developing the technology until the 1970s. AT&T Bell Labs deployed a prototype cellular system in the late 70s in Chicago, but a national standard (AMPS) was not deployed until 1983.

As for why you can't use a cell phone on an airplane:
#1 - it's an FAA violation to do so (naturally in an emergency though, the rules get tossed out the window). And I suppose it is possible for the phones to interfere w/ navigation or other comms on board.. that is probably the thinking behind the FAA requirement not to use them.
#2 - Cellular phone systems are designed for terrestrial based coverage. The antenna radiation patterns are not conducive to aerial coverage. Additionally, if one is able to set a call up it's bound to stay up only for a few seconds, the possibility of being able to make a handoff is almost impossible. I think it is an absolute wonder that someone could bring up a cellular call from an airborne craft due to the shielding of the fuselage (inherent attenuation of the signal), the pattern of the cell site antennas, multipath, & doppler shift. That's not to say it's not possible, but I sure wouldn't count on being able to do it.

Whether or not the media accurately reported the use of cell phones during the 9/11 doomed flights is anybody's guess. I know for sure one of the calls was from the on-board "air phone" found in the backs of seats. One report from the media was that a "cell phone" call was made from the airplane bathroom just prior to the plane hitting the Pentagon, I assign this claim more credibility because the plane was undoubtedly not very high in the air at that time (as much as I hate to think about it).

Regards,

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1527. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 04:07:45 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1523 Message: 1527

Mike D wrote:

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source for interference - walkmans, PDAs, laptop computers,
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> coverage. The antenna radiation patterns are not conducive to aerial
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> being able to do it.
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Another issue with operating a cell phone at altitude is that the individual
cell cites reuse the same spectrum. One phone/user can potentially tie
up the same channel for multiple sites. It is also harder for the cell sites
to "vote" as to which should handle the call since the cell site controllers
may not be designed to cope with affiliations and negotiating hand-offs
to other non-adjacent cells. It is probably easier for an airborne cell
phone
to work in rural areas where cell sites are more spread out covering larger
areas. Dense urban areas would most certainly be problematic.

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> Regards,

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> Mike
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-rick

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1528. Re: [HoustonScan] WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 04:11:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1507 Message: 1528

Brian White wrote:

>Howdy All,
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>The aircraft in question was a T-37 that had a problem with its landing gear. This aircraft is
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>The Woodlands, TX
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Thanks Brian! Does that mean that IAH's capabilities are just
that good or that DWH's capabilities are just *that* bad?

-rick

1529. Re: [HoustonScan] Possibility?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 04:30:43 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1518 Message: 1529

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just a wild guess ... DPL?

-rick

1530. Re: [HoustonScan] WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 04:32:38 UTC
From: Brian White
Topic: 1507 Message: 1530
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Rick and All,
Well, in a not to technical description, it is explained easiest by saying that the capabilities at IAH are "Better" only because they have ARFF on field and standing by for an eventuallity. This is governed by FAR (Federal Aviation Regulation) Part 139 that deals with certifying commercial air carrier airports. DWH is to my knowledge not a Part 139 certified airport and as such has no government mandated response capability. This is by no means a put down of the various VFD agencies in the Hooks area. HFD just does this type of thing more often.
On a side note, it is very interesting that they would choose runway 15L at IAH. That is normally the main departure runway for all aircraft that are not going north out of IAH. I am surprised that they did not choose another divert airport such as HOB or ELD assuming the airshow had finished. However, maybe the gas situation said to get that aircraft on the ground.
Gee, I knew I would write to much.

Take Care,
Brian W.

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1531. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 12:09:44 UTC
From: Mike D
Topic: 1523 Message: 1531
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Rick Parrish wrote:

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> FCC, not FAA. It is however an FAA violation for a passenger to
> endanger the safety of others.

You're right! However it IS an FAA violation if you use the phone
without permission from the crew (while on the ground), but FCC
violation to use it while in the air.

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> > someone could bring up a cellular call from an airborne craft due to
>
> > the shielding of the fuselage (inherent attenuation of the signal),
> > the pattern of the cell site antennas, multipath, & doppler shift.
> > That's not to say it's not possible, but I sure wouldn't count on
> > being able to do it.
> >
> Another issue with operating a cell phone at altitude is that the
> individual
> cell cites reuse the same spectrum. One phone/user can potentially tie

>
> up the same channel for multiple sites. It is also harder for the cell
> sites
> to "vote" as to which should handle the call since the cell site
> controllers
> may not be designed to cope with affiliations and negotiating
> hand-offs
> to other non-adjacent cells. It is probably easier for an airborne
> cell
> phone
> to work in rural areas where cell sites are more spread out covering
> larger
> areas. Dense urban areas would most certainly be problematic.
>
> > Whether or not the media accurately reported the use of cell phones
> > during the 9/11 doomed flights is anybody's guess. I know for sure
> > one of the calls was from the on-board "air phone" found in the
> backs
> > of seats. One report from the media was that a "cell phone" call
> was
> > made from the airplane bathroom just prior to the plane hitting the
> > Pentagon, I assign this claim more credibility because the plane was
>
> > undoubtedly not very high in the air at that time (as much as I hate
>
> > to think about it).
> >
> > Regards,
> >
> > Mike
> >
> -rick
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1532. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 12:13:37 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1523 Message: 1532

You can't use it because some Pin Head in the FAA says so Not because it will interfere with the Nav. gear.

1533. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 13:27:34 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1523 Message: 1533

Mike D wrote:

> Rick Parrish wrote:
>
>> Mike D wrote:
>>
>> > As for why you can't use a cell phone on an airplane:
>> > #1 - it's an FAA violation to do so (naturally in an emergency though,
>> > the rules get tossed out the window). And I suppose it is possible
>> > for the phones to interfere w/ navigation or other comms on board..
>> > that is probably the thinking behind the FAA requirement not to use
>> them.
>> >
>> FCC, not FAA. It is however an FAA violation for a passenger to
>> endanger the safety of others.
>>
> You're right! However it IS an *FAA* violation if you use the phone
> without permission from the crew (while on the ground), but FCC
> violation to use it while in the air.
>
>> If a passenger is asked by a flight
>> crew member to turn something off and they refuse - they can go
>> to jail, receive a fine, etc. This includes just about any potential
>> source for interference - walkmans, PDAs, laptop computers,
>> and gameboys.
>
Werd up!

-rick

1534. plane crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 13:38:06 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1534 Message: 1534

IPN reporting a plane crash at IAH this morning.

1535. Re: WOH Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 14:17:36 UTC
From: cmcj@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1507 Message: 1535

I get pages alerting of incidents at the airport from IPN like the one described in this thread, but how does one monitor the action? Is it on HFD freqs. or on the IAH EDACS freqs. or what? I would really like to know so I can monitor.

Also this morning(Monday)there was another page about a plane crash at IAH, but I could not locate any action on the freqs. I thought would be active.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Brian White <bwhite@m...> wrote:
> Howdy All,
>
> The aircraft in question was a T-37 that had a problem with its landing gear. This aircraft is
> used for primary jet training. It looks as if the pilot elected to either leave the gear up for
> landing or it collapsed on touchdown. It land on runway 15L at Bush IAH.
>

1536. Re: [HoustonScan] Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-22 19:59:59 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1523 Message: 1536

In theory anyway. I believe they were invented in 1979, but commercial systems didn't start until 1983 or so.
Mike Harris <kk5ol@...> wrote: Am I a dumbass or have cellular phones REALLY been around for 20
years? Tell me again why I can't use one while on an airplane. Does
the FCC and the airplane navigation equipment mfr's. have their
collective heads in their .....sand? I think I know the answer to
this but....Humor US.

RailNet 802, out

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--
John Mayson home: jmayson.ee92@...
Austin, Texas work: JohnMayson@...

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1537. Re: plane crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 02:19:34 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1534 Message: 1537

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
> IPN reporting a plane crash at IAH this morning.

My info is that there was smoke in the cabin of a plane on the runway. It may have been dispatched as an Alert so IPN could have interpreted it as a crash. Nothing really major as it turned out. My informant said it got a heavy response, "Sounded like they sent 2 of everything in the fire department."
The message which followed asked how to monitor such activity. There may be some activity on aviation bands (which I never monitor) but I would guess HFD would be the best bet. I would check out the dispatch freq along with tac channels A3 and A4. Most of the alerts turn out ot be minor (thankfully) so if there is any lag in IPN paging it out, it may be all over by the time you get on fire bands to monitor.

Joe Gay

1538. Question about Houston dispatching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 11:33:20 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

Folks, I just got my BC245XLT last night, and have enjoyed trying to get it going. I downloaded frequencies from Uniden, and noticed that often times when the fire dept. dispatches a call, the dispatcher will tell the truck "Go to 6" or some other number. What does that mean, and is there a way for me to follow the conversation? Thanks so much in advance and please reply to rfdillon@..., and if anyone has any suggestions on learning how to use this scanner or perhaps interesting frequencies in the Houston area, I would appreciate any help you can give. Thanks again, Richard Dillon

1539. Re: [HoustonScan] Question about Houston dispatching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 12:04:43 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1538 Message: 1539

rfdillon@... wrote:

>Folks, I just got my BC245XLT last night, and have enjoyed trying to
>get it going. I downloaded frequencies from Uniden, and noticed that
>often times when the fire dept. dispatches a call, the dispatcher
>will tell the truck "Go to 6" or some other number. What does that
>mean, and is there a way for me to follow the conversation? Thanks
>so much in advance and please reply to rfdillon@..., and if
>anyone has any suggestions on learning how to use this scanner or
>perhaps interesting frequencies in the Houston area, I would
>appreciate any help you can give. Thanks again, Richard Dillon
>
Good morning and welcome aboard!

Click the link at the bottom of this email
for the main frequency listings ...

Regards,
Rick

1540. Re: Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 18:54:43 UTC
From: Mike Harris
Topic: 1523 Message: 1540

--- In HoustonScan@y..., John Mayson <kc4vjo@q...> wrote:
>
> In theory anyway. I believe they were invented in 1979,
but .....

----------snippage--------

I recall a salesman demonstrating one in 1980 or'81. It was a mobile installation but I recall only needing a [big] battery to take it portable. It didn't quite work right during the demonstration anyway. The phone rang in the office but they couldn't hear me.....

RailNet 802, out

1541. Re: Question about Houston dispatching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 20:41:56 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1538 Message: 1541

--- In HoustonScan@y..., rfdillon@h... wrote:
> Folks, I just got my BC245XLT last night, and have enjoyed trying
to
> get it going. I downloaded frequencies from Uniden, and noticed
that
> often times when the fire dept. dispatches a call, the dispatcher
> will tell the truck "Go to 6" or some other number. What does that
> mean, and is there a way for me to follow the conversation? Thanks
> so much in advance and please reply to rfdillon@h..., and if
> anyone has any suggestions on learning how to use this scanner or
> perhaps interesting frequencies in the Houston area, I would
> appreciate any help you can give. Thanks again, Richard Dillon

See message 1419 in the Archives

It seems, lately, that A5, normally a tac/ems-supervisor channel, is
also being used occasionally as a Dispatch Channel.

1542. Wings Over Houston, Sunday, 10-21-01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 21:11:00 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1542 Message: 1542

These are my captures from Sunday's Airshow:

Air Show Frequencies Oct 21, 2001

126.0500 Tower
253.5000 Tower
275.8000 Ground
121.6000 Ground
120.0000 unknown, possibly a transient aircraft
123.0000 unknown, possibly a transient aircraft
119.6000 Air Boss 2001
123.4750 Discrete 2001
163.0000 Concessions, listed in some lists as
Weapon Security F3
228.8000 unknown, some key-ups
460.2250 HPD 8 Car-Car, very active
145.5000 Ham Net Net Control
145.7000 Ham Net Fuel Trucks
154.5700 Concessions PL 100.0
151.9550 Family Use
464.5000 Primary Concessions PL 91.5
464.5500 various users
469.5000 various users
469.5500 CAP CP PL 131.8
467.7625 Concessions D074
467.8375 Unk, parking related?
462.7125 FRS 07 Unk use
467.6875 FRS 13 CAP Ramp Control*
467.9250 Film Crew

Note: They were very jealous of this channel, and would challenge any non- CAP users and strongly advise them to go to another channel. One vendor told me that the CAP approached him and told him that the CAP was using Channel 13 and that he must use another channel.

No Brown and Root communications related to the Air Show were heard.

No 800 MHz radios, other than cell phones were observed. Most radios were VHF (AM, FM, Amateur) and UHF (Business and FRS).

Happy Scanning

1543. Re: Cellfones in flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 22:22:26 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1523 Message: 1543

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike Harris" <kk5ol@a...> wrote:
>Tell me again why I can't use one while on an airplane. Does
> the FCC and the airplane navigation equipment mfr's. have their
> collective heads in their .....sand? >
> RailNet 802, out

The reason why cell phones, as well as other devices that emit RF are not allowed to be in use on airplanes, especially while in flight, with a few exceptions, relates back to a mid-air collision over New York City that was traced to a transistor radio being used by a youth on one of the planes. This small radio caused the avionics and navigation instruments to give false readings that led to the collision. I forget which plane had the radio, and the below links do not provide the report.

Links for Air Disasters:

http://dnausers.d-n-a.net/dnetGOjg/Disasters.htm
http://www.seniorsite.com/Articles/airdisaster2.htm

16/12/1960 New York, USA DC-8-11 United Airlines Collision 134
16/12/1960 New York, USA Lockheed Constellation 1049 TWA Collision 134
Thus, the airlines and the FCC have been on the very cautious side ever since.

Hope this helps...
(and, I hope the formatting works when submitted.)

1544. Re: Possibility?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-23 22:35:32 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1518 Message: 1544

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
> REGoldy wrote:
>
> >Friday night I heard an extensive period of what sounded like
> >digital burst
> >transmissions on the Hobby PD channel. Interspersed were brief
> >open msgs
> >like "tell me which radio is being keyed", and "which one was
> >that?".

Possibly "tweaking" the link between IAH and HOU police dispatch consoles? IAH and HOU are simulcast.

1545. Re: Question about Houston dispatching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 01:32:53 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1538 Message: 1545

What, may I ask, is A5? All these frequencies are so confusing! Any
help is GREATLY appreciated, TIA, Richard Dillon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., bpckty1@w... wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., rfdillon@h... wrote:
> > Folks, I just got my BC245XLT last night, and have enjoyed trying
> to
> > get it going. I downloaded frequencies from Uniden, and noticed
> that
> > often times when the fire dept. dispatches a call, the dispatcher
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> > mean, and is there a way for me to follow the conversation?
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> > so much in advance and please reply to rfdillon@h..., and if
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> > appreciate any help you can give. Thanks again, Richard Dillon
>
> See message 1419 in the Archives
>
> It seems, lately, that A5, normally a tac/ems-supervisor channel,
is
> also being used occasionally as a Dispatch Channel.

1546. Question about entering Harris County trunking freqs into a BC245XLT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 01:51:40 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1546 Message: 1546

Folks, I have enjoyed listening to the default frequencies which I downloaded last night via Uniden's BBS, but now I would like to experiment with entering Harris County's trunking system into several banks. Does anyone have any experience, or can you offer advice as to how best to do this?

I backed up the frequencies from Uniden to my PC using a backup utility, and I have a list of frequencies for the Harris County system. What next? Any help is GREATLY appreciated, TIA and please reply to rfdillon@.... Thanks!

1547. GMRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 02:34:20 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1547 Message: 1547

Does anyone know of or operate any GMRS repeaters in the harris county area?

1548. Re: [HoustonScan] Question about entering Harris County trunking freqs into a BC245XLT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 02:51:08 UTC
From: David P.--KD5LOE
Topic: 1546 Message: 1548

The Harris County system is BIG. What I did in my 245 is this: I entered the downtown freqs into one bank. I then set up talkgroup ID scan lists. I had the local Sherrif Dept dispatch and tac groups in one list, Constables in another list ect...
You can get the freqs and talkgroups for Harris County on KG5AI's site, the links are below. His listings are much more organized than Unidens jibberish.

----- Original Message -----
From: <rfdillon@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2001 8:51 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Question about entering Harris County trunking freqs into a BC245XLT

Folks, I have enjoyed listening to the default frequencies which I downloaded last night via Uniden's BBS, but now I would like to experiment with entering Harris County's trunking system into several banks. Does anyone have any experience, or can you offer advice as to how best to do this?

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1549. Re: Question about Houston dispatching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 02:52:22 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1538 Message: 1549

--- In HoustonScan@y..., rfdillon@h... wrote:
> What, may I ask, is A5? All these frequencies are so confusing!
Any help is GREATLY appreciated, TIA, Richard Dillon

> > It seems, lately, that A5, normally a tac/ems-supervisor channel,
> is also being used occasionally as a Dispatch Channel.

From Posting Number 1419 of the Archives:
This is what I have been hearing lately:

All HFD frequencies use PL 127.3

Repeater Channels

A01 453.4250 458.4250 KUQ798 Station Dispatch
A02 453.5000 458.5000 KUQ798 Apparatus Dispatch
A03 453.6750 458.6750 KUQ798 Assigned by Dispatch, Usually
Amb-Truck/MultiAlarm
A04 453.9500 458.9500 KUQ798 Assigned by Dispatch, Usually
Amb-Truck/Arson/MultiAlarm
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>This is Channel A5:
A05 460.5750 465.5750 KUQ798 Supervisor/EMS/MultiAlarm
alternate*
A06 462.9500 467.9500 KUQ798 Ambulance Dispatch**
A07 462.9750 467.9750 KUQ798 Medical Center**
A08 460.6250 465.6250 KUQ798 Supervisor/EMS/MultiAlarm
alternate*

Med Channels (EMS/Hospital Comms)
Some have recently become repeated

B01 463.0000 468.0000
B02 463.0250 468.0250
B03 463.0500 468.0500
B04 463.0750 468.0750
B05 463.1000 468.1000
B06 463.1250 468.1250
B07 463.1500 468.1500
B08 463.1750 468.1750

Cannot confirm if this plan is still in effect

C01 460.5250 465.5250 Note: This is HPD B-3 w/PL123.0
C02 460.5500 465.5500 Note: This is HPD South Central
Patrol w/PL123.0
C03 460.5750 465.5750
C04 460.6250 465.6250

C05 460.5750
C06 460.5750
C07 460.5750
C08 460.5750

Direct Channels
(Probably used at multi-alarms for on-scene communications.
Someone please advise if this is correct.)

D01 453.4250 453.4250
D02 453.5000 453.5000
D03 453.6750 453.6750
D04 453.9500 453.9500
D05 460.5750 460.5750
D06 462.9500 462.9500
D07 462.9750 462.9750
D08 460.6250 460.6250

Notes:

* Used when there are several multi alarm incidents. Assigned
by the
Dispatcher
** 462.9500 and 462.9750 are Medical Frequencies and have been
heard (in the past, but not lately) on Pearland and other area EMS
agencies and Life Flight.

Happy Scanning,

Ben

Just Program the 453, 460, and 462 frequencies. Don't worry about
the repeater input frequencies... 458, 465, and 467.

1550. RE: [HoustonScan] Question about Houston dispatching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 04:20:22 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1538 Message: 1550

In the Houston Fire Dept. A-2 is for fire dispatching, A-5 is the ambulance tac channel for address checks, communication between other units, and calling police or other agencies. A-6 is the ambulance dispatch channel. Freq. A-5 is 460.575 rx, A-6 462.950. Hope this helps!

Jerald
-----Original Message-----
From: rfdillon@... [mailto:rfdillon@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2001 6:33 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Question about Houston dispatching

Folks, I just got my BC245XLT last night, and have enjoyed trying to get it going. I downloaded frequencies from Uniden, and noticed that often times when the fire dept. dispatches a call, the dispatcher will tell the truck "Go to 6" or some other number. What does that mean, and is there a way for me to follow the conversation? Thanks so much in advance and please reply to rfdillon@..., and if anyone has any suggestions on learning how to use this scanner or perhaps interesting frequencies in the Houston area, I would appreciate any help you can give. Thanks again, Richard Dillon

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1551. Thanks so much for all your help!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 11:24:54 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1551 Message: 1551

Thanks so much for the answers to all my recent questions. I was wondering if anyone knew which frequency was used by the Metro Traffic folks? Thanks so much again for everyone's suggesions and advice.

1552. Re: [HoustonScan] Thanks so much for all your help!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 11:45:54 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1551 Message: 1552

rfdillon@... wrote:

>Thanks so much for the answers to all my recent questions. I was
>wondering if anyone knew which frequency was used by the Metro
>Traffic folks? Thanks so much again for everyone's suggesions and
>advice.
>
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_frq2.html

Look under the "MEDIA" category ...

http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_frq2.html

<snip>

141.3 450.7125/455.7125*MEDIA Metro Traffic Control (& former Shadow traffic)
141.3 450.4875/455.4875*MEDIA Metro Video News Networks (defunct)
445 450.5875/455.5875*MEDIA P.I.E.S. KTRH 740 AM KPM575 (radio check 9:15am Monday)
110.9 455.800 MEDIA traffic
none 155.280 *MEDICAL some ambulances Ch.2
155.355 MEDICAL?
none 155.340 *MEDICAL AHERN

<snip>

-rick

1553. Re: [HoustonScan] Possibility?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 17:18:10 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1518 Message: 1553

<<Friday night I heard an extensive period of what sounded like digital burst transmissions on the Hobby PD channel. Interspersed were brief open msgs like "tell me which radio is being keyed", and "which one was that?".>>

All three airports are on the same channel (B10 on the PD radios), and the dispatch center is at IAH. At least at IAH, they have switched to half Moto Astro radios (still in analog mode though). I forget what the other ones they use are, I shoulda looked. I will be working out there again Friday from 2-10 so I will check. I was working last Friday 2-10 also and didn't hear these.

There are identifiers that come up on the dispatchers screen (on the "marquee") that id the radio, and at the beginning of each shift each radio ID gets affiliated with a unit number. For example, last Friday when I worked out there my radio ID may have been "1234," which it what it would come up on the dispatchers screen as until it gets affiliated with a unit number. Once the roll call information is entered into CAD it would then show up on the screen as "21I62," the unit I was assigned that day. It may be that someone's radio got the wrong unit # affiliated with it and they were trying to fix it (the dispatcher hears you saying one unit number but another shows up on the screen). This is not an uncommon problem, and is usually just a typo when the info id being entered at the beginning of the shift (that's what happens when you try to hurry up and type in a bunch of 4 digit numbers).

One question regarding the digital bursts, were you able to tell if there was a PL tone with them? I didn't hear them on my radio while I was working so I wonder. They used to put the Morse code identifiers out without the PL tone, meaning we didn't hear them in the cars, but when they "upgraded" the dispatch consoles a couple years ago they put the PL tone back on the Morse code. Don't know if they had to do it, or just didn't think not to do it when they reprogrammed everything. The Morse code identifier is programmed to repeat if it gets cut off by a transmission, so if we get something going where we are talking on the radio a lot and it doesn't have time to finish it will keep going, and going, and going trying to finish. Now that there is no PL tone and we hear it, it can get annoying.

Steve Casko
HPD
Northeast Patrol

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are widely recognized to be the kind of official hypocrisy
which generates public cynicism and anger. This alienates
large sections of the population."

1554. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Possibility?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-24 17:28:12 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1518 Message: 1554

<< Possibly "tweaking" the link between IAH and HOU police dispatch consoles? IAH and HOU are simulcast. >>

I don't know if it' could really be called simulacasting, they just have remote antennas at each airport (Intercontinental, Hobby, and Ellignton) all run by 1 dispatcher at IAH. I know that the Hobby units, at least last Friday, sounded terribly scratchy and very hard to understand. Maybe they were working on fixing this.

Steve Casko
HPD
Northeast Patrol

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1555. Re: Trunked frequencies for Baytown Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-25 04:42:42 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 1502 Message: 1555

Does anyone have the talk group ID numbers for the Baytown FD & PD??

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Donald Easley" <dzeasley@e...> wrote:
> 866.1000
> 866.5500
> 866.9500
> 867.3750
> 867.9500
> 868.0500
> 868.2500
> 868.6500
> 868.7750
> 868.9375
>
>
>
> 008560 HC MUT AID1
> 008592 HC MUT AID2
> 018384 PURSUIT 1
> 018416 PURSUIT 2
> 046416 Enfornt1 Dis
> 046448 LawEnforcet2
> 046480 SherriOffice1
> 046544 ChabersCoDPS
> 046576 Game Warden
> 046640 SherrOffice2
> 048016 PUB WORKS 1
> 048048 MOSQUITO CN
> 048080 ROAD/BRIDGE
> 048112 PARKS
> 048144 SOLID WAST
> 048176 EMGR MGMT1
> 048208 AIRPORT
> 048240 CriJusti Cent
> 048272 MAINT
> 048304 ENV HEALTH
> 048336 PUB WORKS 2
> 048368 Special Events
> 048400 PUB WORKS 3
> 048432 EMGR MGMT2
> 048464 MontBelv PD1
> 048496 MontBelv PD2
>
>
>

>
> 008592 HarrisCoAid 2
> 016208 A1 Police 1
> 016240 A2 Police 2
> 016304 A4PD Admin.
> 016336 A6 PubSafetyAd
> 016368 A14FireAdmin
> 016400 C6RadioShop
> 016432 A16 Fire 1
> 016464 A15 Fire 2
> 016560 A7 Ops Tac 1
> 016592 A8 Ops Tac 2
> 016624 A9OpsTac 3
> 016688 A10OpsTac 4
> 016784 A11OpsTac 5
> 016912 A12OpsTac 6
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: lrcdove@y...
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2001 11:45 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Trunked frequencies for Baytown Texas
>
>
> Hello everyone,
>
> I had the trunked frequencies for Baytown in my scanner but
it
> was deleted. I have been looking everywhere for the frequences
but
> unable to find them. Does anyone have them please? Any help would
be
> appreciated.
>
> Lisa C
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1556. DPS Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-25 15:15:37 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 1556 Message: 1556

Does anyone have a list of the DPS channel #'s for the repeater freq? They use the same repeater pairs throughout the State but different PL tones and each PL tone is assigned a channel #. I know DPS Corpus is on Channel 13, but thats the extent of what I know...

1557. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-25 15:42:46 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1556 Message: 1557

DPS State-Wide Rptr Pairs Pl Tones (159.2100 / 154.6650)

DPS Ch 10-18 are the rptr pairs.

10 PL- 103.5
11 pl- 107.2
12 pl - 110.9
13 pl - 118.8
14 pl - 123.0
15 pl - 127.3
16 pl - 136.5
17 PL - 141.3
18 pl - 162.2

This is from the list I had back before I moved from Texas in 1990...

Take with a big grain of salt...

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
IPN-PEN Chapter Administrator
Incident Page Network
WWW.IncidentPage.Net

AIM: IPN PEN311
Y! IM: ipnpen311
MSM: ipnpen311

----- Original Message -----
From: Karl Schwartz
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2001 11:15 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] DPS Channels

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1558. Re: [HoustonScan] DPS Channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-25 17:21:44 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1556 Message: 1558

Texas Department of Public Safety

Base

Mobile

CTCSS

Display

Channel

Description

155.460

154.680

162.2

DPS BASE

1

Mobile to Base A

155.460

155.460

162.2

DPS MBL

2

Mobile to Mobile A

154.950

154.950

I/C MBL

3

Intercity Mobile

154.950

155.370

I/C BASE

4

Intercity Base

154.680

162.2

CHL 1 RX

5

Channel 1 Mobile Receive

154.695

162.2

CHL 8 RX

6

Channel 8 Mobile Receive

155.445

155.445

162.2

DPS MBL

7

Mobile to Mobile B

154.695

155.445

162.2

DPS BASE

8

Mobile to Base B

159.210

159.210

162.2

MBL/MBL

9

Mobile to Mobile C

154.665

159.210

162.2

DPS RP SW

10

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

107.2

DPS RP 11

11

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

110.9

DPS RP 12

12

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

118.8

DPS RP 13

13

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

123.0

DPS RP 14

14

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

127.3

DPS RP 15

15

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

136.5

DPS RP 16

16

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

141.3

DPS RP 17

17

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

146.2

DPS RP 18

18

Statewide Repeater

154.665

159.210

151.4

DPS RP 19

19

Statewide Repeater

Karl Schwartz <schwartz@...> wrote: Does anyone have a list of the DPS channel #'s for the repeater freq?
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John Mayson home: jmayson.ee92@...
Austin, Texas work: JohnMayson@...

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1559. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-26 01:50:17 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1559 Message: 1559

Would it be possible for someone to tell me how to interpret the columns in the Houston Scanner Frequency list? I can't imagine the work that it must take to keep this voluminous list up, but I'm sure that there is a FAQ out there somehwere that might help me to interpret it. If someone could tell me what each column meant, I would appreciate it greatly. The For example, what does the first column represent? Thanks so much in advance for your help, and please reply to rfdillon@.... Thanks!

Houston Scanner Frequency List
8/17/00 by Myles Barkman KG5AI
http://clarc.org/~kg5ai
kg5ai@...
* - confirmed
d - going to delete if can't confirm soon

100.0 30.840/154.570 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru Whataburger Fairmont, Spencer
162.2 33.160/154.515 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru Burger King Spencer
88.5? 33.160/154.515 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru Jack-in-the-Box Fairmont
162.2 33.160/154.515 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru KFC Fairmont
162.2 33.160/154.515 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru McDonald's College
162.2 33.160/154.515 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru Wendy's Spencer
88.5 33.400/154.540 *BUSINESS Drive-Thru Burger King Fairmont
88.5 33.400/154.540 *BUSINESS

1560. Re: [HoustonScan] (unknown)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-26 01:56:18 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 1560 Message: 1560

First Column is PL Tone
2nd Column is the Freq Pair
3rd Column is the user descriptions

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
IPN-PEN Chapter Administrator
Incident Page Network
WWW.IncidentPage.Net

AIM: IPN PEN311
Y! IM: ipnpen311
MSM: ipnpen311

----- Original Message -----
From: rfdillon@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2001 9:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] (unknown)

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kg5ai@hotmail.com
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1561. Re: (unknown)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-26 01:58:10 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1560 Message: 1561

Thanks so much, Peter, for your reply. As I have just started this scanning hobby (I received a BC 245XLT 2 days ago), I really appreciate your help. Do you mind tell me what a PL tone is? And what is meant by the Frequency pair? All I know is to put 1 frequency in per channel. Thanks so much for my very elementary questions, Richard Dillon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Peter Kirk" <ipn-pen311@p...> wrote:
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> 2nd Column is the Freq Pair
> 3rd Column is the user descriptions
>
> Peter Kirk
> IPN-PEN311
> IPN-PEN Chapter Administrator
> Incident Page Network
> WWW.IncidentPage.Net
> ----------
> AIM: IPN PEN311
> Y! IM: ipnpen311
> MSM: ipnpen311
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: rfdillon@h...
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2001 9:50 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] (unknown)
>
>
> Would it be possible for someone to tell me how to interpret the
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1562. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: (unknown)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-26 05:19:42 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1560 Message: 1562

rfdillon@... wrote:

>Thanks so much, Peter, for your reply. As I have just started this
>scanning hobby (I received a BC 245XLT 2 days ago), I really
>appreciate your help. Do you mind tell me what a PL tone is? And
>what is meant by the Frequency pair? All I know is to put 1
>frequency in per channel. Thanks so much for my very elementary
>questions, Richard Dillon
>
To expand on Peter's reply ...

>--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Peter Kirk" <ipn-pen311@p...> wrote:
>
>>First Column is PL Tone
>>
PL or Privacy Line tone - this is a subaudible tone (under 300hz)
that is filtered out by the radio. The tone is used to distinguish different
groups of users on the same frequency. This is the same as the CTCSS
tones on FRS radios. Radios like the BC895XLT and BC780XLT can
decode and display these tones. You can even select which tones to
monitor or lockout. The BC245XLT however is tone deaf.

>>2nd Column is the Freq Pair
>>
The frequency pair lists the output frequency followed by the input
frequency to the repeater. You usually want to program your radio
to monitor the output frequency. Sometimes it is useful to monitor
the input frequency instread if you are only interested in near-by
activity. Some frequency listings may be simplex (as in direct mobile
to mobile) so there will be no repeater and no input frequency.

>>3rd Column is the user descriptions
>>
Third column is category. Fourth column is description.

BTW, Peter is a dispatcher for IPN - Incident Paging Network. You
can subscribe to their service for free and get email notifications of
events heard over the public safety bands.

-rick

1563. Baytown Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-27 22:46:30 UTC
From: cmahlstedt@excite.com
Topic: 1563 Message: 1563

I used to work for Baytown FD, just after they went on the 800 system. Now, I work for another dept and I will be in town in a few weeks and I would like to know, what frequencies and talk groups do I need to program to hear BAYTOWN FD ONLY. I'm not interested in PD or anyone in the county, just BFD.

Thanks,

Chris

1564. list column explanation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 02:28:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1564 Message: 1564

I've added some info to my to my frequency list legend which explains the columns in my frequency lists.
Since I've been doing this stuff for about 15 years, I get pretty used to seeing it and understanding it and can't imagine what my lists might look like to a fresh pair of eyes. Some day, the legend may become part of a FAQ if I ever get around to writing one. I think there are probably several good trunking FAQs around that I could refer to.
I do get several requests from people to decipher and explain some of the things in my lists and I don't get back to them as quick as I'd like since I want to take the time to explain it properly. But it would be easier if I had a pre-made explanation for people to read or for me to send.
The new legend is located at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/legend.html

I've also uploaded new versions of some of my lists and updated much of my backup site at the address in my sig.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1565. have no idea what i am doing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 17:58:49 UTC
From: oldude51@yahoo.com
Topic: 1565 Message: 1565

this is probably small time, but..... i have a radio shack pro 75
scanner and have no idea how to use it.....
any help in understanding would be a great help.....
i do enjoy listening and look forward to learning...

any help would be greatly appreciated....

thanks
dell goeke

1566. Re: [HoustonScan] have no idea what i am doing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 18:10:10 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1565 Message: 1566

If i am not mistaken the pro series are Radio Shacks'. Check out their site. http://www.radioshack.com and click on product support. Sorry i cant post the direct link. My browser is slow. :P

http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

1567. Re: [HoustonScan] have no idea what i am doing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 18:21:16 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1565 Message: 1567

oldude51@... wrote:

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>scanner and have no idea how to use it.....
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>
>any help would be greatly appreciated....
>
>thanks
>dell goeke
>
Try this ...

http://support.radioshack.com/support_electronics/59448.htm

Click on "operation" ... hope that helps.

Regards,
Rick

1568. Re: have no idea what i am doing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 18:33:22 UTC
From: oldude51@yahoo.com
Topic: 1565 Message: 1568

thanks so much for all the information....i will check out all this information.....

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Rick Parrish <rfmobile@s...> wrote:
>

oldude51@y... wrote:
>
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> >scanner and have no idea how to use it.....
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> >any help would be greatly appreciated....
> >
> >thanks
> >dell goeke
> >
> Try this ...
>
> http://support.radioshack.com/support_electronics/59448.htm
>
> Click on "operation" ... hope that helps.
>
> Regards,
> Rick

1569. Re: have no idea what i am doing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 18:36:44 UTC
From: oldude51@yahoo.com
Topic: 1565 Message: 1569

--- In HoustonScan@y..., albertorea@w... wrote:
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>
>
> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html

thanks for all the help...with a little time and a lot of patience i
may get this all figured out....i am sure it is much more simple than
i am makeing it.....

1570. Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-28 23:43:46 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1570 Message: 1570

Folks, I recently received a BC245XLT scanner, and have been attempting to program the frequencies and talk groups for Harris County. In the list of frequencies that I have, Harris County has more than 30 frequencies between their downtown tower and their Tomball tower. Since I work near downtown and live ~20 miles from Tomball, I need to use more than 1 bank in order to hold these frequencies.
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Thanks so much for ALL your GREAT help in advance, and please reply to rfdillon@....

1571. Baytown FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-29 00:06:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1092 Message: 1571

To hear the Baytown FD, program the HCSO trunked site in Baytown with the following freqs:
866.100, 866.550, 866.950, 867.375, 867.950, 868.050, 868.250, 868.650, 868.775, 868.9375

Then program the following talkgroups:
16432 Baytown Ch.A16 Fire 1 (Dispatcher simulcast on 154.250 MHz)
16464 Baytown Ch.A15 Fire 2
16912 Baytown Ch.A12 FD Ops TAC 6
16368 Baytown Ch.A14 Fire Admin.

Of course, as it says above, you can listen to the dispatcher on 154.250 MHz but you won't hear the responding units.

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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1572. RE: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-29 04:06:35 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1570 Message: 1572

Cy Fair VFD and Jersey Village VFD are not trunked. Cy Fair is simulcasting on high vhf 157.450 as they are on low band 33.520. Jersey Village is 153.950 and is simplex.

Jerald
-----Original Message-----
From: rfdillon@... [mailto:rfdillon@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 5:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

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1573. Re: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-29 04:31:18 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1570 Message: 1573

Cy-Fair VFD is actually: 33.880, 192.8 (157.450 Paging Simulcast)
JV FD is using a tone of 146.2 on 153.950

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: Jerald Ricks
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 10:06 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Cy Fair VFD and Jersey Village VFD are not trunked. Cy Fair is simulcasting on high vhf 157.450 as they are on low band 33.520. Jersey Village is 153.950 and is simplex.

Jerald
-----Original Message-----
From: rfdillon@... [mailto:rfdillon@hal-pc.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 5:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

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1574. Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-29 10:40:10 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1570 Message: 1574

Jerald, I am using a BC245XLT which has no way of entering tones.
Would I still be able to pick up JV FD on 153.950?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
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> JV FD is using a tone of 146.2 on 153.950
>
> - Rusty
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jerald Ricks
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 10:06 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming
Harris County talk groups
>
>
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simulcasting on high vhf 157.450 as they are on low band 33.520.
Jersey Village is 153.950 and is simplex.
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> Jerald
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> From: rfdillon@h... [mailto:rfdillon@h...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 5:44 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris
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1575. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-29 14:21:27 UTC
From: Cameron Thomas
Topic: 1570 Message: 1575

rfdillon@... wrote:
>
> Jerald, I am using a BC245XLT which has no way of entering tones.
> Would I still be able to pick up JV FD on 153.950?
>

Yes, the PL tone is used to activate a repeater and to unsquelch a radio
that has a PL decoder. You should have no problem listening to JV FD.

Cameron
n5cam

1576. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-29 14:27:14 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1570 Message: 1576

I have recently acquired a Realistic PRO-92
Trunk-Tracking hand-held. It has 10 banks holding 50
channels each. My problem is that Harris County has
well over 60 channels if I program all the sites. My
question is: Since I have to enter all frequencies
using one full bank and part of another, do I have to
duplicate all the talk-group codes? Does anyone have
a solution for this problem?
Thanks. Les

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1577. Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 01:23:06 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1570 Message: 1577

Les, I asked this same question a couple of days ago, and came to the conclusion that yes, the talk groups need to be added to each bank. If anyone knows otherwise, please straighten us out, thanks, Richard Dillon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Lester Bashaw <lw_bashaw@y...> wrote:
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1578. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 01:32:48 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1570 Message: 1578

This question has two different answers, depending on the version of the 92 you have. If you have the version with firmware 1.00, which uses the sub audible method of trunking, then you can indeed split the channels across the banks and duplicate the talk groups in each bank. However, if you have version 3.25 or 3.28, which uses control channel tracking, you must do something different. First of all, each site on the Harris County system has its own control channel, so each site will need to be placed in its own bank. You can only have one active control channel per bank. As far as talk groups go, I don't think that all talk groups are repeated on all sites within the county, though I think that I read somewhere that all of the talk groups are repeated over the downtown site (I should note that I am by no means an expert on the Harris County system or trunking technology in general). Therefore, you could be selective as to what talk groups you place in each bank. I personally just monitor the downtown site, but then I live near downtown. I have the frequencies repeated in two banks, with one bank containing sheriff, constable and metro pd tg's and the other bank containing other pd and fd/ems tg's.

I hope this answers some of your questions. If you need more specific information, please feel free to ask.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: rfdillon@... [mailto:rfdillon@...]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2001 7:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

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1579. Pro-2067 A and B Model??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 01:42:03 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1579 Message: 1579

Just purchased a Pro-2067 (clone of the Pro-92 handheld), and noticed it is A.

Will this be the same thing as the Pro-92 A, meaning I have to get the fix to get the B??

I so, what is wrong and how would I get the fix.

--
Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Seabrook, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1580. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 05:48:17 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1570 Message: 1580

Yes, just enter it like you normally do.

Jerald
-----Original Message-----
From: rfdillon@... [mailto:rfdillon@...]
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2001 4:40 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County
talk groups

Jerald, I am using a BC245XLT which has no way of entering tones.
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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
> Cy-Fair VFD is actually: 33.880, 192.8 (157.450 Paging Simulcast)
> JV FD is using a tone of 146.2 on 153.950
>
> - Rusty
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jerald Ricks
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 10:06 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming
Harris County talk groups
>
>
> Cy Fair VFD and Jersey Village VFD are not trunked. Cy Fair is
simulcasting on high vhf 157.450 as they are on low band 33.520.
Jersey Village is 153.950 and is simplex.
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> Jerald
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1581. RE: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 05:50:20 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1570 Message: 1581

When will Cy Fair go to UHF? What are the RX and TX freq. and the PL tones.

Jerald
-----Original Message-----
From: Rusty Caufield [mailto:rustyc@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2001 10:31 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

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1582. RE: [HoustonScan] Advice requested for programming Harris County talk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 06:42:20 UTC
From: zulu
Topic: 1570 Message: 1582

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1583. Champions Tournament

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 21:53:19 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1583 Message: 1583

As luck would have it, work caused me to be in the Champions area for a short while today. With my handy Pro-92 and Scout, I captured the following:

Champions Golf Course 464.9875 D 165
Much talk about trimming tree branches for ABC

PGA 461.5875 PL 151.4
461.4375 PL unk

ABC? 455.4625 Pilot Tone?

Captures by Scout 464.8750
464.9125
464.9500
464.9625
469.4125
469.4375
469.4500
469.4625
469.4750

Happy Scanning

1584. Radio Shack Pro 94 Scanner ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-30 22:34:57 UTC
From: Cameron Thomas
Topic: 1584 Message: 1584

Just got a Radio Shack flyer and it had the Pro 94 (Handheld) scanner on sale for $149 (regularily $249). It says that it is 1000 channels and it follows Motorola I,II I/II pluse GE/Ericsson (EDACS). I would like to know if anyone has any experience with this scanner, or if anyone has told you of thier experience with it. Also any general information about similiar Radio Shack scanners would be appreciated.

Thanks,
Cameron
n5cam

1585. Realistic Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-10-31 14:08:53 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1584 Message: 1585

I cannot speak for the Pro94 (Radio Shack) scanner, but I have had a similar Pro-92 for over a year, and I love it. It was a painstaking process to prgram and setup initially, but it was worth the effort. There is a computer software to program it, but I was too cheap to pay the $70 bucks for it! Good luck.

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1586. Have I programmed Harris County correctly?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-01 01:50:26 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1586 Message: 1586

Folks, as you know, I have just recently started using the Bearcar BC245XLT trunk tracking scanner, and would like for some verification that I am programming trunked banks correctly.
Here is what I've done:
I programmed all of the downtown frequencies(including 4 control frequencies) into bank 1. I then programmed the outlying suburbs (Tomball, Clodine, etc. 4 different groups, each with at least one control frequency and several other frequencies) into bank 2.
I then uploaded 90 talk group IDs into each bank.
Is this the right way to do this? Does anyone have any suggestion or advice that would confirm just how to program this larged trunk system? Thanks so much in advance, and please reply to rfdillon@hal-pc.org. Thanks!

1587. Have I programmed Harris County correctly?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-01 01:50:28 UTC
From: rfdillon@hal-pc.org
Topic: 1586 Message: 1587

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1588. Beaumont, Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-01 08:41:46 UTC
From: ExLngHrn@aol.com
Topic: 1588 Message: 1588

Does anyone have current info on frequencies in the Beaumont area? Thank you.

-Wes

1589. Montgomery County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-04 06:53:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 22 Message: 1589

I've updated my talkgroup list for the Montgomery County Hospital District
trunked radio system.
Much more complete now!
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/montgomery.html

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1590. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Advice requested for programming Harris County talk g...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-05 01:06:20 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1590 Message: 1590

Keep in mind that you will also hear Tomball FD as well as other traffic on the channel (153.95) if you can not control the audio with a PL board.

1591. Who's on 156.150 using 141.3pl?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-05 04:53:35 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1591 Message: 1591

I live in Bryan/College Station and have been getting some skip on occasion coming in at evening/night on Bryan Pd's channel 2. It is coming thru the repeater (155.190) which means the skip is on 156.150 (Bryan's input, their repeater output) and using the same pl as Bryan 141.3.
Sounds like some FD or medic service. I have not id'ed any unit numbers or roads or cities yet. They don't seem to be very active.

Anyone know who this is?
Sly

1592. *CORRECTION* Who's on 156.030 using 141.3pl?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-05 07:19:28 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1592 Message: 1592

Sorry everyone, I posted the wrong freq in question on the orig. e-mail.
Please forgive me. It should read 156.030 and not 156.150.
I have corrected the orignal message below.
Thanks,
Sly

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1593. Cinemark Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-05 22:35:50 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

Does anyone know the frequency for the Cinemark Movie theater in Webster
Texas
(I-45 and Nasa Rd).. It's been open over a year but they are not listed on
the FCC website.

Thanks

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Joshua Carroll
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1594. Re: Cinemark Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-06 03:45:00 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1593 Message: 1594

Check the basic business frequencies, 151.625, 151.955, 154.515, 154.540, 154.570, 154.600, 464/469.500 and 550, and search 465.700-470.000. There's a good chance you may find them there. If those don't work, try 451/456-453/458.000 MHz.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Carroll <kitcannon_1977@y...> wrote:
> Does anyone know the frequency for the Cinemark Movie theater in Webster
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1595. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Cinemark Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-06 04:31:09 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1593 Message: 1595

Don't forget to check FRS freqs too.
Our local Cinemark (Hollywood 16) uses both 154.570 and 154.600 (in College Station)
Sly

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1596. West I-10 FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-08 02:15:28 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1427 Message: 1596

It looks like the West I-10 Fire Department has changed pager frequencies. Today, the vhf pager, 33.9200 MHz, has been silent, but 155.2950 MHz, which was West Harris County EMS' vhf pager, has been active with
W I-10 calls. No word yet if WHCEMS has a vhf pager or if they are using HC Trunked, only. Below is what the plan seems to be:

West I-10 Fire Department

15728 Dispatch - 1 (D1)(155.2950 Pager 11/07/01)
15760 Dispatch - 2
45200 Dispatch - 3 Mo City System, also called Disp 1
45232 Dispatch - 4 Mo City System, also called Disp 2
855.9625 Fireground Repeater
855.9625 Fireground Direct
866.5125 ITAC-2 Simplex, Life Flight

West Harris County EMS

15792 Dispatch -1(155.2950 pager moved to W I-10 FD
11/07/01)

1597. RE: [HoustonScan] West I-10 FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-08 13:45:33 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1427 Message: 1597

West I-10 will be utilizing the West Harris County EMS VHF Freq. I have been working with them on their paging. They have bought VHF Minitor 3's and have not soley moved from low to high VHF Yet!

I will keep the list informed as it goes..

- Rusty

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1@... [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2001 8:15 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] West I-10 FD

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1598. 11-7-01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-08 21:41:12 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1598 Message: 1598

What were all the Harris County S.O. units going to the Farm and Ranch Club for Yesterday? All day long unit were telling the dispatch that they were in route to that location.

Dwayne

1599. Re: [HoustonScan] 11-7-01

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-09 02:05:45 UTC
From: Danny Sanchez
Topic: 1598 Message: 1599

I think thye were getting radios changed out for new one. I beleave it was
dist 4 unit
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dwayne Jones" <icom2100@...>
To: "Houston" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2001 3:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 11-7-01

> What were all the Harris County S.O. units going to the Farm and Ranch
> Club for Yesterday? All day long unit were telling the dispatch that
> they were in route to that location.
>
> Dwayne
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1600. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 457 Dist 4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-09 21:43:20 UTC
From: Ben Compere
Topic: 1600 Message: 1600

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----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 09, 2001 05:12
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 457
> 3. Re: 11-7-01
> From: "Danny Sanchez" <dys2@...>
> ___________________________________________________________________________
>
> Message: 3
> Date: Thu, 8 Nov 2001 20:05:45 -0600
> From: "Danny Sanchez" <dys2@...>
> Subject: Re: 11-7-01
>
> I think thye were getting radios changed out for new one. I beleave it was
> dist 4 unit
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> > Club for Yesterday? All day long unit were telling the dispatch that
> > they were in route to that location.
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> > Dwayne
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That's what they were doing. All 6 Patrol/SO Tac/Tacs/Mutual Aids, etc.
Plus, area agencies.

1601. ship channel fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-11 02:17:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1601 Message: 1601

Does anyone know what frequencies the ship channel fire boats use?
I am guessing that they are run by the Port Authority.
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1602. Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-11 05:07:00 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 625 Message: 1602

Where would I go about looking for Scanners that are able to scan 800, 900 and do PL Tones?

1603. Harris County Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-11 15:42:34 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1601 Message: 1603

Confirm message sent by Miles regarding HCSO call/groups...I know that this weekend, new radios were installed in a lot of the county cars, and the older radios went through some reprogramming. I suppose this means the painstakikng process of reprogramming my scanner with new talk-group codes..problem is, nobody knows what they are yet, or how many changed. Wonder why they did this? I also heard that many Harris County area DPS units got some of these radios as well.

Any plans to put out an updated list?

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1604. Re: [HoustonScan] ship channel fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-12 04:25:36 UTC
From: Danny Sanchez
Topic: 1601 Message: 1604

i'hv heard the same thing, i do know that they have 5 digital radios that
they are testing to is if they go to digital, if thtey do it will be in able
2-3 yrs,so they can buy the equipment.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2001 8:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] ship channel fireboats

> Does anyone know what frequencies the ship channel fire boats use?
> I am guessing that they are run by the Port Authority.
> Yesterday, there was a fire on a boat in the channel that Channelview VFD
> was dispatched to and they were able to talk to the fireboat (Farnsworth)
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> Channelview's repeater. The fireboat had a DTMF code on key-up like you
> hear on CLEMC. If they have their own frequency in the VHF fire band,
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> 155.775 MHz. I'd like to know what marine channels they may be on also.
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Seems
> I heard someone refer to this as a channel 2.
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1605. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-12 04:33:19 UTC
From: Danny Sanchez
Topic: 1601 Message: 1605

i know that the new radios were to help with the radio's not being "off"
when they were turned off.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Lester Bashaw" <lw_bashaw@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2001 9:42 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County Talkgroups

> Confirm message sent by Miles regarding HCSO
> call/groups...I know that this weekend, new radios
> were installed in a lot of the county cars, and the
> older radios went through some reprogramming. I
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1606. Beaumont Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-12 20:39:22 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1606 Message: 1606

Has Beaumont gone to trunking and if so which company (G.E., Motorola.....)?
Dwayne

1607. Beaumont 800 System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-12 19:31:02 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 1607 Message: 1607

855.7375
855.9625
857.7375
858.7375
859.7375
860.7375
866.2750
866.5375
866.7875
866.9875
867.2625
867.2875
867.7000
868.2875
868.5500
868.7125
868.8125

All Talkgroups

DEC HEX Description
48 0030 Patrol 1
80 0050 Patrol 2
112 0070 Patrol 3
144 0090 Patrol 4
272 0110 ?
336 0150 PD Common

1608. Re: [HoustonScan] Beaumont Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 08:50:33 UTC
From: John Smith
Topic: 1606 Message: 1608

if anyone here has Ed Lentz's email address, pls send it to me...

coming to houston for the holidays, would like to check in with him.

thanks,

doug

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1609. Re: Beaumont Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 04:07:30 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1606 Message: 1609

RE: Ed Lentz e-mail address:
If you go to message 1173 on 5-20-01 from Mr. Lentz and click on his
e-mail address on the "From:" line it should take you there.

Good Luck,
Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "John Smith" <smith145@h...> wrote:
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> thanks,
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1610. Re: Beaumont Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 04:08:24 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1606 Message: 1610

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1611. Re: ship channel fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 04:24:13 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1601 Message: 1611

Myles,
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Good lisstening. I'd be intersted what else you find out

Joe Gay

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1612. Putin Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 14:29:01 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

While not directly related to anything I heard on my scanner, I was at Rice yesterday and saw some interesting activity. Yesterday afternoon, two large military helicopters, a Chinook and a chopper similar to the one the President uses (Marine 1) came in low over the campus and landed in the soccer fields just north of the Shepard School of Music. They were directed in by plainclothes agents with military looking radios. About a minute later, two more helicopters (another Chinook and the other type as well) landed in the same field. All four sat on the ground and idled for a few minutes before lifting off again. I assume this was a dry run for Putin's visit tomorrow. I think he is scheduled to speak at Rice at noon. It might make for some interesting listening, assuming any communications are in the clear. Did anyone hear anything yesterday?

BTW, Greenspan will be speaking at Rice tonight around 7 pm. Anybody hear anything related to that?

Chris

1613. Re: [HoustonScan] Putin Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 18:07:31 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1612 Message: 1613

Helicopters were practicing landings...these are American copters being flown by Russian Pilots with USMC co-pilots.

Have info all communications of any worthiness will be scrambled on 800 mhz at 240 mhz freq range.

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1614. Re: [HoustonScan] Putin Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 18:19:57 UTC
From: Leslie Bartosh
Topic: 1612 Message: 1614

Hello:
I have a question.
I do not understand the part about
coms will be "scrambled on 800mhz at 240 mhz freq range."
Yes I understand that radio communications can be scrambled or encrypted.
But can someone explain the two different freq. ranges?
Thanks in advance.
Leslie

>From: Lester Bashaw <lw_bashaw@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Putin Visit
>Date: Tue, 13 Nov 2001 10:07:31 -0800 (PST)
>
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1615. Re: [HoustonScan] Putin Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-13 18:31:44 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1612 Message: 1615

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> lifting off again. I assume this was a dry run for Putin's visit
> tomorrow. I think he is scheduled to speak at Rice at noon. It might
> make for some interesting listening, assuming any communications are
> in the clear. Did anyone hear anything yesterday?

I wasn't scanning for most of yesterday afternoon, unfortunately. But
definitely program your scanners with all the U.S. Secret Service
frequencies. USSS provides security for visiting foreign heads of
state.

> BTW, Greenspan will be speaking at Rice tonight around 7 pm. Anybody
> hear anything related to that?

I don't know if he's important enough to have his own security detail.
If he does, it's probably Federal Reserve Bank Police. There are some
freqs reported in other places around the U.S. for the FRB, but I can't
confirm any of them myself. It wouldn't hurt to plug them in if you'll
be scanning in the area. Even if he does have a detail, I suspect it's
probably not that large enough to have much if any radio usage.
409.525, 413.875, 413.925, 415.1

-Eric

1616. 240 MHZ Freq Range

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 01:41:27 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1612 Message: 1616

Well, to answer your question about that freq range...this is a freq range used by military aircraft, mainly in the air/to/air and air/to/ground priority modes. Logrhythmic encryption will likely be used in the 800 mhz range for security details.

Hope this helps...I am not sure most scanners can pick up the 240 range...some of the newer expensive models can, I think. By the way..the 240 range is in the "AM" mode, not FM.

But, fear not...I am sure the campus police and HPD will be using their old radios, so there should be some activity. Might try 460.225 for starters.

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1617. State Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 04:04:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1617 Message: 1617

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Some freqs to listen to for Putin's visit:
409.625 State Dept. repeater
407.600 State Dept.
408.600 State Dept.
165.375 Secret Service repeater
453.200 Rice Police
463.675 Rice Police
460.225 Houston Police simplex
460.400 Houston Police

Check out Metro's talkgroups on HCSO also.
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1618. Greenspan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 05:18:45 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1618 Message: 1618

I was able to confirm a freq for Greenspan's visit to Rice earlier tonight. 413.925 was in use by his detail, low-power simplex (I was unable to thoroughly check for CTCSS/DCS).

-Eric

1619. Re: [HoustonScan] State Dept.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 05:29:09 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1617 Message: 1619

Myles Barkman wrote:

> Some freqs to listen to for Putin's visit:
> 409.625 State Dept. repeater
> 407.600 State Dept.
> 408.600 State Dept.

I don't think these will be active since Putin's protection is a Secret Service responsibility, but it doesn't hurt to plug them in anyway.

> 165.375 Secret Service repeater

At a minimum also keep 165.2125 (USSS "Mike") and 164.4 (USSS "Papa") in your scanners.

> 453.200 Rice Police
> 463.675 Rice Police

Rice Police/EMS details will be on 453.2.

-Eric

1620. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: ship channel fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 15:12:34 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1601 Message: 1620

I have checked with a friend at the Ship Channel FD and have found:

Their normal operations and Dispatch (Response) are done on the Ship Channel Police CH. If they reach the scene of a working fire they switch to one of their simplex ch's for fire ground and return to the primary at the end of the incident. They also have radios in the boats to cover the possible mutual aid agencies each particular boat may be working with, but I was told each boat is different by station assignment.

Hope this helps.

- Rusty

-----Original Message-----
From: joegay@... [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2001 10:24 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: ship channel fireboats

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1621. UHCL Police Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 16:50:54 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 1621 Message: 1621

Does anyone know what frequency the UHCL police use? Thats where I go to school and I would like to hear what they are saying. They are not listed on the frequency chart(there is a University of Texas- Clear Lake listed at 488.8625, but the signal is weak in the UHCL parking lot.)

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1622. Putin Visit to Rice

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 19:43:05 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1622 Message: 1622

Here's a report on the radio activity for Putin's visit to Rice today.

165.375 Secret Service - Commandpost (Some Encryption)
165.2125 Secret Service - Ops (Some Encryption)
165.7875 Secret Service - Former President Bush's Detail
409.625 State Department Diplomatic Security Service
407.6 State Department Diplomatic Security Service
460.425 HPD Citywide
460.4 HPD CID
453.2 Rice University PD/EMS

State Department activity was very brief, they were probably protecting
some of the lower-level diplomats.

-Eric

1623. Re: Putin Visit to Rice

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 21:40:12 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1622 Message: 1623

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@r...> wrote:
> Here's a report on the radio activity for Putin's visit to Rice
today.
>
> 165.375 Secret Service - Commandpost (Some Encryption)
> 165.2125 Secret Service - Ops (Some Encryption)
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> some of the lower-level diplomats.
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> -Eric

Did you notice the short buzzing sounds (digital?) on 407.600? Also, HPD was also using 460.225 and 465.225. (Copied from the Antone's in University Village. Never did see the helicopters, though. There was a large, roped off area on the southwest side of the stadium, however. Or, did they land inside Rice Stadium? I did hear Rice PD talk about the University Club a couple of times.

1624. Re: UHCL Police Freq

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 21:45:35 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1621 Message: 1624

--- In HoustonScan@y..., sandmanx <sandmanxo@y...> wrote:
> Does anyone know what frequency the UHCL police use?
> Thats where I go to school and I would like to hear
> what they are saying. They are not listed on the
> frequency chart(there is a University of Texas- Clear
> Lake listed at 488.8625, but the signal is weak in the
> UHCL parking lot.)
Harris County Trunked, Alvin/Baytown/Downtown Sites, see Myle's list for the frequencies, Talkgroup 17040. Plus, I presume, the Sheriff, South District 3, Constable 8, Tac 3, Mutual Aid Channels, Webster PD, Galveston County Sheriff, League City. Check his Frequency list for the University of Houston. Possibly some of the frequencies assigned to the Main Campus may be used for Maintenance and other local, non-law enforcement, matters.

1625. Re: ship channel fireboats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 21:52:21 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1601 Message: 1625

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield - Work" <rusty@i...> wrote:
> I have checked with a friend at the Ship Channel FD and have found:
>
> Their normal operations and Dispatch (Response) are done on the
Ship Channel Police CH.

Is this their Harris County Talkgroup, or a discrete UHF/VHF
frequency?

>If they reach the scene of a working fire they switch to one of
> their simplex ch's for fire ground and return to the primary at the
end of the incident.

Same question as above...

>They also have radios in the boats to cover the possible mutual aid
>agencies each particular boat may be working with, but I was told
>each boat is different by station assignment.
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> - Rusty

1626. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Putin Visit to Rice

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-14 22:31:05 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1622 Message: 1626

bpckty1@... wrote:

> Did you notice the short buzzing sounds (digital?) on 407.600?

I had the CTCSS programmed on that freq so if there was I wouldn't have heard it.

> Also, HPD was also using 460.225 and 465.225. (Copied from the
> Antone's in University Village. Never did see the helicopters,
> though. There was a large, roped off area on the southwest side of
> the stadium, however. Or, did they land inside Rice Stadium? I did
> hear Rice PD talk about the University Club a couple of times.

I got blasted by the dust and debris as the helos flew right over my head and landed about 50 yards away from me. I was at the roped off area in the north end of the east stadium parking lot. The helos landed in the grass field north of Alice Pratt Brown Hall.

-Eric

1627. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-15 12:00:39 UTC
From: John Smith
Topic: 1601 Message: 1627

sounds like someone read the SIMS II / Sitelens manual
and figured out what REMOTE INHIBIT and REMOTE MONITOR
are capable of..

how many police officers realize that ANY TIME THEY WANT
they can key up the officers radio (even turned off as
long as a battery is on it) and monitor the voice traffic
in the vicinity of the radio...

LOL!

i would think the police unions would have raised hell
about this, but i guess they either don't know or don't
care...

_____
Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp

1628. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-15 04:10:15 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1601 Message: 1628

John Smith wrote:

>i would think the police unions would have raised hell
>about this, but i guess they either don't know or don't
>care...
>
As often as I've heard "off-the-record" conversations coming
through what I assumed was a stuck mike, I have to wonder.
-rick

1629. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-17 06:15:31 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 625 Message: 1629

Are you looking for trunked 800/900 or straight frequencies. I've got a line on some in Moore OK from a friend who has a prety good shop. Eric give me a call or reach me through pager @ dispatch. 928.

1630. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-17 13:52:14 UTC
From: oldude51@yahoo.com
Topic: 1630 Message: 1630

the rookie again.....excuse me if i seem long winded....
i have a hand held scanner.....and have managed to program some
thngs into it.....
my question is.....i live in the spring branch area and work around
beltway 8 and brairforest.....so i am particularly interested in what
goes on around that area.....

anyone have a list or tell me where to look to make sure i get all
the important frequencies.....fire,ems,police,life flight....and any
others of interst.....

thanks for your help and for providing all the information here that
you do.....i find all of this very facinating.....

1631. Cy Fair UHF Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-18 04:29:45 UTC
From: Jerald Ricks
Topic: 1631 Message: 1631

Rusty, Cann you give me the uhf rx and tx and tone for Cy Fair VFD? I would like to program them in my radios.

Jerald

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1632. Re: [HoustonScan] (unknown)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-18 15:10:54 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1560 Message: 1632

Have you checked Myles web site yet? Its listed near the bottom of this e-mail. (www.clarc.org.....)
Sly

oldude51@... wrote:

> the rookie again.....excuse me if i seem long winded....
> i have a hand held scanner.....and have managed to program some
> thngs into it.....
> my question is.....i live in the spring branch area and work around
> beltway 8 and brairforest.....so i am particularly interested in what
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> the important frequencies.....fire,ems,police,life flight....and any
> others of interst.....
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> thanks for your help and for providing all the information here that
> you do.....i find all of this very facinating.....
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
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>
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1633. Re: [HoustonScan] (unknown)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-18 22:35:26 UTC
From: Dell Goeke
Topic: 1560 Message: 1633

thanks for your reply.....will check it out
again.....not knowing enough yet to ask the right
questions....lol
trunks....and this and that.....
anyway...thanks again
--- sly.debbie@... wrote:
> Have you checked Myles web site yet? Its listed near
> the bottom of this e-mail.
> (www.clarc.org.....)
> Sly
>
> oldude51@... wrote:
>
> > the rookie again.....excuse me if i seem long
> winded....
> > i have a hand held scanner.....and have managed
> to program some
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> information here that
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> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area
> scanning see:
> >
> > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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> >
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>

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1634. Frequencies for West Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-19 02:44:40 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1630 Message: 1634

A couple of suggestions for things you might want to monitor. From what you said about where you live and work, the major emergency services to monitor would be City of Houston. If you monitor the 8 Fire Dept freqs designated A1 through A8 you'll be covering all fire and EMS city wide, including the areas where you live and work. The specific frequencies are listed in message #1549 on 10-24-01. Program in the first of the 2 freqs listed for each channel. PD will take a little more reseach. I would look at Myle's list. The PD is divided into different frequencies for different parts of the city. You would need to put in the freqs corressponding to the parts of the city you are interested in. In addition to City of Houston, you may want to put in Village Fire Dept which covers the 4 or 5 little incorporated cities, Hedwig Village, Hunters creek etc. Check Myle's list for the VFD freq. They also have police seperate from Houston, but I'm not sure how that is organized. Depending on various things including exact location and equipment you might be able to monitor the west and NW suburb FD's. I'd try at least Cy-Fair which is being discussed elsewhere on this site and maybe West I10 (although I don't know how far west they are). Jersey Village is also a fairly large volunteer dept to the NW. I not sure what FD covers directly west of Houston, maybe someone else can advise. Others will also have ot clue you in on Harris County trunked (for sheriff and possibly some FD's out west).
Happy scanning

Joe Gay
--- In HoustonScan@y..., oldude51@y... wrote:
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> i have a hand held scanner.....and have managed to program some
> thngs into it.....
> my question is.....i live in the spring branch area and work around
> beltway 8 and brairforest.....so i am particularly interested in
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> goes on around that area.....
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> the important frequencies.....fire,ems,police,life flight....and
any
> others of interst.....
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> thanks for your help and for providing all the information here
that
> you do.....i find all of this very facinating.....

1635. Harris County New Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-19 03:04:12 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1635 Message: 1635

Over the weekend I heard what appeared to be Astro encryption on TG 19248. Has anyone else heard similar?

1636. RE: [HoustonScan] Harris County New Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-19 11:59:37 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1635 Message: 1636

Astro is not encryption but digital modulation. Excryption would be like
DES-XL or DVP-XL, which uses a 21? character encryption key.
-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1@... [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Sunday, November 18, 2001 9:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County New Talkgroups

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1637. Re: Harris County New Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-20 02:16:38 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1635 Message: 1637

Whatever, it was unintelligible, except for the burpping/brapping sound. To my ear, it was encrypted because I could not decrypt.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike Holland" <mholland@e...> wrote:
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> DES-XL or DVP-XL, which uses a 21? character encryption key.
> -----Original Message-----
> From: bpckty1@w... [mailto:bpckty1@w...]
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>
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>
>

1638. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy Fair UHF Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-20 02:25:11 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1631 Message: 1638

The Final PL's and Locations of the Cy-Fair UHF ch's has not been decided. I will update as soon as we get'm on the air.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerald Ricks" <jeraldricks@...>
To: "HoustonScan (E-mail)" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2001 10:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cy Fair UHF Freq.

> Rusty, Cann you give me the uhf rx and tx and tone for Cy Fair VFD? I would
> like to program them in my radios.
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> Jerald
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> _____
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>

1639. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County New Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-20 10:30:58 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1635 Message: 1639

bpckty1@... wrote:

>Whatever, it was unintelligible, except for the burpping/brapping
>sound. To my ear, it was encrypted because I could not decrypt.
>
Your description and perception of digital is common but it
also contributes to a lot of misunderstanding and confusion.
Encoding is like the letters of the alphabet while encryption is
more like a language where each encrypting key represents a
different language.

I can encode this email message into US ASCII text which
you can no doubt read. I could encode it using the Greek alphabet,
or Japanese kanji, or simplified Chinese, or many others..
If you couldn't recognize the encoding, you might think the
message was encrypted when the problem is how to decode.

Some people think that if they can't understand it (digital) then
it must be a safe unmonitorable means of communication.
That is a dangerously false mis-understanding that has lead to
some (in my opinion) absurd laws in our country.

Speeking of decoding, just *when* is that affordable APCO-25
scanner going to be ready?

-rick

1640. Digital Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-20 11:47:22 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1635 Message: 1640

Uniden BC250D?
Posted on 11/19/2001 08:49 EST

We received the following from an "anonymous" but reliable source in Europe
about Uniden's efforts to tackle the digital-scanner market:
A source of mine that has contacts with Uniden US and has confirmed
pre-liminary development at Uniden of UB250D handheld that will have Apco25.
This will then replace the BC245 but will take at least 18 months. Uniden
send some large customers pre-liminary info/specs to check if there is a
market for it.
Strangly he did not now anything about a version for replacing the 780.

This would make it appear that the APCO Project 25 model being worked on by
Uniden will be a handheld with no immediate goal to replace the current
BC780XLT with a similar offering (which would make sense since there is
still a LARGE market for the BC780XLT as a general scanner and analog trunk
tracking model).
The word seems to be that any digital capabilities for BC780XLT will be done
solely by third party vendors with an add-on board which is still under
development (last I heard).

-----Original Message-----
From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2001 4:31 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County New Talkgroups

bpckty1@... wrote:

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>sound. To my ear, it was encrypted because I could not decrypt.
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1641. Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 02:30:32 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1641 Message: 1641
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Alot of smoke and fire coming from Crown In pasadena Next to the Washburn Tunne. Pasadena Police, Rural Metro/HFD and LCPD are out there. Heavy traffic on 7312, and 6608.

1642. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 02:56:17 UTC
From: Dell Goeke
Topic: 1641 Message: 1642

have a hand held scanner....what freq....can i try.... --- albertorea@... wrote: > Alot of smoke and fire coming from Crown In pasadena > Next to the > Washburn Tunne. Pasadena Police, Rural Metro/HFD and > LCPD are out there. > Heavy traffic on 7312, and 6608. > > "It's the static on your cellphone ma'am"
-Sprint PCS man
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1643. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 02:58:39 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1641 Message: 1643
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sorry bout that..It is Pasadena Trunked try the link on the bottom of the page.

1644. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 02:59:57 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1641 Message: 1644
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

According to PPD the airspace is closed from 1 mile of 300 North Richey.
LOL a drunk man is wandering around the command post.

1645. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 03:01:56 UTC
From: Dell Goeke
Topic: 1641 Message: 1645

i have no idea about trunks or what that means....what do i need to be able to listen to things like this.... thanks --- albertorea@... wrote: > According to PPD the airspace is closed from 1 mile > of 300 North Richey. > LOL a drunk man is wandering around the command > post. > > "It's the static on your cellphone ma'am"
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1646. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 03:03:18 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1641 Message: 1646
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Uniden BC 235/245 or a Pro 91/92/93/94 or Uniden 780xlt

1647. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 03:05:07 UTC
From: Dell Goeke
Topic: 1641 Message: 1647

thanks for trying to help....but i am so lost i don't know where i am lost from...lol --- albertorea@... wrote: > Uniden BC 235/245 or a Pro 91/92/93/94 or Uniden > 780xlt > > "It's the static on your cellphone ma'am"
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1648. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 03:06:36 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1641 Message: 1648
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Try these if you have a regular scanner.

Ch.1 488.8875
Ch.2 489.0875
Ch.3 489.1125
Ch.4 489.0875
Ch.5 489.1125
Pasadena Fire Dept. 154.010
Houston Fire Dept is out there so look at 460.575. Also saw FOX(Police Helicopter) flying and heard it on 460.55

1649. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant Fire/accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 03:20:08 UTC
From: Dell Goeke
Topic: 1641 Message: 1649

thanks for your help....i am trying to program this stuff...however i fear i know just enough to screw it all up..... so.....have you heard anything.....as far as was it an accident or something else.... thanks... --- albertorea@... wrote: > Try these if you have a regular scanner. > > Ch.1 488.8875 > Ch.2 489.0875 > Ch.3 489.1125 > Ch.4 489.0875 > Ch.5 489.1125 > Pasadena Fire Dept. 154.010 > Houston Fire Dept is out there so look at 460.575. > Also saw FOX(Police > Helicopter) flying and heard it on 460.55 > > "It's the static on your cellphone ma'am"
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1650. Uptown Lighting Ceremony

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-24 15:04:46 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1650 Message: 1650

Thanksgiving evening I monitored the lighting ceremony on HLP. The engineers that turned the lights on and off were on talkgroup 1803. No lighting ceremony activity was heard on Brown and Root or the City of Houston.

Happy Holidays

1651. bc 950xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-25 00:25:59 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1651 Message: 1651

Does any one have a owners manual for a bearcat/uniden bc 950xlt. I got one today at a swap meet and would like to look at the manual.
This is what it looks like.....

http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix/bc950xlt.jpg

Thanks
Dwayne

1652. Re: [HoustonScan] bc 950xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-25 23:47:45 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1651 Message: 1652

I believe I have one...If no one else has responded. Send me a private e-mail.
Sly

Dwayne Jones wrote:

> Does any one have a owners manual for a bearcat/uniden bc 950xlt. I got
> one today at a swap meet and would like to look at the manual.
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> Thanks
> Dwayne
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1653. new lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-27 01:00:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1653 Message: 1653

Got a couple of new lists out just in time for holiday travel.
A New Braunfels area frequency list for folks that might be heading to the outlet malls near San Marcos-http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/newbraun.html

A freq list for folks traveling I-45 from Houston to Dallas (or vice versa)-http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou-dfw.html

Since these lists are new, there is probably much improvement to be made to them. If you have any suggestions or corrections, please pass them along. One thing I may do for the I-45 list is try to figure out what TXDOT freqs are used in each county so you might be able to listen in on con(de)struction, or sand crews, or talk about road conditions. If you know what freqs are used in some of those counties, please pass them along.

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Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Search & Rescue

1654. Re: [HoustonScan] new lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-27 03:10:21 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1653 Message: 1654

How about a big hand for Myles his work is tireless(?).
Dwayne

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> outlet malls near San Marcos-http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/newbraun.html
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1655. Re: new lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-11-28 02:36:52 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1653 Message: 1655

Amen. Thanks Myles. Having struggled to get 8 or 9 frequencies
listed in a message once or twice, I can't imagine the time its taken
for you to get all of you're lists compiled and on.

Joe Gay --- In HoustonScan@y..., Dwayne Jones <icom2100@s...> wrote:
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> Dwayne
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1656. deer park fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-01 23:48:54 UTC
From: hobbiecatt@yahoo.com
Topic: 1656 Message: 1656

great site! 12-1 at 5:30pm....big fire in deer park. must be a commerical site off of center street....pulling units from la porte and pasadena. water pressure low. again...this is a great site!

1657. Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 16:54:42 UTC
From: bones boy
Topic: 1657 Message: 1657

Does anyone know how the HPD/DPS/multi agency pursuit ended last night/this morning? That was some pursuit!! Once they approached Eagle Lake on Hwy 90 and switched to Channel 8, I was out of the loop.

Thanks
Dave

1658. ATT Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 17:20:59 UTC
From: albertorea@webtv.net
Topic: 1658 Message: 1658
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Just a quick note to hint a new technology introduced in the Houston Area last night. Picked up AT&T Wireless on my Voicestream Phone. AT&T Wireless was just introduced 2 months ago here and since has had a big "balancing" problem trying to convert some towers to TDMA which were left from the PrimeCo ones. Now they are running on two different Technologies. As i see it GSM(Voicestream and Now ATT) sound quality is far superior than TDMA(AT&T, Cingular) Have two of something that is the same should offer some competition. Can anyone else pick ATT up? You can only do this with a Voicestream phone in Manual mode.

1659. Re: [HoustonScan] ATT Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 18:26:54 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1658 Message: 1659

Ok I'll play dumb here, what is "manual mode"? And how do you do it?

albertorea@... wrote:

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> Area last night. Picked up AT&T Wireless on my Voicestream Phone. AT&T
> Wireless was just introduced 2 months ago here and since has had a big
> "balancing" problem trying to convert some towers to TDMA which were
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1660. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 18:22:06 UTC
From: jim glock
Topic: 1657 Message: 1660

same here! I got in when they were 59north bound and
then to 90west. How about the 'play by play action'
by that dispatcher! I heard it was on the tv this
a.m.--have not seen how it turned out and where they
ended up.
--- bones boy <dave@...> wrote:
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> pursuit ended last
> night/this morning? That was some pursuit!! Once
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> loop.
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> Thanks
> Dave
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>

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1661. Deer Park fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 20:32:57 UTC
From: hobbiecatt@yahoo.com
Topic: 1661 Message: 1661

The old watering hole called 'The Lone Wolf' is no longer....total lost--bar&burger barn located on Spencer by San Jac College. Pumper truck was begging for more city pressure off of the hydrant....pulled units from LaPorte and Pasadena for assistance.

1662. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 21:03:03 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1657 Message: 1662

9 Baker 28
I was feeding as much as I could to Metro. Supposed to have been a carjacking that started it all. He was driving very erratically and continually made car to car contact w/ DPS and others trying to evade arrest. from my DPS contacts the chase ended with assistance from Eagle Lake PD and the suspects wrecked at Alt 90 & 102 in Eagle lake and then uneventfully (of course) taken into custody. I don't know why they changed to Ch. 8. THe radio clarity was still excellent. What made it sound like they were losing signal was that units were talking on top of each other and the dispatcher was incapable of disciplining the channel to specific information. She sounded thrilled about her job. She didn't even listen well enough to the streets being called out to repeat them correctly; and she had a headset and I had a squad radio speaker and it was all crystal clear. I guess it's all in how intent you are in really trying to listen. At least it ended with no good guys hurt and no bad guys getting away!! This IS the bottom line!

1663. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 21:59:42 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1657 Message: 1663

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having to go from downtown back to us was just too much for it.

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Travis to the Command Center so that they could monitor things more closely
(supposedly). Unfortunately, they don't staff it with someone who has been
trained as a dispatcher but only to the level of the phone clerk ("Complaint
Taker"). So, when something good and high stress gets rocking and rolling it
is, by policy, supposed to be switched to the least qualified dispatcher, who
is cut off from all the pros by being a few miles away. Nobody to even sit
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HPD Northeast Patrol

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1664. Re: Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 23:30:29 UTC
From: bones boy
Topic: 1657 Message: 1664

It was mostly on Westside, then transferred to Citywide, then to car-to-car. It was sounding fuzzy when they approached Eagle Lake, could have been units on top of each other. Glad no good guys were hurt. Did Eagle Lake throw down spikes or did they just ram him off the road?

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1665. Re: ATT Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-02 23:40:31 UTC
From: bones boy
Topic: 1658 Message: 1665

I also see that there is no agreement between AT&T and VStream, as I couldn't call out on AT&T with my unlocked GSM phone and VStream SIM card.

I think that AT&T is purposely keeping bith TDMA and GSM in Houston; will save them the trouble of doing it later when they roll to 3G nationwide in a year or two. What do you think?

Dave

--- In HoustonScan@y..., albertorea@w... wrote:
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1666. Re: Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-03 03:07:23 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1657 Message: 1666

Steve,
Thanks for your comments which were as usual very enlightening. One particular paragraph I could really relate to.--- In
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> If they switched to channel 5 (citywide) like they were supposed to that
> is not a real dispatcher up there. That channel got moved down to 1200
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> is, by policy, supposed to be switched to the least qualified dispatcher, who
> is cut off from all the pros by being a few miles away. Nobody to even sit
> and help over their shoulder and help.

I worked in a state mental hospital here at one time and being a volunteer firefighter was on the hospital fire team. The hospital had several fires, a couple of really minor ones and then one with the potential to get really serious and never called the fire department. About that time we got this new fire alarm sysstem, which as such systems do , falsed now and then. FD always rolled. I asked the administration if we couldn't make this a formal policy, " Only call the fire department if their isn't a fire." They didn't see the humor in that and, of course ddin't see any need ot change the way they di business. Thankfully they did eventual move out of that 150 year old building without disaster. Another time I suggested we review a couple of things that went wrong during a disaster drill. The medical director assured me that wasn't necessary because, "Things always go smoother in a real emergency." You believe that, don't you?

And Amen! Amen! Amen! to the final comment.

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1667. new user/scanner recommendation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-03 04:57:34 UTC
From: blalley@swbell.net
Topic: 1667 Message: 1667

Hi, my name is Brian Alley, I live in the Pasadena area and work in
La Porte. Right now I am using a Uniden beartracker800 BCT7 scanner,
it is not much and I have a hard time finding anything. I bought it
when I was driving over the road becasue it was easy to operate. I
just seen a reasonably priced handheld scanner in the new radio shack
catalog, model PRO-94, is anyone familiar with this unit? Will it
allow me to hear the trunk(I Have no idea what that is, but keep
seeig it everywhere)stations around my area? I really prefer a
handheld unit so I can easily take it wherever I need it,
Thanks,
Brian Alley

1668. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-03 05:52:08 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1657 Message: 1668

Speaking of Flatonia, I travel down I-10 quite abit. I always notice that
HFD's Ambulance dispatch (462.950) is always the last city channel to
go... It have great range! I've even gone as far as sequine before without
losing them... I don't know what they are doing at HFD , but it works GREAT!
----- Original Message -----
From: <scasko@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 02, 2001 3:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

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1669. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-03 13:54:38 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1657 Message: 1669

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And LOUD, too....

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1670. Baytown incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-04 00:35:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1670 Message: 1670

Anyone catch what was going on in Baytown around 4:30pm today? I was driving home and heard someone on PIES (450.5875 MHz) trying to reach Baytown to have them activate their EAS system. I got home and heard them working some incident on TAC6 TG 16912 that was like some kind of liquid gas leak and homes had been evacuated. Later, residents were allowed to return to their homes by foot but no vehicles.
This is the first time I think I've heard PIES used for something other than a radio test.

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1671. Re: [HoustonScan] Baytown incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-04 02:46:20 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 1670 Message: 1671

YEs, I heard it. At the intersection of Main and Fayle, under the road the gas main was leaking into the sewer system. An area one block around it had been evacuated, I think they said to a nearby school, have not heard anything since.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan List" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2001 6:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Baytown incident

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1672. Re: Baytown incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-05 01:38:47 UTC
From: joegay@frognet.net
Topic: 1670 Message: 1672

Myles,
What is PIES?
Thanks,
Joe

1673. PIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-06 06:49:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1673 Message: 1673

A quick explanation of PIES with the limited info I have.
P.I.E.S. stands for the Public Information Emergency Network.
All the area Emergency Management offices in the Houston area monitor the repeater on 450.5875 MHz.
KTRH is sort of "Net Control" since it is the area EAS station. If there is some sort of emergency in a particular area, the idea is that that OEM would contact KTRH and KTRH would in turn put out a bulletin. Or, if KTRH received notification of some type of emergency for an area, it would contact that OEM via radio so that the city could notify it's citizens by whatever means (sirens, etc.). It is not used very often. You can hear them test the system every Monday morning at 9:15am. KTRH will conduct a roll call of every station that is supposed to be monitoring.
Since all stations should be monitoring, this allows neighboring cities, a "heads-up" to a situation what could potentially affect them as well.
They used to use 161.640 MHz but moved to a repeater, I suppose for better range for stations all around Houston.

I know there are others on this list that could elaborate...any takers?

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1674. Re: [HoustonScan] PIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-06 12:35:21 UTC
From: Dell Goeke
Topic: 1673 Message: 1674

thanks for the information.....being new at all
this....every little bit of explanation of even the
simpilest of things helps out greatly.....
one more question if i may.....what does the term
"repeater" mean....besides the obvious.....how does it
fit in with all of this.....
thanks yet again....

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> A quick explanation of PIES with the limited info I
> have.
> P.I.E.S. stands for the Public Information Emergency
> Network.
> All the area Emergency Management offices in the
> Houston area monitor the
> repeater on 450.5875 MHz.
> KTRH is sort of "Net Control" since it is the area
> EAS station. If there is
> some sort of emergency in a particular area, the
> idea is that that OEM would
> contact KTRH and KTRH would in turn put out a
> bulletin. Or, if KTRH
> received notification of some type of emergency for
> an area, it would
> contact that OEM via radio so that the city could
> notify it's citizens by
> whatever means (sirens, etc.). It is not used very
> often. You can hear
> them test the system every Monday morning at 9:15am.
> KTRH will conduct a
> roll call of every station that is supposed to be
> monitoring.
> Since all stations should be monitoring, this allows
> neighboring cities, a
> "heads-up" to a situation what could potentially
> affect them as well.
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1675. Re: Deer Park fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-07 02:47:32 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1661 Message: 1675

A couple of messages were posted about a fire in Deer Park. That fire is featured in a pretty nice photo spread that is a lead story on Firehouse.com today. They change stories every day so if you don't see the photo look in their archive for a story named " Tx Cafe Fire"
Good scanning,
Joe Gay

1676. Re: [HoustonScan] Last night's pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-08 05:23:22 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1657 Message: 1676

It's called TOWER and POWER!

Switching to 8 while "cruising" to Flatonia is good sense; but that whole Eagle Lake, Hungerford, Kendleton area is pretty clear communication area for HPD and HFD UHF channels. The tower location and the boost in power on the westside channels (a while ago after annexation) really helped. I got a few HPD friends who live out west as far as Halletsville. Their "A" units fizzle out from hitting the repeater clearly just East of or around East Bernard; but the mobiles hold a pretty strong signal well past Sealy and even into Halletsville (no substitute for a ground plane and POWER!). The advantage of sticking to the repeater if you can is that more ears can hear and can help (both in setting up spikes beyond simplex range if it's a "really moving" chase and also ears in dispatch to have more than one pair of distracted ears listening to keep info straight - remember the tapes aren't always maximum clarity!).
Y'all stay safe and keep the bottles closed 'til ya git there!!

1677. Cy-Fair VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-10 04:17:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1677 Message: 1677

453.3500, DPL 432, has been in use today for an open house/fair. Is this one of the new Cy-Fair VFD frequencies we have been awaiting?

1678. RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-10 14:28:52 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1677 Message: 1678

Yes, That is one on Cy-Fair's new Freq's.

It was in use yesterday for Texas Volunteer Fire Fighters Relief Fund, 4th annual Parade of lights up Hwy 6.

It was temporarily installed and that DPL was chosen just for the event.

- Rusty

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 09, 2001 10:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair VFD

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1679. Olympic Torch

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-10 23:18:42 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1679 Message: 1679

The Olympic torch just came through the Rice University area. While it's in Houston, you can hear the HPD escort on 460.225. The Olympic torch motorcade itself is on 464.575 [d 565] (simplex).

-Eric

1680. HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-11 23:02:50 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680

I was in the Park Ten/Park Row area this morning and happend upon a building incident (apparently a blown transformer that blacked out the area north of the Katy Freeway between Highway 6, Barker Cypress, and Saums Rd. This was the first time I had heard the HFD using a simplex frequency (no squelch tail/squawk, or transmissions on 458.9500). So, if anyone wonders if the D bank frequencies are used, the answer is, yes.

The quest continues.

Happy Scanning...

1681. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 02:42:03 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 1680 Message: 1681

The "D" Frequencies are used quite frequently. Whenever HFD makes any hi-rise fires, the first arriving company typically advises all companies to go to D3 or D4 upon arrival. Some of the Captains that I work with, who traditionally are not too educated in radio communications, have figured out that they can talk amongst themeselves without having to battle units on the other side of town. The other day, I made a fire with E-49 and they were using Motorola Family Talk radios so that they didn't have to compete with other units.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 3:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD D4

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> building incident (apparently a blown transformer that blacked out
> the area north of the Katy Freeway between Highway 6, Barker Cypress,
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1682. Re: HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 01:48:18 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1680 Message: 1682

Also, many fire departments believe that simplex frequencies work better in high rises than duplex-that the simplex signals penetrate better. I'm not sure one way or the other. Also, if you mess up they can't hear you all over town, which takes some of the fun out of listening.
Joe Gay

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> using Motorola Family Talk radios so that they didn't have to compete with
> other units.

1683. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 01:57:08 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1680 Message: 1683

Simplex works no better than duplex. but it does keep the whole town from hearing you.

1684. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 02:46:36 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1680 Message: 1684

I think it is actually in HPD procedures manual to use the simplex frequencies in hi-rise bldgs. I realize that it is fundamentally the same signal being transmitted, but I wonder if, with the attenuation of the signal caused by the steel frame of the building, if units using simplex might not be able to hear a unit that is transmitting 500 ft at times when the (duplex) signal is not reaching the repeater.

chris
-----Original Message-----
From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2001 7:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD D4

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1685. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 04:41:00 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1680 Message: 1685

LOL! FRS = Fire Radio Service?

Erich Burrer wrote:

>The other day, I made a fire with E-49 and they were
>using Motorola Family Talk radios so that they didn't have to compete with
>other units.
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1686. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD D4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 17:30:40 UTC
From: John Mayson
Topic: 1680 Message: 1686

12/11/2001 19.48.18, "jgohio" <joegay@...> wrote:

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>better in high rises than duplex-that the simplex signals penetrate
>better. I'm not sure one way or the other. Also, if you mess up
>they can't hear you all over town, which takes some of the fun out of
>listening.
>Joe Gay

If all the fire fighters are inside a building they can talk amongst themselves better with simplex because the signal doesn't have to pass through the building twice to get to the repeater.

--
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1687. Stolen Car Tracking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-12 21:37:00 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1687 Message: 1687

saw this article and thought it to be good. Talks about using a lo jack
type system to track down a stolen car.
http://www.me-mag.com/bn.cfm?rank_cho=838
Dwayne

1688. Brazoria County Tornadoes, radio tower downed.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-13 03:06:58 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1688 Message: 1688

Does anybody know what radio tower was damaged early Wednesday morning in the Southern Brazoria
County tornado?

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http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1689. Re: [HoustonScan] Stolen Car Tracking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-13 04:59:07 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1687 Message: 1689

Dwayne Jones wrote:

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>type system to track down a stolen car.
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That's a new new twist to me - didn't know they could set off
the car horn remotely - kinda cool actually.

-rick

1690. Re: [HoustonScan] Stolen Car Tracking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-13 09:52:20 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1687 Message: 1690

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I got involved with a stolenpickup with one of these on it one night. The owner came otu fo a bar and it wasn't there, so he called the tracking company and they picked it up right away eastbound on the 610 loop. We were looking for it and they said they would start flashing the bed light. Easy to spot at that point. As we were getting lined up behind the truck he took an exit (Wallisville I think) and pulled into a Texaco. The guy with the remote control (who I was told was in San Antonio) killed the ignition and then locked the doors. Crook under glass. Once we were all in the right spots we had him unlock the doors and the show was over. Very cool system. If you have a cell phone permanently installed in your car they can turn it on and listen to what is going on inside too. I'd love to get some of those tapes....

Steve Casko
HPD
Northeast Patrol

People often find it easier to
be a result of the past than a
cause of the future.

Only those who risk going too
far can possibly find out how
far one can go.

1691. Re: [HoustonScan] Stolen Car Tracking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-13 13:21:48 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1687 Message: 1691

In a message dated 12/13/01 3:54:04 AM Central Standard Time, scasko@... writes: > scasko@... Almost sounds like one of the dummy cars. Thief gets in and car locks down on them. good to hears of things that make it easier on police.

1692. Re: Brazoria County Tornadoes radio tower

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-13 21:17:59 UTC
From: SCREWDRIVER
Topic: 1692 Message: 1692

The tower in Brazoria that was downed was used for wireless internet.It was rohn 25 g size about 125ft high,
with a scaffold built around the tower.It was not properly
guyed; an accident waiting to happen.This is the second time this tower has collapsed,First time it fell through the roof of the Fire department next door.

SD

1693. Santa

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-15 16:43:28 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1693 Message: 1693

Santa is making early rounds today.

He is on Westlake FD Channel 2, talkgroup 15920.
Unfortunately, the tg is remaining on the Clodine tower, but
occasionally it will affiliate with the Downtown channel.

1694. Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-18 01:27:13 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 1694 Message: 1694

Who is using TG 59248 on the Galveston County system?
Sounds like ops for some fire department.
Using unit numbers like 102 and 107.
For that matter, who is using 59216? Heard that just now too.
I think I heard some guys on 59312 switch to it so it could all be
Bacliff.

I haven't been listening to Galveston County much lately so I may
need someone to run through the list I have and update me.

myles

1695. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-18 03:36:03 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1694 Message: 1695

Ever since I moved from Seabrook to Webster, I can not get a decent Galveston County trunk signal
from Texas City.
I wish they would make a tower in Friendswood, that would help out tremenously and I could help
you out tons.

What sucks is that my apartment doesn't allow outdoor antenna (like I had in Seabrook).

When I am in Galveston County, I usually only hear the groups you have listed on the site. Never
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1696. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-18 15:40:44 UTC
From: James A. Buckner
Topic: 1694 Message: 1696

I used to live in Webster too. I went to Radio Shack and bought a mag-mount cell phone antenna and a TNC-BNC adapter. I could hear the signal just fine, but only if they were broadcasting from Texas City. If I wanted to hear the Galveston tower I was out of luck.

Don't count on Galveston County putting a tower in Friendswood. Friendswood and a lot of communities in Clear Lake use either the Harris County Smartzone System or their own system as in the case of League City.

Still, you can use the cell phone antenna and it can improve reception, even on a ground-floor apartment.

James Buckner, KC5LJZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <kitcannon_1977@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 17, 2001 9:36 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County TG

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1697. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-18 22:03:36 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1694 Message: 1697

Joshua Carroll wrote:

>What sucks is that my apartment doesn't allow outdoor antenna (like I had in Seabrook).
>
Check the 'net for some recent (last few years) rulings which
curbed a landlord's ability to restrict a tenant's rights to using
rented property. In one case (can't find link) the FCC intervened
in favor of allowing antennas placed on the tenant's area (but
not on the common areas like the courtyard and pool).

They may be violating your rights to "fair use" of the property.

IANAL, etc.

-rick

1698. Re: [HoustonScan] harris county CONTROL CHANNELS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-19 02:45:56 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 1698 Message: 1698

any one have the latest control channels for harris county. i also need the new channel codes for the recent channels they have added.
pursuit 1, 2, & 3, oem 1,2,& 3. disp 5 & 6. nw A & sw A these are just a few ive found out they have added. my stx radio still works fine, so i just want to update by adding these new channels.

thanks
mike

1699. Re: [HoustonScan] harris county CONTROL CHANNELS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-19 20:28:11 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1698 Message: 1699

<< i also need the new channel codes for the recent channels they have added.
pursuit 1, 2, & 3, >>

Saw these on a radio out in Chambers county one night. How exactly are these channels used? Do they dynamically regroup several TG's over to these during a chase?

Steve Casko
HPD Northeast Patrol
People often find it easier to Only those who risk going too
be a result of the past than a far can possibly find out how
cause of the future. far one can go.

1700. City of Manvel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-20 04:03:31 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 1700 Message: 1700

Rumor has it that the City oif Manbel is putting a UHF LTR Trunked system to get away from 800mhz. The Chief has had is fill of bad coverage.

City of Pearland is getting a smartzone site at their PD on their Verizon tower.

I have not seen any licences pop up on the FCC web site. Keep an ear out!!

Mike

1701. RE: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-20 04:14:43 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 1700 Message: 1701

You gotta be wolfing me...Manvel is gonna spring for a system! They can't even pay for City Hall :-)

BTW, Merry Xmas! Also I am looking for a mid 70's vintage UHF radio. Any ideas? I am buying an old ambulance and want to do it all original.

-----Original Message-----
From: kc5vlz [mailto:mholland@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 10:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel

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1702. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel + Other Cities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-20 04:15:30 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1702 Message: 1702

Pearland is getting a smartzone of the proposed Manvel LTR or is Pearland getting a new smartzone for Galveston County?

(or maybe it's just wishing Galveston County would get a friggin smartzone in the northern half of the county) :)

New Topic, whole group: Any ideas on when other small cities will convert to the Harris County or Galveston County trunk?

Seabrook
La Porte
Nassau Bay
Lakeview/Shore Acres
Friendswood
Deer Park
and CLEMC (EMS)

What about Houston PD, FD/EMS??

Traffic might want to stay on UHF (better range)

kc5vlz wrote:

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1703. UHF LTR east Texas

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-20 12:56:43 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 1703 Message: 1703

----- Original Message ----- > Rumor has it that the City of Manvel is putting a UHF LTR Trunked
> system to get away from 800mhz. The Chief has had is fill of bad
> coverage.

In our area (Walker County) UHF LTR was part of the idea list of how to fix our system, with the system operator being Teletouch communications, the reborn name of East Tex communications.
The FCC paperwork is in the name of the VENDOR, not the City

As with all trunking, there is a monthly fee per radio in service. A form of Nextel with out the dial in phone number

Scot Fahey
Treasurer
Riverside Fire Department
commboss@...
KD5DGS

1704. Re: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel + Other Cities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-20 13:15:55 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1702 Message: 1704

Errr, I thought Pearland was on the Harris County system. But I could see them switching there are some lousy coverage areas here in town. And since the PD has all the bell and whistles, They may be needing some more room on a different system.

1705. RE: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel + Other Cities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-20 00:13:22 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1702 Message: 1705

Smartzone off of Harris County

Seabrook Maybe
La Porte No
Nassau Bay Maybe
Lakeview/Shore Acres No
Friendswood Five to 7 Years
Deer Park No
and CLEMC (EMS) Has 800 is Amulances to talk to Pasadena

From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:kitcannon_1977@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2001 10:16 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel + Other Cities

Pearland is getting a smartzone of the proposed Manvel LTR or is Pearland
getting a
new smartzone for Galveston County?

(or maybe it's just wishing Galveston County would get a friggin smartzone
in the northern
half of the county) :)

New Topic, whole group: Any ideas on when other small cities will convert
to the Harris
County or Galveston County trunk?

What about Houston PD, FD/EMS??

Traffic might want to stay on UHF (better range)

kc5vlz wrote:

> Rumor has it that the City oif Manbel is putting a UHF LTR Trunked
> system to get away from 800mhz. The Chief has had is fill of bad
> coverage.
>
> City of Pearland is getting a smartzone site at their PD on their
> Verizon tower.
>
> I have not seen any licences pop up on the FCC web site. Keep an
> ear out!!
>
> Mike
>

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1706. RE: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel + Other Cities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-21 00:50:44 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 1702 Message: 1706

SmartZone Information

SmartZone Radio System - A multi-site system with tower sites in downtown Houston, Tomball, Huffman, Tamina, Fred Hartman Bridge, Clodine, and Dickinson. Future plans include the integration of compatible radio systems to enhance regional interoperability.

Mobile Data Terminal Services (MDT's)

The Mobile Data Terminals used by Harris County Law Enforcement agencies and Qualified Law Enforcement agencies aids them in the performance of their official duties. This allows the officers to perform Drivers License, Identification, License Plate, Guns and Article checks through NCIC, TCIC, SETCIC, NLETS, and TLETS from their vehicles on various types of laptop computers and Vehicle Radio Modems (VRM's) mounted in their vehicles. Additionally, unit-to-unit messaging is provided between all Harris County/Qualified Agency Mobile computers and all Houston Police Department mobile computers to enhance regional communications.

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Harris County Sheriff's Department

Harris County Toll Road Authority

Harris County Commissioner Pct. 3 EED

Harris County Constable Precinct 2

Harris County Constable Precinct 4

Harris County Constable Precinct 5

Harris County Constable Precinct 6

Harris County Constable Precinct 7

Harris County Constable Precinct 8

Qualified Law Enforcement Agencies

City of Alvin Police Department

City of Dickinson Police Department

City of Hedwig Village Police Department

City of Katy Police Department

City of Oak Ridge North Police Department

City of Shenandoah Police Department

City of Texas City Police Department

City of Tomball Police Department

City of Webster Police Department

Metropolitan Transit Police Department

City of Jersey Village Police Department

Montgomery County Constable Pct-4

Montgomery County Constable Precinct 3

Memorial Villages Police Department

Outside Agencies (Qualified) on 800 MHz System

Aldine ISD Police Dept.

Alvin Com. College Police Dept.

Alvin ISD Police Dept.

Brazoria County Sheriff?s Dept.

Chambers County

City of Alvin (All Dept?s.)

City of Baytown Police Dept.

City of Bellaire Police Dept.

City of Dickinson Police Dept.

City of Galena Park (All Dept?s.)

City of Hedwig Village Police Dept.

City of Houston Emergency Management

City of Humble (All Dept?s.)

City of Jersey Village Police Dept.

City of Katy Police Dept.

City of League City Police Dept.

City of Missouri City (All Dept?s)

City of Oak Ridge North Police Dept.

City of Pasadena (All Dept?s.)

City of Pearland (All Dept?s.)

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City of Tomball Police Dept.

City of Webster Police Dept.

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Community Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Galveston County

Greater Greenspoint Management District

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Hillcrest Village Marshal's Office

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1707. RE: [HoustonScan] City of Manvel + Other Cities

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-21 00:50:51 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 1702 Message: 1707

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1708. handheld info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-21 03:01:19 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 1708 Message: 1708

Hi, i am a new memebr from the Pasadena area. I work in La Porte (have a Diesel shop there).
Is anyone familiar with the scanner that is on sle right now at Radio Shack for $149? It is advertised as a dual trunking scanner, whatever that is. I am using an old uniden bearcat scanner right now, but am sure I am missing lots, I keep hearing about trunking but have no idea if mine will pick it up or how it works even.
Thanks.
Brian Alley ICQ#91975232
Python Company
Diesel's, 4x4's and go-fast boats!
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1709. Re: [HoustonScan] handheld info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-21 03:38:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1708 Message: 1709

Brian Alley wrote:

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> a Diesel shop there).
>
> Is anyone familiar with the scanner that is on sle right now at Radio
> Shack for $149? It is advertised as a dual trunking scanner, whatever
> that is.
>
Which model? PRO-92, PRO-94?

> I am using an old uniden bearcat scanner right now, but am sure I am
> missing lots, I keep hearing about trunking but have no idea if mine
> will pick it up or how it works even.
>
Again, what model of Bearcat - BC200XLT, BC235XLT, or what?

> Thanks.
>
> Brian Alley ICQ#91975232
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>

1710. Re: handheld info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-23 01:51:46 UTC
From: rooster_rouge
Topic: 1708 Message: 1710

the handheld you are referring to is the pro-94 which is a 1000 channel trunktracker and is on sale for $149 at that price it is a good buy.....i just got a brand new pro-2053 alpha numeric 300 channel trunk tracker last night and i am hooked on it already.....and it is on sale for $179....but if u want a handheld scanner radio shack new one the pro-93 the handheld twin of the pro-2053 is suppose to go on sale the day after x-mas for $169 and the reg. price is $249....so u might want to go that route

1711. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: handheld info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-23 03:24:51 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 1708 Message: 1711

Thanks. I am in no big rush for one. the one I have now I use hear at the house, but would be nice to have something that would folow what I want and I could program to only search what is active in my area. Right now I get mostly stuff from Houston it seems, the north and west sides of town mostly.
Brian Alley.

----- Original Message -----
From: rooster_rouge
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 7:51 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: handheld info

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1712. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: handheld info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-23 16:40:43 UTC
From: Danny Sanchez
Topic: 1708 Message: 1712

I'm thinking of getting a new handheld.What is the differant between the pro-94 & pro-93.
----- Original Message -----
From: "rooster_rouge" <rooster_rouge@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 22, 2001 7:51 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: handheld info

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> channel trunktracker and is on sale for $149 at that price it is a
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1713. Dynegy Ice Plaza....?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-24 09:37:39 UTC
From: nashville_music_has_sold_out
Topic: 1713 Message: 1713

Does anybody know the freq(s) of the downtown dynegy ice plaza? I think they are using Theatre District radios that have been rented out, but not too sure.

AJB

1714. scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-24 20:28:50 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 1714 Message: 1714

i am looking for a scanner that will find frequencies automaticlly where ever i might be for a mobile. can anybody assist me? please give me all the details, thanks and merry christmas to all

1715. baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-25 15:20:51 UTC
From: amithyst_17
Topic: 1715 Message: 1715

I just bought a scanner from radio shack that is supposed to get the baytown frequency but it doesn't seem to work. It doesn't get the digitial signal, is that the problem. Any help would be appriciated.

1716. Re: baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-25 15:32:07 UTC
From: rooster_rouge
Topic: 1715 Message: 1716

they won't be a scanner on the market to pick up digital signals for
at least a year to 18 months.....

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "amithyst_17" <amithyst_17@y...> wrote:
> I just bought a scanner from radio shack that is supposed to get
the
> baytown frequency but it doesn't seem to work. It doesn't get the
> digitial signal, is that the problem. Any help would be
appriciated.

1717. Re: [HoustonScan] baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-25 15:55:40 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1715 Message: 1717

To my knowledge, there are no digital scanners out right now; I have heard it will be about 2 years, and even then, they will be expensive (300-400 $$ range)...

However, the current Uniden BC780XLT, although not digital, is supposed to have an adaptable module that Uniden can upgrade the scanner to digital for about $100 when the system becomes prevalent. The downside to this is that this particular scanner now retails for anywhere from $329 - $500, depending upon where you buy it. If you're willing to wait a week or two, you can order it online and save a bundle...but, several places in Houston have it in stock for about $449.00.

You could probably go to Uniden's website and find out more about it. Good luck.

One other quick note... switching over to digital radios is very expensive and many agencies will not do it for years. So, I don't think there's any big rush. I know for a fact that HPD/HFD & DPS is not going to go to digital anytime in the next five years. The cost is too prohibitive.

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1718. RE: [HoustonScan] baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-25 15:50:36 UTC
From: D.Z. Easley
Topic: 1715 Message: 1718

what are you trying to get?
PD is on the Houston trunk system
freqs are
1 866.1000
2 866.5500
3 866.9500
4 867.3750
5 867.9500
6 868.0500
7 868.2500
8 868.6500
9 868.7750
10 868.9375

trunk IDs for baytown but there is more on that repeater
16208 A1 Police 1
16240 A2 Police 2
16304 A4PD Admin.
16336 A6 PubSafetyAd
16560 A7 Ops Tac 1
16592 A8 Ops Tac 2
16624 A9OpsTac 3
16688 A10OpsTac 4
16784 A11OpsTac 5
16912 A12OpsTac 6
16272 A3 Detectives
8592 HarrisCoAid 2
8560 HarrisCoAid 1
010928 DPS

-----Original Message-----
From: amithyst_17 [mailto:amithyst_17@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2001 9:21 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] baytown

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baytown frequency but it doesn't seem to work. It doesn't get the
digitial signal, is that the problem. Any help would be appriciated.

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1719. Re: [HoustonScan] baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-25 16:01:59 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 286 Message: 1719

Go to this location http://www.trunkedradio.net and under System Info on the left side of the page click that. then select Texas and look up the Southeast Texas Area Radio Network (STARNET) and look up the Baytown site on the list. Program in all the Baytown frequencies according to the instructions in the radio manual for a Motorola Trunked radio system and it will work just fine. The Downtown site will carry all the Harris County Trunked radio traffic on the Starnet system but you are most likely too far out to receive that site. The Baytown site is on top of the new bridge and I receive it just fine out here in Crosby.

1720. trunker data files?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-26 11:31:07 UTC
From: John Smith
Topic: 1720 Message: 1720

visiting from the east coast...

if anyone could email me the trunker (v3.8.3) data files
for the HCSO and Galveston Co. systems (and any
others of interest) i would appreciate it.

looking for trunker files with talkgroups already
ID'd...would save me hours of time for sure.

thanks!

doug
santa fe, tx (until 5 Jan)

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1721. CW ID'er

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-26 11:33:45 UTC
From: John Smith
Topic: 1721 Message: 1721

if anyone has a used (read: cheap or free) CW ID'er
available out here, i am looking for one of those
for my GMRS repeater back home.... doesn't have to
be anything special...just a simple 10min CW ID'er

thanks,

doug

_____
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1722. Montgomery Co trunked info (trunkcom)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-26 03:38:30 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1722 Message: 1722

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF - DAVID HERR
CONROE, TX
[applicant is a goverenment entity proposing to use radio for
the transmission of communications essential to official
activities of the license]
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867.8 600' FB2C 166e
868.275 600' FB2C 166e
868.8375 600' FB2C 166e
2 - WIGGINSVILLE RD GRANGERLAND (MONTGOMERY) TX
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867.8 MO 1450x44e
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5 - Other - Narrative
TEXAS
821.325 MO 11x28e
821.775 MO 11x28e
821.825 MO 11x28e
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1723. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co trunked info (trunkcom)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-26 03:52:37 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1722 Message: 1723

The County is Renewing there current license with a few changes. But due to back log at the Commission were forced to Get an "STA" to continue current operations. This is for nothing new, just what they have.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: <sly.debbie@...>
To: "Houston Scan List" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2001 9:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co trunked info (trunkcom)

>
>
> YF WPTT619
> MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF - DAVID HERR
> CONROE, TX
> [applicant is a goverenment entity proposing to use radio for
> the transmission of communications essential to official
> activities of the license]
> ctrl pt 1 - 1 CRIMINAL JUSTICE CONROE TX 936-605-5800
> 12/12/01 License Issued
> special temporary authority authorized on a secondary non
> interference basis.
> this special temporary authorization may be terminated at the
> bureau's discretion, without a hearing, if conditions warrant.
> under no circumstances may the facility(ies) authorized
> herein become a hazard to air navigation or violate the terms
> of an inter
> national agreement or treaty. if an application for
> permanent authority is on file with the commission, this
> action is taken without prejudice to that application.
> post and/or retain a copy of this authorization as required by
> the commission's rules.
> 1 - LONGMIRE RD AND LEAGUE INE RD WILLIS (MONTGOMERY) TX
> 866.325 600' FB2C 166e
> 866.775 600' FB2C 166e
> 866.825 600' FB2C 166e
> 867.25 600' FB2C 166e
> 867.275 600' FB2C 166e
> 867.3 600' FB2C 166e
> 867.325 600' FB2C 166e
> 867.775 600' FB2C 166e
> 867.8 600' FB2C 166e
> 868.275 600' FB2C 166e
> 868.8375 600' FB2C 166e

> 2 - WIGGINSVILLE RD GRANGERLAND (MONTGOMERY) TX
> 866.325 557' FB2C 155e
> 866.775 557' FB2C 155e
> 866.825 557' FB2C 155e
> 867.25 557' FB2C 155e
> 867.275 557' FB2C 155e
> 867.3 557' FB2C 155e
> 867.325 557' FB2C 155e
> 867.775 557' FB2C 155e
> 867.8 557' FB2C 155e
> 868.275 557' FB2C 155e
> 868.8375 557' FB2C 155e
> 3 - FM 1488 AND FM 149 MAGNOLIA (MONTGOMERY) TX
> 866.325 498' FB2C 105e
> 866.775 498' FB2C 105e
> 866.825 498' FB2C 105e
> 867.25 498' FB2C 105e
> 867.275 498' FB2C 105e
> 867.3 498' FB2C 105e
> 867.325 498' FB2C 105e
> 867.775 498' FB2C 105e
> 867.8 498' FB2C 105e
> 868.275 498' FB2C 105e
> 868.8375 498' FB2C 105e
> 4 - 32 KMRA around 30-17-55.0N 95-31-0.0W (MONTGOMERY) TX
> 821.325 MO 1450x44e
> 821.775 MO 1450x44e
> 821.825 MO 1450x44e
> 822.25 MO 1450x44e
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> 822.3 MO 1450x44e
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1724. RE: [HoustonScan] baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-26 18:53:13 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 1715 Message: 1724

Note: to attention of DZ Easley...

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system, nor will they be anytime in the next few
years.
They are still in the 460 mhz UHF range.

FYI:

--- "D.Z. Easley" <dzeasley@...> wrote:
> what are you trying to get?
> PD is on the Houston trunk system
> freqs are
> 1 866.1000
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> 8 868.6500
> 9 868.7750
> 10 868.9375
>
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> repeater
> 16208 A1 Police 1
> 16240 A2 Police 2
> 16304 A4PD Admin.
> 16336 A6 PubSafetyAd
> 16560 A7 Ops Tac 1
> 16592 A8 Ops Tac 2
> 16624 A9OpsTac 3
> 16688 A10OpsTac 4
> 16784 A11OpsTac 5
> 16912 A12OpsTac 6
> 16272 A3 Detectives
> 8592 HarrisCoAid 2
> 8560 HarrisCoAid 1
> 010928 DPS
>
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: amithyst_17 [mailto:amithyst_17@...]

> Sent: Tuesday, December 25, 2001 9:21 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] baytown
>
>
> I just bought a scanner from radio shack that is
> supposed to get the
> baytown frequency but it doesn't seem to work. It
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> digitial signal, is that the problem. Any help
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1725. RE: [HoustonScan] baytown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-26 19:12:19 UTC
From: D.Z. Easley
Topic: 1715 Message: 1725

You are correct
I was referring to Baytown (as in the subject line) PD which is part of the
System 2318 Type II Smartzone WPKL474, WPGD390, WPPF214
Commonly referred to as the Harris county trunk system.
-----Original Message-----
From: Lester Bashaw [mailto:lw_bashaw@...]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2001 12:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] baytown

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1726. Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-28 21:41:06 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 1726 Message: 1726

Looks like Total Traffic is firing up operations on 450.2125 MHz.
This repeater was used by KHMX some time ago.
Appears to have very good signal.
Yet, another traffic company in town.
Wonder if they will be in Transtar too.
Wish someone would get all the highway cameras working now.
Apparently, MANY of them are in need of repair.
I saw someone in a bucket truck messing with one near La Marque of 45
today but don't know who's camera it was.

myles

p.s.
Harris County OEM has three talkgroups on the trunked system.
OEM 1 is being used by the Coasties on the channel.
Anyone know what 2 and 3 are? I suspect they could be in the 17,18,
or 19000 numbers (Uniden/decimal).

1727. [Fwd: [TexasScan] Major Terrorism Drill in Texas City Planned]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 00:42:26 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1727 Message: 1727

Anyone else hear of this?

An article from the Texas City Sun. This drill should provide very interesting comms in the area...

TC will be part of major terrorism drill

By Lora Bernard
The Texas City Sun

Published December 27, 2001 11:33 PM CST

A Gulf Coast drill is being planned to prepare communities in case of a terrorist attack or other large-scale disaster might occur.

The 3-day drill, which is being administered through the Department of Public Safety's emergency management office, will incorporate several agencies including Texas City, which is acting as a host city as the event is being planned.

"It will be the biggest drill we've ever conducted," said Mayor Carlos Garza. "I think it is important for the people of Texas City to understand what is going on."

1728. Re: HFD Ladder Trucks/Unit Numbers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 03:48:13 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

As a person that has direct ties to the Houston Fire Department I will answer the question about how unit numbers work. If HFD dispatches on a fire and you hear, for example Engine 502 and Medic 528, the five simply means it is the second unit of its type at that station. Houston has about 82 stations, but have trucks numbered up into the 100's. Despite only 82 stations there is station 102 located in Kingwood.

1729. HFD Equipment in Barns

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 06:28:10 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 1729 Message: 1729

The "barns" that are being refered to are the current Downtown Station 8. The City of Houston demolished station 1 and 8 for the purpose of building entertainment facilites. The current Station 8 is a short time Station and serves all of downtown Houston.

1730. Re: Questions/HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 06:38:42 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 1223 Message: 1730

As to the question below... In Houston is all fire/ems calls no matter if they are 911 or not are dispatched and through fire dispatch. 911 only takes the call. They then transfer it to the appropiate agency. Once it is transfered the info is taken by a call taker and sent to a dispatcher. Based on the information the call taker receives and previous call histories on a address the dispatcher determines what is needed. Once on scene their is usually little radio traffic unless it is a major or working fire and then the radio traffic is still limited and the most will come from the acting incident commander. As far as medical calls 4 units may be dispatched, but if it is not necessary the radio is kept clear for other calls and if two units need to speak to each other (ex..medic and ems super) they will be assigned a sidde channel.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., zulu <Zulu@e...> wrote:
> Hi group,
>
> I frequent the "HFD Active Incidents" webpage often and I was curious to ask
> why for some calls a lot of apparatus is dispatched to a call and then in some
> instances barely anything.
>
> Do dispatchers make this determinant?
>
> Example.. Man/Woman Down Call, dispatched;
> Ambulance 101, Engine 101, Ladder 101, Booster 101
>
> Is there a reason that ten people (did I count right?) went to this call?
> Or is it
> just how things get dispatched?
>
> And for example:
> 493Y 23:48 STROKE/CVA 5 S 006 L 007 A 025 E 007 S 007
>
> Is this for manpower purposes? Why would a second squad be dispatched
> after there is already one on scene?
>
> Are supervisors dispatched to scenes like the Stroke? And if so, how? I do not
> hear them on my scanner. I know some departments around Houston send a
> supervisor to anything critical.
>
> ... I hate to keep posting questions to the list and clogging everyone up,
> but any
> information would be appreciated.
>
> Also, anyone know of information online or websites with more HFD info? Any

> information for listening would help.. I know San Antonio has
> http://www.sanantoniofire.org,
> and etc.
>
> I like www.local341.org/stations.html - That helps in listening. :)
>
> Thanks!

1731. Re: HFD Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 06:42:06 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 1040 Message: 1731

To answer you question the Houston Fire Department has the staff to on duty for all equipment that is kept in the stations. For example Tower 6 is a ladder truck w/ a basket. It may rotate to different stations at times, but where ever it is there is a crew assigned to it. They do not go out unless it gets called. This goes for rescue trucks, medics, ect...

--- In HoustonScan@y..., zulu <Zulu@e...> wrote:
> Hi there,
>
> If anyone can email me or the list back and answer some of my
> questions about the Houston Fire Department to make my listening
> expirience a little easier, I'd appreciate it.
>
>
> - I have a list of apparatus, and I see specialized units like Tower 6.
> I'm guessing HFD doesn't staff a full crew 24/7 waiting to goto calls
> on this unit, so how does it work if they need it?
>
> Would Engine 6 go out of service and then take Tower 6? How do
> specialized units like that work.. same question about Boosters,
> Evacuation Boats, etc.
>
>
> - How does staffing work? Is every Engine, Ladder, Ambulance,
> Squad, etc in service 24/7 on rotating crew? Or do some units
> go out of service during slow times? If anyone has information on
> how that works, just out of curiousity.
>
>
> - Does Houston provide or receive mutual aid from surrounding
> departments? if they do receive aid, is it often?
>
>
> - When I listen to HFD I always hear the exact same tone. Now
> I know vol. departments use different tones to alert different stations.
> How does it work if they all have the same tone? Is every call sent
> to every station over an intercom or?
>
>
> .. I have more questions, but I'll spare you all.. appreciate the help,
> this is a great list and I always receive great help. I'd like to thank
> everyone, especially Myles for his help!
>
> zulu:)

1732. Re: HFD Squads

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 06:45:36 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 831 Message: 1732

A pumper and ambulance are often dispatched from the same station as to avoid pulling from more than one are and to pull the closet units. An engine is pulled simply for man power if dispatch feels it will be needed. It does not always happen this way. Dispatch will pull the closet avaliable units.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "geraldwjamesjr" <geraldwjamesjr@m...> wrote:
> Regarding your question. Why do they dispatch a pumper and an ambulance.
> Often from the same station.
> I could be totally off base on this, but I seem to remember that several
> years ago, incident occurred whereby a patient died when an ambulance didn't
> reach the destination. I can't remember the circumstances but I remember
> reading something in the paper about establishing a new policy for critical
> situations. I think this is when they started dispatching more than one
> emergency vehicle in cases where a patient is unconscious.
> I agree with your view on leaving those new pumpers in the station. I
> think the bottom line is a shortage of ambulance$. If the pumpers are the
> "backup" (I assume that pumper crews must stay with their pumpers in the
> event of being called to a fire), the trained pumper crews are a good "short
> stop". Maybe the fire department deems this the best way to get use from
> their equipment and manpower. It's beyond me. In base ball, short stops are
> small, quick and lean. It doesn't seem economically feasible in that it
> must cost a small fortune just to crank up one of those monster pumpers.
> I am not complaining about the pumpers being sent as backup. Saving a
> human life is more important than our municipal budget. I know that our fire
> department must have a good reason for the dual dispatches. Maybe these new
> squads are the answer.
> I don't know if my answer is on track or not. I am anxious to know the
> "real" reason for this. If anyone knows, I'll be waiting to see.
>
> Happy Holidays to All,
>
> GWJJ
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <JoshSparks@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@e...>
> Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2000 10:45 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Squads
>
>
> > Yes Houston Fire Dept has started the squad program. It is usually a
> > paramedic and a driver. The idea is that the squad will respond to a
> medical
> > call with a basic ambulance. Sometimes the squad gets on scene first and
> > then not. If the call is BS, the squad will go back in service and the

> basic
> > ambulance crew will transport the pt. If the call warrants a paramedic
> then
> > he/she will ride on the box, the driver will take the suburban back to the
> > station. What I haven't figured out is why they are still dispatching a
> > pumper on ambulance calls that already have a squad in route to it or why
> > they dispatch out a medic,squad, and a pumper from the same station to the
> > same call. I think they ought to leave those brand new pumpers in the
> > station on medical calls unless it is a code are something.
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@i...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@e...>
> > Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2000 9:47 AM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Squads
> >
> >
> > > I was listening to EMS dispatch calls to Squad 9, 3 and 46. Does
> > > anyone know what these units are? I saw on the news that they were
> > > planning on putting medics in Suburbans to speed resonse times. Has
> > > this happened yet?
> > >
> > > Take care,
> > > Marvin
> > >
> > >
> > >
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1733. Demolishing Fire Stations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2001-12-30 16:55:01 UTC
From: Lester Bashaw
Topic: 831 Message: 1733

Fire Stations Demolished for entertainment centers...kinda tells you where the city's priorities are! I have seen HFD in action and, in my opinion, they are they best considering the adversities they work with! (No, I don't work there)

As for reduced radio traffic...most apparatus go to a simplex channel once on the scene...unless you're close, you won't hear them.

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1734. Re: Questions/HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-01 04:21:29 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1223 Message: 1734

> > 493Y 23:48 STROKE/CVA 5 S 006 L 007 A 025 E 007
S 007
>

SQ 6, L7 AND A25 PROBABLY GOT DISPATCHED FIRST. L 7' STERRITORY AN AMBULANCE FROM JUST SOUTH AND A SQUAD FROM THE NORTH. E7 AND SQ 7 PROBABLY TOOK THE CALL FROM A PREVIOUS CALL THEY WERE ON. MAYBE A BASIC AMBULANCE TRANSPORT. WHICH CANCELLED L7, AND SQ 6.THE ACTIVE CALL PAGE DOES NOT TAKE THE UNITS OFF THE CALL WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN DISREGARDED. IF YOU LOOK MANY AMB, SQUADS, AND ENG. CAN BE ON MULTIPLE CALLS PER THE ACTIVE CALL LIST. WHEN THEY ARE NOT. THEY WILL NOT BE TAKEN OFF TILL THE CALL IS CLOSED.
CHRIS

1735. Re: HFD Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-01 04:24:16 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1040 Message: 1735

TOWER 6 DOES GO ON EMS CALLS. IT IS JUST LIKE A NORMAL LADDER TRUCK. MY BUDDY IS ASSINGED TO THAT TRUCK AND THEY STILL MAKE ALL THE EMS CALLS WHEN E 6 IS OUT ON A RUN. THE STATIONS ARE ALERTED BY MICROWAVE SIGNALS. DISPATCH PUSHES WHAT STATIONS NEED TO BE OPENED UP.
CHRIS

1736. Re: HFD Questions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-01 04:28:43 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1040 Message: 1736

BOOSTERS HAVE A DRIVER ASSIGNED TO THEM WHICH HAVE BOATS ATTACHED TO THEM WHEN NEEDED. A BOAT IS ASSIGNED TO EACH BOOSTER. HFD IS FULL TIME 24/7. SQUADS HAVE PARAMEDICS AND THEY TRY TO ROTATE THEM TO A PUMPER. RARELY HAPPENS DUE TO MANPOWER. THE AMBULANCES ARE STAFFED WITH FIREFIGHTERS FROM ASSIGNED TO PUMPERS. AMBULANCES HAVE A DRIVER AND EMT. SQUADS ARE DRIVER AND AN PARAMEDIC. PUMPERS AND LADDERS ARE RUN WITH 3 MAN. IF OT AND MANPOWER ARE AVAILIABLE THEN 4 RIDE ON THE LADDER AND PUMPER.
HFD GETS MUTUAL AID FROM THE VILLAGE- 1 LADDER AND A FEW OTHER SMALL TOWNS SURROUNDED BY THE CITY. HFD WILL MUTAUL AID TO OTHER SURROUNDING AREAS. CHRIS

1737. Re: Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-01 04:35:45 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1694 Message: 1737

FRIENDSWOOD DOES NOT HAVE 800. PD USES UHF AND FD USES VHF HIGH.
THEY HAVE TALKED ABOUT 800. THEY ARE THE ONLY CITY IN GAL CO NOT
UNDER 800. LEAGUE CITY USES THE HARRIS COUNTY SYSTEM. CLEMS USES
UHF I BELIEVE. EVERYONE ELSE OIS UNDER GAL COUNTY.
UNIT 102, 107 IS IMAS CHANNEL. THEY DUE A RADIO CHECK A FEW TIMES A
DAY FOR IMAS. NOT SURE THE ID # THOUGH. NO SCANNER TODAY AT WORK.
DICKENSON IS THE ONLY CITY FAR ENOUGH NORTH TO WARANT A NORTH
TOWER. DICKENSON HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH RECEPTION THOUGH. AND THE
HANDHELDS WORK AT ALMEDA MALL JUST FINE.
CHRIS TCFD

1738. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-01 06:16:06 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1694 Message: 1738

League City has it's own trunk system.

856 - 860.9875

chrisemtp wrote:

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http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1739. terrorist training/weather preparedness

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-01 20:19:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1739 Message: 1739

Just a heads up on some interesting listening coming up in March.
Starting March 5, Texas City will be the host city for a terrorist exercise for Galveston County. It is supposed to last three days.
March 5th is on a Tuesday (while I'm at work) so don't know how much I'll be able to listen to.
It appears that Brazoria County will have a separate drill at the same time.
I have heard that the Port of Houston is getting ready to do some anti-terrorist drill. Don't have details on when this will be.
Maybe we can figure out what the OEM-2 and OEM-3 talkgroups are since OEM-1 for Harris County has all but been taken over by the Coast Guard patrols on the ship channel.

On a different note, if you've been paying attention to the weather lately, you know that Southeast Texas is under a Winter Weather Advisory.
Latest data does not appear to support this now.
The most we may get are some icy spots on the road where rain had already occurred. Does not look like snow is possible now.
I'm going to look for my ice scraper anyway.
TXDOT is busy doing something out there on talkgroup 17520 on the HC system.
OK, just confirmed they are doing some deicing of roads.
Thought they might have been out changing the speed limit signs.
Check freqs from 47 to 47.40 MHz for sanding trucks and report what you hear.

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1740. HFD over the holidays

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-02 02:07:52 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1740 Message: 1740

I spent the five days up until Christmas in Houston. Houston FD scanning was pretty good with a number of working fires. As I mentioned last summer, HFD is using the tactical channels a lot and this makes for some good listening. My observation is that on most working fires A3 or A4 are used, although I note an exception below. Someone else on this page commented that the D channels are usually used but my listening suggests that they are mainly used for high rise fires. That was discussed on the site aobut a month ago.
The night of
December 25 was quite a conclusion ot my scanning. Between six PM and midnight there were 3 second alarm fires (the usual average for multiple alarm fires is probably one per week or less). Good traffic on the tac channels on all of these fires. On Brinkman St just off of 610N the district chief came on location with fire coming from a warehouse. It was in the rear of other building and hard to reach. There were several conversations about whether or not it had spread to another larger warehouse-the DC said the fire was "rolling up under the eaves" of the other building. Then E58 came on and said, "We've got the fire knocked down."
The fire at 8600 Westheimer was really intersting also. Let me give some background you would not get just from listening to the scanner. The shift working was the shift the late Capt. Jay Jahnke-killed in the line of duty in October-was on and the safety chief and I believe other units from his station were on the scene. It is also the same general part of town where two firefighters died in the line of duty just under 2 years ago in a fire in a restaurant. Safety would be on hte minds of firefighters at a scene like this. On Westheimer the first units came on location with heavy smoke from a
restaurant. The dispatcher put the incident on D3 but either some of the units used A3 orI was very lucky to be able to pick up the walkie talkies 3 or so miles away in the West University area. The Safety
Officer, Safety 2, radioed that 2 lines (hoses)were fairly far into the building and requested a crew to force open a door so they would have an alternant route of escape. There was then traffic that a thermal imaging device picked up fire in above the ceiling over and behind the hose crews. A long minute later Safety2 radioed , "Im pulling them out." I was on the phone with a firefighter buddy who was also monitoring and we both breathed a sigh of relief when a couple of minutes later the message came that a PAR (head count) was complete with all personnel accounted for. Shortly after that the traffic was for setting up large calibre streams for an exterior attach and sometime after that warning aobout a wall about to collapse. FD monitoring doesn't get much better than that.

A while back someone who e-mailed me off the site commented that
they were afraid they were misssing some action. I commented that
there might not be as much action as you expect, maybe 3 to 5 working
fires a day-but that if you learned about FD radio operations the
fires you heard would be much more interesting and you would also
learned to pick up intesting things on incidents which weren't really
major. There are several persons knowledgible about FD operations,
myself included, active on the site now who seem willing to answer FD
related quetions, so monitor, monitor the tac channels, listening
carefully-that lets yuo know what is routine and makes it easier to
pick up when something unusual is happening-and ask questions.
I also monitoed FD's in West U, Bellaire and Southside while in
town but all
that happened there was petty routine.
Happy New Year and Happy Scanning to all on the site.
Joe Gay

1741. Re: Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-02 13:01:34 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 1694 Message: 1741

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "chrisemtp" <chrisemtp@y...> wrote:
> FRIENDSWOOD DOES NOT HAVE 800. PD USES UHF AND FD USES VHF HIGH.
> THEY HAVE TALKED ABOUT 800. THEY ARE THE ONLY CITY IN GAL CO NOT
> UNDER 800.

Friendswood does have 800. They are on Galveston, Harris, Brazoria Counties and the League System. Every Police car has an 800 handheld in it. The Fire Dept also has the capablity of 800.

With the addition of the new Pearland site to the Harris County system, Friendswood may take a second look for moving dispatch over.

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Has there own outdated 5 channel Type II smartnet system.

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1742. Re: Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-02 14:07:20 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1694 Message: 1742

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1743. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County TG

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-02 15:26:10 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 1694 Message: 1743

Trust me, its there!! Big things going on behind the scenes for the hired help!(volunteer also!) ---------- Original Message ---------- -------- From: "chrisemtp" Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Date: Wed, 02 Jan 2002 14:07:20 -0000 > > > > >FPD HAS IT IN THEIR SUPERVISOR AND CHIEFS CARS FOR MUTUAL AID.? AND
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1744. Help Please

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-04 16:48:30 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 1744 Message: 1744

I am looking for the scanner frequencies for the following:
Laporte Police and Fire
Deer Park Police and Fire
Pasadena Police and Fire

If you know where I can find them please let me know.

Thanks
Shannon

1745. Re: [HoustonScan] Help Please

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-04 19:13:19 UTC
From: Mark French
Topic: 1744 Message: 1745

Look on Southeast Texas Radio Network. This will give you a list from all over. Enter it in search on your search engine. That will take you to the site.
----- Original Message -----
From: txslady026
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2002 8:48 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Help Please

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1746. Re: Help Please

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-05 00:37:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1744 Message: 1746

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "txslady026" <txslady26@a...> wrote:
> I am looking for the scanner frequencies for the following:
> Laporte Police and Fire
> Deer Park Police and Fire
> Pasadena Police and Fire
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> If you know where I can find them please let me know.
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> Thanks
> Shannon

This list's owner has plenty of information at his website.

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
(backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)

Happy Scanning

1747. Re: Help Please

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-05 03:51:06 UTC
From: c_mahlstedt
Topic: 1744 Message: 1747

Shannon,

I used to be a firefighter in La Porte and my wife is an ex La Porte
Police Officer.
LPFD: 154.130
LPPD: 155.625
La Porte EMS shares the 154 freq with the police department.

I can't remember Deer Park or Pasadena of hand. I no longer live in
the area and have forgotten them.

Hope this helps,
Chris

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1748. New TGs Found

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-05 05:18:17 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1748 Message: 1748

I have been noticing that Memorial Villages PD primary, 453.3250 MHz, has been quiet since the first of the year. Tonight, I found out why. Primary is on Harris County, TG 19248 (repeats on Downtown and Clodine towers). Not enough activity tonight to tell what the other TGs are and whether or not Hedwig Village and Spring Valley PDs have made the switch.

Also, just happened to catch one of the Fire Marshals tell another to switch to channel 3. OK, a quick search showed 18832.

The quest continues.

Happy Scanning

1749. UNIDEN DEBUTS NEW APCO 25 DIGITAL SCANNER MODELS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-06 07:38:09 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1749 Message: 1749
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

for anyone who hasn't already seen this yet....

http://www.snowcrest.net/marnells/uniden-digital.htm

1750. Putting Your Scanner Online

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-07 06:39:14 UTC
From: randy_xpress
Topic: 1750 Message: 1750

We are interested in getting a scanner broadcasting online from Houston. If your interested in learning how to do so, I would like to invite you to our group.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio

Randy

1751. Federal FRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-08 04:12:57 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1751 Message: 1751

Got this from one of my other list's.

Message: 2
Date: Sat, 05 Jan 2002 23:30:12 -0500
From: blitz <blitz@...>
Subject: Federal FRS

Anyone seen these yet?
From another group I'm subscribed to:

begin fwd----------

>I found out from another newsgroup that the Feds have a new FRS radio.
>At least it looks just like a FRS radio but it is on different frequencies.
>So comm guys may want to monitor these new federal frequencies.
>And if you see someone talking on a FRS radio, but no one hears them on the
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>go below 400 mHz.
>1 396.875
>2 397.125
>3 397.175
>4 397.375
>5 397.425
>6 397.475
>7 397.550
>8 397.950
>9 398.050
>10 399.425
>11 399.475
>12 399.725
>13 399.925
>14 399.975

end-------

1752. Re: [HoustonScan] Federal FRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-08 12:33:36 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 1751 Message: 1752

yes i saw this before but i have not been able to find out who poduces them as i have been looking for a pair of them if you should happen to find out please let me know who sells them or manufactures them. they use the standard PL"s so that is a plus there was an article in the monoriting times last month on them but no details other then what you just posted

regards
sandyj@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Rusty Caufield
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Kenwood2Way@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 07, 2002 10:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Federal FRS

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1753. Re: [HoustonScan] Federal FRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-08 13:14:47 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 1751 Message: 1753

The so called FED FRS type radios amount to the old MIL UHF band that used to run from 226-400 MHz .
Think Motorola units with a software crack to go down to 395-440 MHz
Due to the fact the band of frequencies was left out of FCC Type approved radios .(type approved for sale to citizens) it makes for a group of channels that the FEDS can use in any area of the USA with out the frequency congestion you find any where else. The older MIL/ MARS / CAP VHF channels do not have much traffic on them (139-150 MHz) . The Mass shutdown of bases in the USA has resulted in an empty spectrum in the 395-400 Mhz , and parts of the 139-150 MHZ that were in use by the bases now closed for good.
The ** OPEN ** receivers such as an ICOM R2 with the A7 (government sale only) works, also the AN/WSC-3 and maybe the AN/URC-52 would work in receiving.
NOTE expect digital traffic on the 395 - 400 MHz band, I doubt that a clear FM channel will be used.
Hope this helps
Scot E Fahey
commboss@...
KD5DGS AAR6HZ

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1754. Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-08 14:11:22 UTC
From: kd5axg
Topic: 1726 Message: 1754

Total Traffic is Traffic.com. They will be using this channel for traffic reports to radio stations. The field report traffic will still be on 464.200. This means there is a radio in Transtar as well.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@c...> wrote:
> Looks like Total Traffic is firing up operations on 450.2125 MHz.
> This repeater was used by KHMX some time ago.
> Appears to have very good signal.
> Yet, another traffic company in town.
> Wonder if they will be in Transtar too.
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> Apparently, MANY of them are in need of repair.
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> today but don't know who's camera it was.
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> myles
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> p.s.
> Harris County OEM has three talkgroups on the trunked system.
> OEM 1 is being used by the Coasties on the channel.
> Anyone know what 2 and 3 are? I suspect they could be in the
17,18,
> or 19000 numbers (Uniden/decimal).

1755. Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-08 16:56:05 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 1726 Message: 1755

Total Traffic is owned by Clear Channel Communications. Traffic.Com is owned by Mobility Technologies, two seperate companies. Total and Traffic.com are in a partnership in Houston. Total does all the Clear Channel Radio Stations, and Traffic.com is doing the Cox stations. Mobile units are a combination of both Total and Traffic.com reporters. Traffic.com has the Transtar reporter who is doing feeds for Total Traffic on KTRH. Total traffic started up so quickly that it did not have time to set up a full operation. They have partnered with Traffic.com to help provide those resources since Traffic.com has been in town since November, 2000 and has a position is Transtar (which takes an act of God to get into).

The Total Traffic repeater is at the 1400ft level on the Senior Road Tower

No field reporting can take place on 464.200 since it is a business (IG)channel and not an Remote Pickup (RP) Channel. The powers that be know this and will not be doing reports from there.

Also notice that the MVN channel has gotten very busy lately (450.4875).

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1756. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-08 17:00:42 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1726 Message: 1756

That is Clear Channel's own traffic company....
It was underway in Dallas before I left there..
and 450.2125 is still licensed to KHMX....its on Senior Rd at 1400ft...Since MIX is owned by CC and the rptr is hardly used, why not? Too bad they sold the old MICOR that was there that had the autopatch on it...I loved using it back in the 90s! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Chief Engineer KDMX MIX 102.9 Dallas

-----Original Message-----
From: "kd5axg" <kd5axg@...>
Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2002 14:11:22 -0000
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

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> > I saw someone in a bucket truck messing with one near La Marque of
> 45
> > today but don't know who's camera it was.
> >
> > myles

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1757. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 01:09:03 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1726 Message: 1757

Is Metro Traffic gone?

"Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" wrote:

> That is Clear Channel's own traffic company....
> It was underway in Dallas before I left there..
> and 450.2125 is still licensed to KHMX....its on Senior Rd at 1400ft...Since MIX is owned by CC and the rptr is hardly used, why not? Too bad they sold the old MICOR that was there that had the autopatch on it...I loved using it back in the 90s! :)
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> Former Chief Engineer KDMX MIX 102.9 Dallas
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: "kd5axg" <kd5axg@...>
> Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2002 14:11:22 -0000
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic
>
> > Total Traffic is Traffic.com. They will be using this channel for
> > traffic reports to radio stations. The field report traffic will
> > still be on 464.200. This means there is a radio in Transtar as
> > well.
> >
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@c...> wrote:
> > > Looks like Total Traffic is firing up operations on 450.2125 MHz.
> > > This repeater was used by KHMX some time ago.
> > > Appears to have very good signal.
> > > Yet, another traffic company in town.
> > > Wonder if they will be in Transtar too.
> > > Wish someone would get all the highway cameras working now.
> > > Apparently, MANY of them are in need of repair.
> > > I saw someone in a bucket truck messing with one near La Marque of
> > 45
> > > today but don't know who's camera it was.
> > >
> > > myles
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>

> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

1758. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 01:56:19 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1726 Message: 1758

No...they are still on 450.7125; they now have competitors...
(Shadow traffic was taken over by Metro btw)

Chris

Joshua Carroll wrote:
>
> Is Metro Traffic gone?

1759. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 03:25:44 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1726 Message: 1759

Think it was the other way around. Shadow bought Metro.

http://www.cbsradio.com/shdw.htm

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 7:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

> No...they are still on 450.7125; they now have competitors...
> (Shadow traffic was taken over by Metro btw)
>
> Chris
>
> Joshua Carroll wrote:
> >
> > Is Metro Traffic gone?
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

1760. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 03:32:59 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1726 Message: 1760

I was wrong again. It was a joint deal. Read this interesting article
regarding traffic reporting and it's future.

http://www.thestandard.com/article/0,1902,23634,00.html?body_page=1

----- Original Message -----
From: "Edward Lentz" <eclentz@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 9:25 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

> Think it was the other way around. Shadow bought Metro.
>
> http://www.cbsradio.com/shdw.htm
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2002 7:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic
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>
> > No...they are still on 450.7125; they now have competitors...
> > (Shadow traffic was taken over by Metro btw)
> >
> > Chris
> >
> > Joshua Carroll wrote:
> > >
> > > Is Metro Traffic gone?
> >
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> >
> > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
> >
> > To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and
modify
> your subscription.
> >
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
> >
> >

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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
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> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
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1761. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 05:30:15 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1726 Message: 1761

Yep...you're right....and Infinity owns them!

Edward Lentz wrote:
>
> Think it was the other way around. Shadow bought Metro.
>
> http://www.cbsradio.com/shdw.htm
>

1762. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Total trafic

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 05:47:01 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1726 Message: 1762

No, its a totally Viacom deal...Westwood one IS totally owned by CBS
Radio, who is owned by Viacom. They were wrong in the article...

Chris
(have friends at Westwood One, Infinity, etc...and used to work
for ABC Radio and Cheap...errr Clear Channel)

Edward Lentz wrote:
>
> I was wrong again. It was a joint deal. Read this interesting article
> regarding traffic reporting and it's future.

1763. HPD Officer "pops" passed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-09 20:01:38 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

If anyone here listens to HPD southeast mic on night shift, you are aware of 'POPS'. He recently retired just approx 3 months ago.

He passed two days ago. 13D41N (13-Dan-41-Nights)

He was a great officer and will be missed.

1764. Re: HPD Officer "pops" passed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-11 05:06:48 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1763 Message: 1764

Just got back from his funeral. It was a great turn-out to see so many officers and family there of whom lives he touched. He was on the department 38 years and was worth twice that much in experience and heart.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "blklab97" <blklab97@y...> wrote:
> If anyone here listens to HPD southeast mic on night shift, you are
> aware of 'POPS'. He recently retired just approx 3 months ago.
>
> He passed two days ago. 13D41N (13-Dan-41-Nights)
>
> He was a great officer and will be missed.

1765. HFD@Clear Lake

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-12 23:54:48 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

What freq. do I need to plug in to listen to the Clear Lake FD
station
located on Space Center? Any help is appreciated!

1766. Re: HFD@Clear Lake

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-13 01:06:51 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1765 Message: 1766

The aren't on mics (designated areas) like PD. Or are they?

I always listened to dispatched calls, goto:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_freq.html

This list was just updated on 1/9/02. Use search for "FIRE HOUSTON"
This shows the different channels used.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "hobbiecatt" <hobbiecatt@y...> wrote:
> What freq. do I need to plug in to listen to the Clear Lake FD
> station
> located on Space Center? Any help is appreciated!

1767. Good morning from FM529 and Barker-Cypress

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-14 13:43:59 UTC
From: kf5nd
Topic: 1767 Message: 1767

Hello from FM529 and Barker-Cypress Road (Copperfield).

I just joined the group, am using my Yaesu amateur HT to monitor non-ham activities.

Would like to know if there's anyone in my local area who has run into interesting things to listen to that are not published on the published Houston-area frequency list.

73,
Pete KF5ND

1768. Harris County Trunk System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-15 04:37:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1 Message: 1768

Doesn't sound like the Coast Guard is using OEM-1 anymore. Anyone know if they are on their own talkgroup or if they are using some other radio system?
Has anyone listened to these folks using talkgroups between 18096 and 18384? It is all parking garage stuff, some security and some gate operations. Does anyone know for sure what garages these are used for? I thought perhaps they were for garages in the medical center area. Sometimes, I hear some of the talkgroups affiliate on other systems like Baytown. This makes no sense for folks in the medical center area to be on the Baytown system so maybe my hypothesis is incorrect.

Still looking for some new talkgroups that were supposed to be coming up on the system:
Harris County Mutual Aid Channels 4 & 5
HCSO Districts 5 & 6
HCSO TAC 5 & 6
HC Fire TAC 1-5

Anyone ever hear activity on the "Persuit" talkgroups 18384 & 18416?

Can anyone who lives near the outer sites tell me what talkgroups are primarily heard on just those remote sites and not normally heard on the downtown site?
For instance, I hardly hear Humble on the downtown site, and I assume they are primarily heard on the Huffman site, or maybe Tamina.
There are some Webster and Pearland talkgroups I hear usually on the Alvin site, usually public works.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

1769. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 510

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 03:23:24 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1769 Message: 1769

Garages and Security are the Texas Medical Center.

Pursuit, from what I have been told, is Chambers County, but when all HC Sheriff radios are programmed, will come on line for use in long pursuits.

The same is true for the new dispatch and tac talkgroups. They will come on line when they come on line. They are currently disabled by the Radio Service, so, unless you can pry the information from the techs (impossible to do, I've been told), we will just have to wait until they come on line.

As for what the Coast Guard is using, who knows? There has been talk about some digital comms being tested by the Radio Service. Maybe some of these digital talkgroups are now active and are being used in the Ship Channel area. Perhaps those in the Baytown/Dickinson/Alvin areas may have luck, at least by noting some "silent" transmissions.

1770. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 510

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 03:28:49 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 1769 Message: 1770

Forgot to add, Humble PD uses 2 Conventional frequencies: Conventional 1 (Dispatch) 867.2125 and Conventional 2 (TAC) 867.7375. If I remember correctly, they use PL 156.7. Both Fire and EMS have been heard on Conv 2.

1771. Re: Good morning from FM529 and Barker-Cypress

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 04:47:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1767 Message: 1771

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kf5nd" <kf5nd@y...> wrote:
> Hello from FM529 and Barker-Cypress Road (Copperfield).
>
> I just joined the group, am using my Yaesu amateur HT to monitor
non-
> ham activities.
>
> Would like to know if there's anyone in my local area who has run
> into interesting things to listen to that are not published on the
> published Houston-area frequency list.
>
> 73,
> Pete KF5ND

Tough Call. Myles' lists cover just about everything in the Houston area. You can submit your findings, though. Every little "nugget" helps.

But, your area is ripe for many types of communications: Cy-Fair VFD and ISD, Cy-Creek EMS, Northwest VFD (Hockley area -- US 290 around North Mason is always active), Klein VFD, Willowbrook Mall, the various country clubs (yes, even golf courses have their moments, maybe even the PGA and Tiger Woods). Just keep your scanner working and your ears listening. You will be surprised by what you will hear.

But, remember the caveats of the old and new radio laws. Don't repeat what you hear, although you can give a general summary (Police pursuit heard last night on Sheriff/Constable talkgroup xxxxx. It went from City x to County y, yada, yada, yada, etc.) Above all, keep law enforcement activities you hear mum, until later, and use discretion as to what you report. Remember, lives are at stake. Look at the previous posts in the archives for guidance.

Happy Scanning,

Ben

1772. dickinson - harris county rpt frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 12:05:48 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 1772 Message: 1772

I am programming 2 trunk scanners and I had the Harris county rpt frequencies for Dickinson but can not find them any were could some one please post them for me or send them via email as I seldom get to Houston but am in Webster and the Alvin area thank you in advance

regards
sandyj@herpsrus.com

1773. Re: dickinson - harris county rpt frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 16:31:54 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1772 Message: 1773

Try this:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/
I think specifically what your are looking for is this:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/harris.html

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "SandyJ" <sandyj@h...> wrote:
> I am programming 2 trunk scanners and I had the Harris county rpt
frequencies for Dickinson but can not find them any were could some
one please post them for me or send them via email as I seldom get
to Houston but am in Webster and the Alvin area thank you in advance
>
> regards
> sandyj@h...

1774. Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 18:38:55 UTC
From: scannerman66
Topic: 1774 Message: 1774

Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo Repeater system? Can anyone use it? How do you control the repeaters? How many are in the Houston area?

Jim

1775. Re: [HoustonScan] Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 19:37:46 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 1774 Message: 1775

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>
> Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo Repeater system?

Can anyone use it? is a club/ member system

there is a home page
www.armadillo.org

Scot E Fahey
commboss@...
KD5DGS AAR6HZ
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1776. Re: Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 19:49:16 UTC
From: scannerman66
Topic: 1774 Message: 1776

I saw there page. Has anyone had any dealings with these guys? I hear they are kind of sticklers on membership.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scot Fahey" <commboss@l...> wrote:
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> >
> > Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo Repeater system?
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>
> Can anyone use it? is a club/ member system
>
> there is a home page
> www.armadillo.org
>
> Scot E Fahey
> commboss@l...
> KD5DGS AAR6HZ

1777. Re: [HoustonScan] Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-16 20:46:08 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 1774 Message: 1777

this system is by invatatiun only the home page will explain this to you and
how to gain membershio
----- Original Message -----
From: Scot Fahey <commboss@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2002 1:37 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Armadillo Repeaters

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> >
> > Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo Repeater system?
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> KD5DGS AAR6HZ
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
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>
>

1778. Ham freq. 146.880

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 00:53:35 UTC
From: jsitt
Topic: 1778 Message: 1778

I did not hear this repeater for a long time. Now I have been hearing 146.880 ID at times. It seems like a tone of 192.8 but I have not been able to hit it. Where is it located now? Is it a open repeat?

James
KD5JBT

1779. Re: [HoustonScan] Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 01:03:07 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1774 Message: 1779

Its a closed private system.....all control is done via the rptr
inputs OR the link channels.....I know the following are Dillo
channels: 443.625, 443.65, 443.925 and 443.95 (443.975 is in
Huntsville)...Dillo is affiliated with the Cactus Intertie network
(connecting California with most of SW US and some other areas...
as Worf's father said...I have all the technical specs, etc at home :)

There are other open link systems..one is the Texas Repeater System
which I am president of (www.texasrepeatersystem.org)....444.3 in
Houston is our local rptr (PA is sick and its maybe doing 100MILLIwatts)
but it will also be linked back to Conroe and then on to Beaumont
and then eventually Dallas and other locations.

Chris
WB5ITT
TRS

scannerman66 wrote:
>
> Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo Repeater system? Can
> anyone use it? How do you control the repeaters? How many are in
> the Houston area?
>
> Jim

1780. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham freq. 146.880

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 01:05:27 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1778 Message: 1780

146.88 lost its home on the old Dewalt TV 2 tower a while back...
The PL is still 71.9 I think...or maybe its COS....
It is open as far as I know.....I think its on a temp site to
keep the channel active..

Chris
WB5ITT
444.3 Houston/444.8 Conroe/444.5 Beaumont
soon 53.15 Houston and Beaumont

jsitt wrote:
>
> I did not hear this repeater for a long time. Now I have been
> hearing 146.880 ID at times. It seems like a tone of 192.8 but I
> have not been able to hit it. Where is it located now? Is it a open
> repeat?
>
> James
> KD5JBT

1781. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham freq. 146.880

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 01:23:46 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 1778 Message: 1781

This I think is the Texas A&M repeater, Bryan area
Scot Fahey
commboss@...
KD5DGS AAR6HZ

Subject: [HoustonScan] Ham freq. 146.880

> I did not hear this repeater for a long time. Now I have been
> hearing 146.880 ID at times. It seems like a tone of 192.8

1782. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham freq. 146.880

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 03:38:53 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1778 Message: 1782

Nope-its not the freq for the A&M repeater. It's 146.820 pl 88.5

Scot Fahey wrote:

> This I think is the Texas A&M repeater, Bryan area
> Scot Fahey
> commboss@...
> KD5DGS AAR6HZ
> -----
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Ham freq. 146.880
>
> > I did not hear this repeater for a long time. Now I have been
> > hearing 146.880 ID at times. It seems like a tone of 192.8
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
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> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your subscription.
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1783. Digital Modes Samples

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 03:42:45 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1783 Message: 1783

This came from another reflector but its pretty handy. Got lots of wav files for digital sounds. check it out.
Sly

http://www.kb9ukd.com/digital/

1784. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 03:38:56 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 1774 Message: 1784

From what I understand, the Armadillo repeater system
is VERY closed. Not any Joe Ham can gain usage of
that system. They wish to keep "undesireables" out.
You have to know someone who operates on the system to
be nominated.

--- scannerman66 <scannerman66@...> wrote:
> I saw there page. Has anyone had any dealings with
> these guys? I
> hear they are kind of sticklers on membership.
>
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> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scot Fahey"
> <commboss@l...> wrote:
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> > >
> > > Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo
> Repeater system?
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> >
> > Can anyone use it? is a club/ member system
> >
> > there is a home page
> > www.armadillo.org
> >
> > Scot E Fahey
> > commboss@l...
> > KD5DGS AAR6HZ
>
>

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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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http://promo.yahoo.com/videomail/

1785. Re: [HoustonScan] Digital Modes Samples

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 11:59:34 UTC
From: Leslie Bartosh
Topic: 1783 Message: 1785

>From: sly.debbie@...
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: Houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Digital Modes Samples
>Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2002 21:42:45 -0600
>
>This came from another reflector but its pretty handy. Got lots of wav
>files for digital sounds. check it out.
>Sly
>
>http://www.kb9ukd.com/digital/

Hello Sly:
Great site. Thanks for sharing. Maybe this will help me know what some of
those whirls and chirps are.
Thanks
Leslie

_____
MSN Photos is the easiest way to share and print your photos:
http://photos.msn.com/support/worldwide.aspx

1786. Re: Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 14:14:56 UTC
From: scannerman66
Topic: 1774 Message: 1786

How do they connect all their sites together? Fiber, Radio? I have
really gotten interested in listening to their topics of
conversation. I have been listening to them on 443.650 in Sealy.
They must have one hell of a repeater!!

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Ken Merritt <kd5axg@y...> wrote:
> From what I understand, the Armadillo repeater system
> is VERY closed. Not any Joe Ham can gain usage of
> that system. They wish to keep "undesireables" out.
> You have to know someone who operates on the system to
> be nominated.
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> --- scannerman66 <scannerman66@y...> wrote:
> > I saw there page. Has anyone had any dealings with
> > these guys? I
> > hear they are kind of sticklers on membership.
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> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scot Fahey"
> > <commboss@l...> wrote:
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> > > > Does anyone know anything about the Armadillo
> > Repeater system?
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> Ken...KD5AXG

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> Do You Yahoo!?
> Send FREE video emails in Yahoo! Mail!
> http://promo.yahoo.com/videomail/

1787. Search and Rescue Team

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 18:17:25 UTC
From: robcamper
Topic: 1787 Message: 1787

I have not heard that search and rescue (South Texas Search Team?) team on the Pasadena System in several months. Did they split up?

1788. Re: [HoustonScan] Search and Rescue Team

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-17 19:26:30 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1787 Message: 1788

STATTSAR was disbanded and their talk groups reassigned.

1789. Re: [HoustonScan] Search and Rescue Team

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-18 03:07:54 UTC
From: JoshSparks
Topic: 1787 Message: 1789

That Search team got busted for Child Pornography. I don't believe that they exist anymore
----- Original Message -----
From: "robcamper" <robcamper@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2002 12:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Search and Rescue Team

> I have not heard that search and rescue (South Texas Search Team?)
> team on the Pasadena System in several months. Did they split up?
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1790. Scanner News Stories Wanted

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-18 06:23:02 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 1790 Message: 1790

I would like to invite all of you to join my new Yahoo Scanner News Story Group.http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Scanner_News_Stories/

This group allows people from across the U.S. & Canada to post interesting news articles from Radio, Print, or TV Media that represent some part of the Scanner Hobby.

You will see what I mean by the first posting that was made.

I think this can be a very interesting group with the amount of activity that goes on throught both Countries.

Sorry for cross posting through many of the groups, but with a group like this, I wanted to try and reach out to as many people as possible that are interested in the scanner hobby.

So please don't flame any of the groups for this posting. Thanks for your understanding.

Moderator
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Scanner_News_Stories/

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.314 / Virus Database: 175 - Release Date: 1/12/02

1791. Re: [HoustonScan] Search and Rescue Team

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-18 13:41:39 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 1787 Message: 1791

The team didn't get busted, just two idiots that were in charge. The rest quit because of the publicity. Get the facts right.

1792. It's that busy time of year again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-18 17:40:13 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 1792 Message: 1792

Hello All,

Just to let you know what to keep your scanners peeled to:

Rodeo - Brown and Root 900 system, UHF, VHF, Wireless Mics, FRS!
Rodeo Cookoff, Rodeo Parade
Mardi Gras - Harris County Trunk, Galveston County Trunk, DPS, UHF, VHF, FRS!
Lots of events going on at the GRB.

Circ de Solei(?) is in town. Do they use any RF?

I would love see posts on what everone comes up with this year.
Lots of Business activity on LTR, Anyone that has a newer Uniden or Radio Shack Scanner Post some LTR talkgroups!! Lots of Plants use LTR!

.....on a side note

Feel free to direct any Armadillo Intertie Questions to me @ maito:mholland@... !! There is currenty at least 3 members on the list!

Mike

1793. Re: [HoustonScan] It's that busy time of year again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-18 19:05:24 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1792 Message: 1793

kc5vlz wrote:

> Circ de Solei(?) is in town. Do they use any RF?

I believe they've been reported in the federal government UHF band,
which at least partially overlaps with Canada's UHF business band.

-Eric

1794. Re: [HoustonScan] It's that busy time of year again!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 01:12:20 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 1792 Message: 1794

if you can understand french then you can listen to the circus de solie as
all the behind scenes are in french. directors, music set up, riggers, stage
hands etc.
enjoy the show its a great one. but better seen on the tube though.

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "kc5vlz" <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 11:40 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] It's that busy time of year again!

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> Just to let you know what to keep your scanners peeled to:
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1795. Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 01:14:44 UTC
From: whm7
Topic: 1795 Message: 1795

I am in the market for a handheld trunking scanner. RS has the PRO-93 marked down at a sale price, but the catalog does not detail what systems it is enabled to properly track. Wonder why not?

(Consider that I am a novice at trunking even though I have had scanners since the earliest crystal controlled units. I even had a Bearcat 101 binary programmable!)

The PRO-92 follows Motorolla I, II, I/II, GE/Ericson and LTR.
The PRO-94 catalog specs include the above except LTR.

I am tempted to get the cheaper PRO-93, but don't want to miss the boat if it will leave out some capability. Can the experienced members of the group share comments?

Thanks

1796. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 01:29:06 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1795 Message: 1796

Here's the link (sorry, it's long) ...

http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D523

If that doesn't work, go here and type "PRO-93" in the search box ...

http://www.radioshack.com/searchplus.asp

Make sure the hyphen is included. Read the fine print at the bottom which says Moto I/II and EDACS (no LTR) so it may be roughly similar to the BC245XLT. Check out the reviews on www.strongsignals.net to be sure.

Good luck,
Rick

1797. Cirque du Soleil

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 01:36:08 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1797 Message: 1797

For Cirque, 418.075 was reported on the scan-dc@... list back in November 1998 as a probable freq for them when they were in DC.

-Eric

1798. WMD DRILL IN GAL CO.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 02:04:29 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1798 Message: 1798

THERE WILL BE A WMD DRILL MARCH 4,5,6 IN TEXAS CITY. FBI, PLANTS, PD
FD, EMS WILL ALL BE INVOLVED. IT WILL BE A 3 DAY DRILL WITH MANY
LARGE SCENARIOS. IF I HEAR MORE I WILL POST IT. I WILL BE WORKING 2
OF THE 3 DAYS SO I AM SURE WE WILL HEAR A LITTLE MORE ABOUT IT.
CHRIS

1799. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 02:31:14 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 1795 Message: 1799

i have the software for the pro 93
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, January 18, 2002 7:29 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

> Here's the link (sorry, it's long) ...
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http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CT
LG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D523
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1800. Re: Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 08:09:57 UTC
From: mtrmn2222
Topic: 1795 Message: 1800

I bought the PRO-93 three weeks ago and I am happy with it.

I am happy for a couple of reasons.
First,you only have to enter data freqs for the trunk mode. Once the data channels are entered, and you hit scan, the 93 goes to work. On my old PRO-90 every freq associated with the trunked must be entered.
Second,you can scan and receive trunked & conventional freqs at the same time. Really helpfull for monitoring those funny ham guys & the P.D.
And last, you can monitor two different trunked systems simultaneously. For example I can monitor the county system and the city system at the same time. They are both Motorola sytems but have different data
channels.

Basically.....I'm happy with the features, performance, and price.
The PRO-90 was a good learning tool for trunking. The 93 puts several nice features into one package.

1801. Re: Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 08:25:52 UTC
From: whm7
Topic: 1795 Message: 1801

Thanks for the thoughtful comments regarding your experience.

I live in the Beaumont/Jefferson County area and am not sure if I need the LTR capabilities of the other model that offers it. Is LTR widely used?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "mtrmn2222" <mtrmn2222@y...> wrote:
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1802. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-19 20:37:12 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1795 Message: 1802

There are lots of ltr sytems around in the 450 mhz area and in 800mhz. LTR is widely used by
businesses-rarely will you find pd's fd's etc using it. But you can find some interesting comms
on ltr systems, such as wreckers, private ambulances, security companies and no telling who else.
Maybe even that plumber you called to come by and fix the leak at your house that hasn't showed
up yet.

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1803. Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-20 06:21:22 UTC
From: mush0man
Topic: 1297 Message: 1803

Can anybody give more info on the lingo used by Life Flight.

I hear Tango and India and Lima and Charly and Etc.....

I understand exposed femur and L.O.C.(loss of consciouness) and B.P.

Any help?

1804. RE: [HoustonScan] Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-20 19:00:54 UTC
From: David J. Dibello
Topic: 1297 Message: 1804
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

What I think you are referring to with "Tango, India, Lima, Charlie", etc. is the map page. Houston Fire/EMS and I believe Life flight use that particular phonetic alphabet. They are referring to the Harris County Key Map page and block. 583 Lima would be on page 583 in block L.

-----Original Message-----
From: mush0man [mailto:mush0man@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 20, 2002 12:21 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Life Flight

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1805. Compaq Houston Marathon 2002

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-21 04:47:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1805 Message: 1805

I monitored race-related activity on the following frequencies and taklgroups today:

Houston PD Citywide 460.4250
B3 460.5250, rebroadcast on HPD 1

Race Control 146.8400
Timing Net 146.6600
Unknown 147.6600
Unknown 147.3600
Unknown 147.2400
Transportation Net 444.3750

Volunteers, Brown & Root System
Various stations, tgs 1104
1120
1616
1632

Happy Scanning...

1806. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham freq. 146.880

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-21 21:50:23 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1778 Message: 1806

146.880 tone 103.5 Downtown Houston I think it is owned by N5VCX
Dwayne KB5YTA

jsitt wrote:
>
> I did not hear this repeater for a long time. Now I have been
> hearing 146.880 ID at times. It seems like a tone of 192.8 but I
> have not been able to hit it. Where is it located now? Is it a open
> repeat?
>
> James
> KD5JBT
>
>
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Dwayne
River Oaks Car Stereo
713-626-7627
4129 Richmond
Houston Texas 77027

1807. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-22 17:14:58 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 1774 Message: 1807

There's a relatively inexpensive way to link repeaters
together. I can't remember the name of the link
controller, but it's under $300.

--- scannerman66 <scannerman66@...> wrote:
> How do they connect all their sites together? Fiber,
> Radio? I have
> really gotten interested in listening to their
> topics of
> conversation. I have been listening to them on
> 443.650 in Sealy.
> They must have one hell of a repeater!!
>
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>
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., Ken Merritt <kd5axg@y...>
> wrote:
> > From what I understand, the Armadillo repeater
> system
> > is VERY closed. Not any Joe Ham can gain usage of
> > that system. They wish to keep "undesireables"
> out.
> > You have to know someone who operates on the
> system to
> > be nominated.
> >
> >
> > --- scannerman66 <scannerman66@y...> wrote:
> > > I saw there page. Has anyone had any dealings
> with
> > > these guys? I
> > > hear they are kind of sticklers on membership.
> > >
> > >
> > > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scot Fahey"
> > > <commboss@l...> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Does anyone know anything about the
> Armadillo
> > > Repeater system?
> > > >

> > > >
> > > > Can anyone use it? is a club/ member system
> > > >
> > > > there is a home page
> > > > www.armadillo.org
> > > >
> > > > Scot E Fahey
> > > > commboss@l...
> > > > KD5DGS AAR6HZ
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
> > =====
> > No good deed goes unpunished.
> >
> > Ken...KD5AXG
> >
> > _____
> > Do You Yahoo!?
> > Send FREE video emails in Yahoo! Mail!
> > http://promo.yahoo.com/videomail/
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1808. scanners used in a different way (enjoy all)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-22 19:40:06 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

Sent: Monday, January 21, 2002 3:27 PM
Subject: [CIA-DRUGS] How the shadowy science of signals intelligence, honed in the drug wars, can help us fight terrorism.

> Source: http://www.business20.com/articles/mag/print/0,1643,17511,FF.html
>
> Business 2.0
>
> November 2001
>
> Weapons of the Secret War
>
> By: Paul Kaihla
>
> How the shadowy science of signals intelligence, honed in the drug
> wars, can help us fight terrorism.
>
>
> The target never had a clue that he was in imminent danger. A
> high-ranking member of a Kashmiri terrorist group implicated in the
> World Trade Center attack, he had every reason to believe he had
> eluded the manhunt. He was lying low in a nondescript safe house on
> the outskirts of Peshawar in Pakistan'sKhyber Pass region. He steered
> clear of phones and kept to himself. His sole contact with his global
> ring was through wireless e-mail transmitted by a high-frequency
> radio running on only eight flashlight batteries. Using that
> low-powered signal to send messages of only a few words at a time --
> keeping transmissions to short bursts -- he was impossible to trace.
>
> Or so he thought.
>
> What the terrorist couldn't know was that signals intelligence
> operatives had been on his trail for months. His communications
> network relied on a base station hundreds of miles away in the Afghan
> desert; that device had been spotted by a robotic spy plane, a U.S.
> Air Force Predator, that was mapping radio traffic along the
> mountainous Afghan-Pakistani border from an altitude of 25,000 feet.
> Thereafter, each radio message he sent brought his fate closer, the
> final one pinpointed by members of the U.S. antiterrorism unit, Delta
> Force, who were sweeping his outpost with handheld direction finders.
> They staked out the house with local commandos and waited. When their
> man stepped out for some air, they made a visual confirmation and
> radioed the kill order to a Pakistani sniper team. From a
> quarter-mile away, a shooter took out the target with a single
> .50-caliber bullet.

>
> In the shadowy war against the architects of the Sept. 11 atrocity,
> this is how victory may look. If you think it all sounds too much
> like a Tom Clancy novel to be true, you're mistaken: The hypothetical
> scenario above parallels almost exactly the real-life demise on Dec.
> 2, 1993, of public enemy number one in the U.S. war on drugs, Pablo
> Escobar. That manhunt ended in Medellmn, of course, not Peshawar, and
> the infinite justice was administered by Colombian, not Pakistani,
> commandos. Still, members of the U.S. intelligence community and
> military say the drug cartel raids of the 1990s are a model for
> antiterror strategists today. In both campaigns, U.S. special forces
> advise indigenous troops, who do the actual dirty work. And in both
> cases, American signals intelligence technology plays a crucial role.
>
> Broadly speaking, signals intelligence (sigint) is the interception,
> exploitation, and jamming of electronic communication, whether it's
> radiated through the atmosphere and sea or through fixed lines like
> the telephone grid. In its 21st-century American application, it is a
> multibillion-dollar enterprise designed to eavesdrop on the
> conversations and data traffic of U.S. adversaries anywhere in the
> world. (However, the law prohibits blanket electronic monitoring of
> U.S. residents, one reason perhaps that intelligence agencies missed
> the hundreds of e-mails the Sept. 11 hijackers exchanged with each
> other from personal computers and public library kiosks.) The
> listening posts in this worldwide surveillance network range from
> simple radio antennas wired into sophisticated receivers to P-3 Orion
> spy planes operated by the U.S. Navy and Customs Service to nuclear
> submarines like the USS Jimmy Carter, which can sit on the ocean
> floor for weeks at a time tapping undersea fiber-optic cables. The
> network even extends into space, where at least eight geosynchronous
> spy satellites vacuum up radio and other waves emanating from earth,
> beam the captured data to receivers on various continents, and then
> relay them to the mecca of sigint, the Fort Meade, Md., headquarters
> of the National Security Agency (NSA). Some of the above listening
> points feed data into the computers of a Cold War-inspired
> intelligence cooperative called Echelon, maintained by the United
> States, Canada, Britain, Australia, and New Zealand.
>
> Behind the octopuslike network of listening posts is a technological
> arsenal that would stretch the imagination of Silicon Valley's best
> engineers. There are instruments known as spectrum analyzers, which
> are like MRI-scanners for all electromagnetic signals in an area.
> They not only can find a radio transmitter hidden in the mountains
> but will tell you its energy source. Data-mining software can comb
> through hundreds of millions of intercepted e-mail messages, faxes,
> and phone calls in a matter of minutes to find a single hot-button
> sequence -- say, the fax number of a suspected terrorist. Most
> mind-boggling of all is a system that can pick a single voice out of
> thousands of cell-phone conversations in an area, even if the speaker
> is constantly switching phones to avoid interception.

>
> At the controls of all of this high-tech gear are specialists who
> number only a few hundred in the United States and perhaps only 2,000
> in the entire world. Not surprisingly, they aren't particularly
> chatty about their occupation, but it's clear that they're in greater
> demand than ever. One of the handful of private contractors in the
> group (most are on the government payroll) told Business 2.0 that he
> was hired by a three-letter government agency the day of the attacks
> on New York and Washington, and has worked practically around the
> clock since. Of his latest assignment, all he will say is "I have to
> fly somewhere for this job tomorrow, and it won't be on a civilian
> aircraft."
>
> Steve Uhrig [http://www.swssec.com] is another private sigint
> contractor, a onetime "spook" with U.S. Naval Intelligence who is now
> one of the most respected surveillance and technical countermeasure
> specialists in the world. In other words, he installs bugs and
> wiretaps, as well as conducts sweeps for them, and designs "black
> boxes" of spy gear for clients that have ranged from the NSA and the
> CIA to Tom Clancy himself. (Uhrig spent the summer wiring the
> author's 440-acre Maryland compound with state-of-the-art
> surveillance and security gear.) He has not yet been tapped for the
> war effort. But to the extent that the campaign against the Colombian
> drug cartels was a rehearsal for the coming showdown with terrorists,
> Uhrig has a unique perspective on how the new conflict might shape
> up. After all, the Colombian army is by far his largest customer.
> Among the surveillance systems he has set up in Colombia is a network
> of 100 "beeper busters," computer-driven receivers with decoders that
> can filter both pager numbers and content of interest to authorities
> in real time. Now the instant a suspected trafficker or money
> launderer receives a pager message, Colombian army intelligence has a
> copy of it.
>
> The Escobar takedown shows how U.S. sigint can work with local forces
> to eliminate bad guys. In 1993 the CIA and a covert U.S. Army unit
> called Centra Spike spent months in Colombia monitoring Escobar's
> communications from both the ground and the air, finally pinpointing
> his location when he made a call from his cell phone. Colombian
> special forces commandos gunned down the Medellmn cartel leader as he
> ran barefoot across the rooftop of an apartment building.
>
> Sigint's work against the cocaine cartels evolved into a game of
> high-tech cat-and-mouse, especially after Escobar's death taught
> traffickers the vulnerability of cell phones. One of the cartels'
> countermeasures is to "roll" cell phones to confuse wiretappers.
> Using scanners, they steal the identities of innocent bystanders'
> mobile phones and program the "cloned" numbers into their own
> handsets for a few days at a time. Authorities can't keep track of
> what phone numbers they should be tapping.
>

> In response, authorities deployed a remarkable surveillance
> technology that operates over Colombia from spy planes. It uses a
> series of devices called IF-to-tape converters ("IF" stands for
> "intermediate frequency"), in conjunction with directional antennas,
> receivers, and wide-band recorders, to scoop up the major bands
> across the entire cellular spectrum. Loaded with the proper gear, one
> aircraft can record all of the cell traffic in a major city by
> circling it at a high altitude and exploiting the powerful microwave
> signals that form a handshake between cell sites in wireless
> networks. Back at the plane's base, a computer extracts audio files
> of actual conversations from the captured signals. The audio files
> are then filtered with sophisticated voice recognition software,
> allowing intelligence analysts to identify all of a suspect's
> conversations by his voice, no matter how many times he rolls his
> phones.
>
> According to Uhrig, those kinds of vacuum cleaner technologies will
> not be as effective against Middle Eastern terrorists. For one thing,
> Afghanistan has no cellular service. For another, this year's
> successful prosecution of four terrorists implicated in the 1998
> bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa relied heavily on NSA intercepts
> of cellular and satellite phone calls between terrorist leader Osama
> bin Laden and his al Qaeda network. All too aware that its phones
> were compromised, al Qaeda has reportedly curtailed its use of phones.
>
> Sigint operatives will adapt by trying to move in closer to bin
> Laden. That delicate and dangerous task is the forte of an
> unacknowledged U.S. intelligence agency bearing the innocuous name of
> Special Collections Service (SCS). The agency, housed in Beltsville,
> Md., a short freeway ride from NSA headquarters, is jointly staffed
> by the NSA and the CIA. Operating under cover from U.S. embassies
> around the world, the agency is known for Mission Impossible-style
> operations -- most famously, hiding bugs on pigeons that perched on
> windowsills of the Soviet embassy in Washington, D.C. The SCS is
> currently working overtime, experts have told Business 2.0,
> eavesdropping on government communications in Middle East capitals
> and, where possible,setting up listening posts around figures close
> to bin Laden's network. "They'll be trying to build a case to show
> the Taliban's support for al Qaeda," says a retired U.S. special
> operations colonel who is still involved with the military.
>
> If bin Laden or other suspects try to blend into a densely populated
> city, they might choose to talk on a radio frequency that they will
> "snuggle" next to a powerful signal like a local television
> transmitter. "If you're sweeping the area for a radio, you'll miss it
> unless you know exactly what you're looking for," says Uhrig, who was
> the technical consultant for the film Enemy of the State. "A receiver
> will lock on to the big transmitter." In that case, electronic
> espionage agents would likely do their hunting with a spectrum
> analyzer. This device shows a picture on a monitor of all signals,

> big and small, and can break them down into their component parts
> much like a chemical analysis of your drinking water.
>
> If, as seems more likely, bin Laden remains holed up in his mountain
> hideouts, Uhrig surmises that the terrorist leader may use a
> low-powered high-frequency radio network, whose signals would be
> drowned in background noise such as that emitted by electronic car
> ignitions. But sigint doesn't need to capture a whole conversation to
> make life very tenuous for the broadcaster. In a manhunt, in fact,
> all it really needs to do is ascertain the coordinates of a target.
> Modern direction finders can get a bearing on a radio or a cell phone
> even if they capture a signal lasting as little as 20 milliseconds.
> In that scenario, a target may meet his end not with a sniper's
> bullet but with something much louder. Out in the Afghan mountains,
> says a high-ranking officer formerly in charge of counter-drug
> operations and surveillance in South America, "there is no reason to
> put our troops in danger and do a SWAT-style hard takedown. You would
> just put a high-tech weapon on him -- send a Tomahawk into his cave
> with a laser detonator."
>
> No one in the military or intelligence communities thinks it will be
> easy to locate -- let alone stamp out -- the organizations
> responsible for the attacks on the nation's largest city and its
> capital. But no criminals in history have had so much electronic
> weaponry arrayed against them as bin Laden and his cohorts do today.
> "If bin Laden has anything that creates an RF signal, his ass is
> grass," says the private sigint specialist who was contracted for the
> manhunt. "If our boy has any brains at all, the only thing he has on
> him is his handy Kalishnikov and a copy of the Koran."

source:

regards
sandyj

1809. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Armadillo Repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-22 20:38:33 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1774 Message: 1809

Their rptrs are all linked via RF right now...mostly links in the low UHF band or 900MHz band...
though there may be some 1.2GHz links also...
Our system uses the same setup....we have link paths in the 420 segment (low power and directional) that links the sites together....it is a backbone and fullduplex so any site in the system
can control any other site....We use Linkcomm; other systems use LinkComm or Cactus Intertie capatible controllers...(using preaccess codes)

Linking as we do takes a controller capable of it PLUS link radios and duplexers if one link antenna is used per path...

Chris
WB5ITT
-----Original Message-----
From: Allen Coe <medboy_98@...>
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2002 09:14:58 -0800 (PST)
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Armadillo Repeaters

> There's a relatively inexpensive way to link repeaters
> together. I can't remember the name of the link
> controller, but it's under $300.

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1810. Re: Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 03:38:08 UTC
From: mush0man
Topic: 1297 Message: 1810

I am not so sure about your key map theory.

Most LZ locations are given in GPS coordinates and therfore the ETA to the LZ.

I have not looked up the keymap locations, but.....I have a doubt.

Thanks

1811. [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 04:05:17 UTC
From: Tracy Kujawa
Topic: 1297 Message: 1811

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Thanks
Tracy

1812. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 04:28:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1297 Message: 1812

The phonetics and numbers used are part of an index system that Lifeflight uses to indicate their load in terms of remaining fuel and persons on board. They have a card that tells them which letters and numbers to use as well as if they have two people up front (repeat the letter) as in 'Golf-Golf 4'. After they refuel and are topped off, you will hear them call 'Lima'. If you hear them down near 'Alpha', they are on fumes. Sometimes, you will hear them give the actual fuel reading in pounds or gallons.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2002 9:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Life Flight

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1813. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 04:31:20 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1297 Message: 1813

I also recall hearing Life Flight report the landings as "Hotel" or "Charlie" - meaning "hot" as
in keeping the engine running or "cold" as in shutting down...

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> gallons.

1814. Re: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 04:37:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1297 Message: 1814

Which system are you trying to track? From that area, you should be able to hear the Clodine site and the downtown site.
Some things that might keep you from getting a good signal are Nextel and Cell phone towers. I find that when I'm driving within about 3/4 of a mile from a cell site, it can wipe out my 800 band.
In this situation, less is better. You may have better reception using just the telescopic antenna that came with the scanner.
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2002 10:05 PM
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1815. signal on 439.2125 MHz?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 04:41:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

On my way home from work today, I was searching through the ham bands when I heard a signal on 439.2125 MHz. It was just a carrier with light audio on it. On turning up the volume, it sounded like audio from a radio station.
I thought maybe I was close to a remote in the 450 or 455 MHz band. I found nothing in those bands.
I flipped through the radio dial and found the audio on Sunny 99.1. Now car radios can put out some signals that can be picked up on your scanner so I turned the car radio off but still heard the signal on 439.2125.
Can anyone else hear this around town or was this some strange anomaly on my ham rig. This rig has good image and intermod rejection so usually when it picks up a signal, it is not bogus.

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1816. Re: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 04:47:45 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1297 Message: 1816

Tracy Kujawa wrote:

> Any suggestions on better 800MHz reception?? Would a signal amplifier
> help??
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> other bands good. I would appreciate any hints on solving my delima.
>
Hi Tracy,

Crazy as this may sound ...

1. try turning the radio's attenuate feature ON ...
2. try using a cheap "rubber duck" style antenna

I often find that #1 helps on my BC245XLT. My theory is
that it helps the receiver cope with the increased background
noise/interference from nearby cell towers that are also in
the 800Mhz range.

-rick

1817. Re: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 06:33:07 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1297 Message: 1817

Ditto Myles.
I might also add that the squelch on this radio is rather tight. Even at threshold the signal can get choppy if its weak or fades any at all.
There is a fairly simple squelch mod that will help "loosen" the squelch control. If you need it let me know.
On the other hand, moving your outside ant a few feet may help-800 signals can be tricky at times.
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> Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2002 10:05 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??
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1818. RE: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 07:06:34 UTC
From: Tracy Kujawa
Topic: 1297 Message: 1818

I'd like to do the squelch mod...if you have it handy...I searched the net but didn't find it. I'll try a different antenna and the att. feat. I may be close to a cell tower so I'll try some location testing.

Thanks
Tracy
-----Original Message-----
From: sly.debbie@... [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 12:33 AM
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1819. Re: Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 09:15:27 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1297 Message: 1819

My sister used to be a Life Flight attendant/medical personell
person or whatever you call em (EMS).

I will ask what codes they use for:
destinations/origins
In flight codes, air unit codes (fuel,time,speed)
Patient info (status,injuries,drugs,treaments)
Landing zones/coordination/accident site communications
Phonetics and their use (Piolt,co-pilot,personell onboard)
Anything else? I am SURE I missed a bunch...

1820. Anyone have scanner files to upload? Icom, Radio Shack etc..

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 09:17:09 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1820 Message: 1820

I have an Icom R2, Radio Shack Pro-93 and a Icom PCR-1000.
Anyone have any files they may want to upload for users to see what
others are listening to and bank setups?

Rich

1821. Skywarn training today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 12:59:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1821 Message: 1821

For you hams and non-hams.

The National Weather Service in Houston/Galveston is conducting Skywarn training tonight at Transtar located at 6922 Old Katy Rd near Washington and I-10 in West Houston.

Starts at 7PM and runs to almost 10PM.

This is mostly for severe weather spotters, emergency managers, public safety and media but is open to the general public.

For more info, visit the NWS Houston/Galveston web page.

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1822. Re: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 15:48:04 UTC
From: James A. Buckner
Topic: 1297 Message: 1822

That's right Myles.

I live near Cypresswood and I-45 north. I can receive the Tomball, Tamina, and Huffman systems very easily. However, I can't receive the downtown system.

Here's the strange part. I used to work at an office park near I-45 noth and Beltway 8, just west of Bush Intercontinental airport. I could receive the downtown system perfectly.

I guess you can only receive the downtown system if you're inside Beltway 8. Once you get outside of the beltway, you're stuck with the satellite sites. Sometimes that's a good thing.

James Buckner, KC5LJZ

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2002 10:05 PM
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1823. Re: [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 16:23:27 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 1297 Message: 1823

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Mike

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> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 12:33 AM
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1824. Re: [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 20:36:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1297 Message: 1824

Tracy,

The West Belt and the Katy Freeway area is notorious for dead spots for the Harris County 800 system. From what I've been told, the Motorolas work fairly well, since they are designed to do so, but handhelds do sometimes find dead spots when inside buildings/houses. But, with scanners, because of the tall buildings and pine trees between Downtown/Galleria/Town and Country areas and the beltway, and even S. Voss between San Felipe and Westheimer, the control channel(s) get lost often. Other problem areas I've noticed are the Northwest Freeway/Hollister/W.Tidwell area and, believe it or not, the Katy Freeway/Fry Rd/Mason Rd area. Although the Clodine tower is just a few miles south of this location, the control channel is often lost by several of my scanners until I get onto an overpass or move either east or west of the Fry Rd/Mason Rd area. This has occured when using either the rubber ducky antennae or various 800 MHz antennae. I have just accepted this as a fact of life for scanning in Houston.

Hope this helps.

Happy Scanning,

Ben

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1825. Re: [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 20:45:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1297 Message: 1825

Re: Transmitter Power

I spoke with a (high ranked) Harris County Radio Tech the other day and asked him about the power settings. He said that when the system was Smart Net, they ran about 150 watts from the downtown sitein order to cover the entire county and beyond. But, when Smart Zone came on line, the system requirements dictated that the downtown site's power be reduced to the 100 watts that the satellite sites use, otherwise, the other sites would be overloaded and cause problems with the system.

Hope this helps.

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1826. Re: signal on 439.2125 MHz?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 20:51:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1815 Message: 1826

Sounds like a harmonic. I get that sometimes downtown on my
scanner, usually KMHX 96.
If the transmitter is located downtown, they have mucho power and
the poor scanner has to suffer. The same is true with Uniden
Scanners and the HFD Dispatch on 453.4250 and HPD on 460.4000.
Mucho power to clobber the scanner. My suggestion, which came from
a KTRK camera man, either disconnect the scanner when near downtown,
especially when in the Heights area, or get an in-line
switch/attenuator.

Hope this helps,

Happy Scanning,

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> On my way home from work today, I was searching through the ham
bands when I
> heard a signal on 439.2125 MHz. It was just a carrier with light
audio on
> it. On turning up the volume, it sounded like audio from a radio
station.
> I thought maybe I was close to a remote in the 450 or 455 MHz
band. I found
> nothing in those bands.
> I flipped through the radio dial and found the audio on Sunny
99.1. Now car
> radios can put out some signals that can be picked up on your
scanner so I
> turned the car radio off but still heard the signal on 439.2125.
> Can anyone else hear this around town or was this some strange
anomaly on my
> ham rig. This rig has good image and intermod rejection so
usually when it
> picks up a signal, it is not bogus.
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1827. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 22:27:51 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 1297 Message: 1827

What is the best site to listen to in Katy? I live in Katy and work in
Westchase off Beltway 8.
Also if I program these towers in my BC 780 does each site get the same TGs
assigned but different freqs?

Jay

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1828. Crosby VFD repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-24 23:33:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1828 Message: 1828

Sounds like Crosby has their repeater back. Just heard an announcement on
Highlands radio that Crosby EMS has their repeater back and can use it.
Looked it up and sure enough, there is now a valid license. Interesting
that is was valid as of November '01.
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1829. Re: [HoustonScan] [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-25 00:52:53 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1297 Message: 1829

its essentially the same as the squelch mod for the pro-92. Let me dig it up and I'll get back to you

Tracy Kujawa wrote:

> I'd like to do the squelch mod...if you have it handy...I searched
> the net but didn't find it. I'll try a different antenna and the att.
> feat. I may be close to a cell tower so I'll try some location
> testing.

1830. Squelch mod 2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-25 01:59:49 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1830 Message: 1830

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You'll of course need a small soldering iron.
This first mod is the soldered or permanent mod
The second one is not permanent or temp (no soldering)

Perm mod:
1) remove the side screws holding the case shell on and remove both top and bottom (be careful of the speaker wire)
2) Disconnect the speaker wire from the board
3) There is a ground strap that connects from the main board to the front panel, you want to remove that.
4) Disconnect the wide ribbon cable from the main board that connects to the front panel (There are 2 tabs you need to pull out to release the cable, make sure these are out when you re-attach it and push them back in once the cable is seated)
5)remove the bottom side screws holding the front panel on, losen the top screws.
6) Now you can tilt the front panel so you have better access to the squelch connector. Just solder the resistor on the 2 outside connectors and put everything back together.

Temp mod:
Take off the bottom cover. Locate the three wire connector on main board near volume & squelch pot marked "CN 305" Take 3.3k ohm resistor and shove one leg in each end of the plug on the sides of the orange and green wire. This will replicate the permanent squelch mod. If you like it, solder it in on the back side of the board. If you don't like it, take the resistor out without any trace of a modification.

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1831. Re: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-25 03:15:49 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1828 Message: 1831

That's the Fire Department radio.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 5:33 PM
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1832. Re: [Pro-2067] 800 MHz Sensitivity ??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-25 04:56:28 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1297 Message: 1832

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Jay Ostertag" <ostertag@i...> wrote:
> What is the best site to listen to in Katy? I live in Katy and
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> Westchase off Beltway 8.

Clodine and Downtown. Westlake FD-EMS, West I-10 FD, and West
Harris County EMS are affiliated with the Clodine tower (primary)
and the Downtown Houston tower (secondary). Thus, all traffic will
be on the Clodine tower. The Downtown tower will kick in when one
of the radios is close enough to affiliate with the Downtown tower.
But, program both of them into your scanner. Also, program in the
Tomball tower, most of the other west Harris County users (Sheriff,
Constables 4 and 5, Metro PD, Jersey Village PD) will be there, too.

> Also if I program these towers in my BC 780 does each site get the
same TGs
> assigned but different freqs?

They are the same.

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> Jay

Hope this helps.

Happy Scanning,

Ben

1833. New Conroe 443.825 Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-25 23:14:22 UTC
From: KCØEJX - Andrew D. Hudanish
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

I have just finished installation of the new 443.425 Conroe repeater.

PL 203.5 +/-

50 W / 623 Feet 9db

It needs a few audio adjustments, but it is on the air. Good portable coverage in The Woodlands.

Thanks

Andrew D. Hudanish
KCØEJX

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1834. RE: [HoustonScan] Squelch mod 2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-25 23:26:47 UTC
From: Tracy Kujawa
Topic: 1830 Message: 1834

thanks...off to get a resistor!

Tracy
-----Original Message-----
From: sly.debbie@... [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 8:00 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Squelch mod 2067

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Perm mod:
1) remove the side screws holding the case shell on and remove both top and bottom (be careful of the speaker wire)
2) Disconnect the speaker wire from the board
3) There is a ground strap that connects from the main board to the front panel, you want to remove that.
4) Disconnect the wide ribbon cable from the main board that connects to the front panel (There are 2 tabs you need to pull out to release the cable, make sure these are out when you re-attach it and push them back in once the cable is seated)
5)remove the bottom side screws holding the front panel on, losen the top screws.
6) Now you can tilt the front panel so you have better access to the squelch connector. Just solder the resistor on the 2 outside connectors and put everything back together.

Temp mod:
Take off the bottom cover. Locate the three wire connector on main board near volume & squelch pot marked "CN 305" Take 3.3k ohm resistor and shove one leg in each end of the plug on the sides of the orange and green wire. This will replicate the permanent squelch mod. If you like it, solder it in on the back side of the board. If you don't like it, take the resistor out without any trace of a modification.

Tracy Kujawa wrote:

I'd like to do the squelch mod...if you have it handy...I searched the net but didn't find it. I'll try a different antenna and the att. feat. I may be close to a cell tower so I'll try some location testing.

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1835. New BC 780XLT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 03:18:26 UTC
From: delj7
Topic: 1835 Message: 1835

I have just purchased the BC 780XLT and I am having a little trouble figuring out how to program the trunked channels. Any advice would be apprecaited.
delj7

1836. Re: [HoustonScan] New Conroe 443.825 Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:10:01 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1833 Message: 1836

I'll see if I can hit from College Station.I'll report back.
Sly n5gqb

"KC?EJX - Andrew D. Hudanish" wrote:

> I have just finished installation of the new 443.425 Conroe
> repeater. PL 203.5 +/- 50 W / 623 Feet 9db It needs a few audio
> adjustments, but it is on the air. Good portable coverage in The
> Woodlands. Thanks Andrew D. HudanishKC?EJX

1837. Re: [HoustonScan] New BC 780XLT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:18:29 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1835 Message: 1837

what type of trunk system are you trying to program? Moto,edacs,ltr?
One thing the manual is not clear on is that after you enter in EACH freq for the trunk is that
you need to press and hold down the trunk key until you hear two beeps. A little "m' or "e" or
"l" will appear on the display. What specific questions do you have as your question is rather
broad?
I'll attach a general helpful 780 tips web site on the next reply.
Sly

delj7 wrote:

> I have just purchased the BC 780XLT and I am having a little trouble
> figuring out how to program the trunked channels. Any advice would be
> apprecaited.
> delj7
>

1838. Re: New BC780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:20:37 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1838 Message: 1838
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Check this page out:
Sly
http://members.accessus.net/~090/awh/bc-780xlt.html

1839. Re: [HoustonScan] New Conroe 443.825 Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:24:28 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1833 Message: 1839

BTW-Is the freq 443.825 or 443.425?? The freq in your subject line differs from the e-mail body.
Sly

"KC?EJX - Andrew D. Hudanish" wrote:

> I have just finished installation of the new 443.425 Conroe
> repeater. PL 203.5 +/- 50 W / 623 Feet 9db It needs a few audio
> adjustments, but it is on the air. Good portable coverage in The
> Woodlands. Thanks Andrew D. HudanishKC?EJX .

1840. Re: New BC780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:48:43 UTC
From: delj7
Topic: 1838 Message: 1840

Thanks this helps. It's bad when learning HTML is easy and this is like a whole other laungage. I am really judt looking right now to program in Conroe police and Montgomery County.
delj7

--- In HoustonScan@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
> Check this page out:
> Sly
> http://members.accessus.net/~090/awh/bc-780xlt.html

1841. [HoustonScan] any good systems on the westside??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:55:37 UTC
From: Tracy Kujawa
Topic: 1838 Message: 1841

I just got that 2067 we were talking about...are there any good lists of other trunking systems around town other than harris co and hl&p? sly, thanks for the help with the squelch mod...i'm gonna do it this weekend.

Thanks

1842. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New BC780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 04:56:28 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1838 Message: 1842

Ok-maybe someone else can step in too thats more familiar with Montgomery co. I believe Montgomery Co is an edacs system. I don't know if Conroe pd is on the system too or not. The main
thing about edacs is that the freqs have to be entered in a certain order to work (trunk track)
right. If you haven't checked already-be sure to check Myles web site for freq info. (link below,the clarc.org site)
This scanner has a bit of a learning curve to it so don't give up!
Sly

delj7 wrote:

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> like a whole other laungage. I am really judt looking right now to
> program in Conroe police and Montgomery County.
> delj7
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
> > Check this page out:
> > Sly
> > http://members.accessus.net/~090/awh/bc-780xlt.html
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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1843. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New BC780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 05:00:51 UTC
From: Tracy Kujawa
Topic: 1838 Message: 1843

sly, where do u scan from?? what systems do you listen to?? i want to go mobile with my trunker and checjk out some different areas and want to get the heads up on some hot spots for some neat stuff to listen to.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: sly.debbie@... [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 10:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New BC780xlt

Ok-maybe someone else can step in too thats more familiar with Montgomery co. I believe
Montgomery Co is an edacs system. I don't know if Conroe pd is on the system too or not. The main
thing about edacs is that the freqs have to be entered in a certain order to work (trunk track)
right. If you haven't checked already-be sure to check Myles web site for freq info. (link
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> > Sly
> > http://members.accessus.net/~090/awh/bc-780xlt.html
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1844. Re: [HoustonScan] New Conroe 443.825 Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 05:00:23 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1833 Message: 1844

Ok-I figured it out myself. Its 443.425. I can hit it with 15watts or more from Coll Sta. Running a 5 el beam at 35'. Don't know how my actual signal was into the machine-No one monitoring right now.

sly.debbie@... wrote:

> BTW-Is the freq 443.825 or 443.425?? The freq in your subject line
> differs from the e-mail body.
> Sly
>
> "

1845. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New BC780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 05:04:09 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1838 Message: 1845
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am generally outside of Houston monitoring-(too far away). I'm in College Station, about 80miles nw of Houston. I keep track of things down there as I go down there a lot. If you need stuff for up here-let me know.
Sly

Tracy Kujawa wrote:

> sly, where do u scan from?? what systems do you listen to?? i want
> to go mobile with my trunker and checjk out some different areas and
> want to get the heads up on some hot spots for some neat stuff to
> listen to.Thanks
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: sly.debbie@... [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
>
> Sent: Friday, January 25, 2002 10:56 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New BC780xlt
>
> Ok-maybe someone else can step in too thats more familiar
> with Montgomery co. I believe
> Montgomery Co is an edacs system. I don't know if Conroe pd
> is on the system too or not. The main
> thing about edacs is that the freqs have to be entered in a
> certain order to work (trunk track)
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> Myles web site for freq info. (link
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> give up!
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> > like a whole other laungage. I am really judt looking
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> > program in Conroe police and Montgomery County.
> > delj7
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
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1846. Re: [HoustonScan] any good systems on the westside??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 05:06:37 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1838 Message: 1846

Have you checked out Myles (kg5ai) web site? Has tons of Houston and surrounding info. Its the link near the bottom of this page (the www.clarc.org link below)

Tracy Kujawa wrote:

> I just got that 2067 we were talking about...are there any
> good lists of other trunking systems around town other than
> harris co and hl&p? sly, thanks for the help with the
> squelch mod...i'm gonna do it this weekend. Thanks
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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1847. New Conroe 443.425 Repeater -* Correction*

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 11:47:06 UTC
From: KCØEJX - Andrew D. Hudanish
Topic: 1847 Message: 1847

The correct freq is 443.4250 / 448.4250 PL 203.5

The PL dev is a bit high, but I will get it changed as soon as my laptop is cured of it's power problems.

Thanks

Andrew KC?EJX

1848. Re: [HoustonScan] New Conroe 443.825 Repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-26 15:30:13 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1833 Message: 1848

Is this the same machine that was in Galveston for a bit?

> "KC?EJX - Andrew D. Hudanish" wrote:
>
> I have just finished installation of the new 443.425 Conroe repeater.
>
> PL 203.5 +/-
>
> 50 W / 623 Feet 9db
>
> It needs a few audio adjustments, but it is on the air. Good portable
> coverage in The Woodlands.
>
> Thanks
>
> Andrew D. Hudanish
> KC?EJX
>
> ...
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>
> ---
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>
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Dwayne
River Oaks Car Stereo
713-626-7627
4129 Richmond
Houston Texas 77027

1849. Re: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-27 18:22:26 UTC
From: JoshSparks
Topic: 1828 Message: 1849

Crosby had to wait for the PL circuit line to be put in place from dispatch
to the repeater site.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 5:33 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

> Sounds like Crosby has their repeater back. Just heard an announcement on
> Highlands radio that Crosby EMS has their repeater back and can use it.
> Looked it up and sure enough, there is now a valid license. Interesting
> that is was valid as of November '01.
> Freq is 151.100 MHz with 156.7 Hz PL.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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>

1850. RE: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-27 20:33:00 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1828 Message: 1850

I guess you mean conditioned line for tone remote control?

Not a PL line.

Mike
-----Original Message-----
From: JoshSparks [mailto:JoshSparks@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2002 12:22 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

Crosby had to wait for the PL circuit line to be put in place from
dispatch
to the repeater site.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 5:33 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

> Sounds like Crosby has their repeater back. Just heard an announcement
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> Highlands radio that Crosby EMS has their repeater back and can use it.
> Looked it up and sure enough, there is now a valid license. Interesting
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1851. Re: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-28 01:58:28 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1828 Message: 1851

Formal "SW Bell" name is a "PLPA" Circuit.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Holland
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2002 2:33 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

I guess you mean conditioned line for tone remote control?

Not a PL line.

Mike
-----Original Message-----
From: JoshSparks [mailto:JoshSparks@...]
Sent: Sunday, January 27, 2002 12:22 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

Crosby had to wait for the PL circuit line to be put in place from dispatch
to the repeater site.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2002 5:33 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Crosby VFD repeater

> Sounds like Crosby has their repeater back. Just heard an announcement on
> Highlands radio that Crosby EMS has their repeater back and can use it.
> Looked it up and sure enough, there is now a valid license. Interesting
> that is was valid as of November '01.
> Freq is 151.100 MHz with 156.7 Hz PL.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@...m | Pasadena TX
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1852. Cy-Fair VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-28 03:44:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1677 Message: 1852

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Here's Cy-Fair's main operating freqs:
1 453.600 PL 82.5 Primary Dispatch
2 461.325 PL 94.8 Unit to dispatch
3 453.350 PL 107.2 District 3 TAC
4 463.325 PL 151.4 District 1 TAC
5 461.950 PL 186.2 District 2 TAC
6 462.050 PL 210.7 Unit to unit

Don't know if these are all in operation and if the low-band will be gone
when these start up.
What of the paging link on 157.450 MHz? Will it continue?

BTW, my main web page is down.
Use the backup site listed below.
I'm uploading some new lists for the HCSO trunk and Houston freq list.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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1853. Re: Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-27 02:16:25 UTC
From: whm7
Topic: 1795 Message: 1853

Thanks for that info. I was wondering what the LTR systems related to
and your input helps put it in perspective.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
> There are lots of ltr sytems around in the 450 mhz area and in
800mhz. LTR is widely used by
> businesses-rarely will you find pd's fd's etc using it. But you can
find some interesting comms
> on ltr systems, such as wreckers, private ambulances, security
companies and no telling who else.
> Maybe even that plumber you called to come by and fix the leak at
your house that hasn't showed
> up yet.
>
> whm7 wrote:
>
> > Thanks for the thoughtful comments regarding your experience.
> >
> > I live in the Beaumont/Jefferson County area and am not sure if I
> > need the LTR capabilities of the other model that offers it. Is
LTR
> > widely used?
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "mtrmn2222" <mtrmn2222@y...> wrote:
> > > I bought the PRO-93 three weeks ago and I am happy with it.
> > >
> > > I am happy for a couple of reasons.
> > > First,you only have to enter data freqs for the trunk mode. Once
> > the
> > > data channels are entered, and you hit scan, the 93 goes to
work.
> > On
> > > my old PRO-90 every freq associated with the trunked must be
> > entered.
> > > Second,you can scan and receive trunked & conventional freqs at
the
> > > same time. Really helpfull for monitoring those funny ham guys &
> > the
> > > P.D.
> > > And last, you can monitor two different trunked systems
> > > simultaneously. For example I can monitor the county system and
the
> > > city system at the same time. They are both Motorola sytems but
> > have
> > > different data

> > > channels.
> > >
> > > Basically.....I'm happy with the features, performance, and
price.
> > > The PRO-90 was a good learning tool for trunking. The 93 puts
> > several
> > > nice features into one package.
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> >
> > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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1854. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-28 12:42:54 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1854 Message: 1854

I am not sure if there are ANY LTR systems on UHF in use in the BPT area....I can check and see...I used
to work for a Johnson shop (Bartlett Electronics) and we were selling mobiles on one of the 1st LTR 800 MHz systems there....our shop had a number (8) of community rptrs on UHF that should have been trunked :) but then this was before technology allowed it....

Chris
WB5ITT
(PNG 76 grad, former telecom tech for Entergy/GSU....still own 444.5 Beaumont, 444.8 Conroe and
444.3 Houston)

whm7 wrote:
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> find some interesting comms
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> > up yet.
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> > >
> > > I live in the Beaumont/Jefferson County area and am not sure if I
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> LTR
> > > widely used?
--

1855. Re: Ham freq. 146.880 - near Humble?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-29 03:18:06 UTC
From: jsitt
Topic: 1778 Message: 1855

I was in Humble and the repeater responded from my HT. But nobody
seems to be on the repeater. Anybody have more info?

James
KD5JBT

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "jsitt" <jsitt@b...> wrote:
> I did not hear this repeater for a long time. Now I have been
> hearing 146.880 ID at times. It seems like a tone of 192.8 but I
> have not been able to hit it. Where is it located now? Is it a
open
> repeater?
>
> James
> KD5JBT

1856. Re: Trunking scanner buyer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-29 16:55:01 UTC
From: whm7
Topic: 1854 Message: 1856

TNX, Chris. It's always been a pleasure hearing input from your corner of the world. (I recall your active participation on the BBS's that comprised the world of computer telecomms waaaay back in the pre-WinDoze days of the 8088 and Wildcat bbs software. Truth be known, there has been an untold number of people in those early days that especially appreciated your efforts in providing the repeater facilities that rebroadcast the space shuttle communications that NASA broadcast for public concumption. Thanks again, Chris!)

73's

Bill McCain
Port Neches TX

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Christopher \(Chris\) W. Boone" <cboone@e...> wrote:
> I am not sure if there are ANY LTR systems on UHF in use in the BPT area....I can check and see...I used
> to work for a Johnson shop (Bartlett Electronics) and we were selling mobiles on one of the 1st LTR 800 MHz systems there....our shop had a number (8) of community rptrs on UHF that should have been trunked :) but then this was before technology allowed it....
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (PNG 76 grad, former telecom tech for Entergy/GSU....still own 444.5 Beaumont, 444.8 Conroe and
> 444.3 Houston)
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1857. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-30 00:41:14 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1854 Message: 1857

Oh my Gawd Bill!!! Now we are going back to the old Fidonet days :)
(I was 1:106/4267 in Conroe for years; then a brief stint as a
1:124 node in Dallas...but I dropped Fidonet after 6 months there)
Geesh had no idea it was you!!!! Of course I still have an active UHF
444.5 rptr in Beaumont (linked fulltime to 444.8 in Conroe...which
is down right now for maintenance and upgrades but may be back on this
weekend...if I can get the antenna work done and shortly have it
linked back to 444.3 here in Houston which I just took over...its
at 750ft on the west end of town)

BTW the 147.56 shuttle freq in Beaumont is still active...that was
a joint thing by Steve Gomez KE5O and myself...later I also had same
freq in Conroe for shuttle...(could do that again I guess; I have the
equipment)...we started out on 147.555 (same freq as W1AW uses for
code practice, etc) but later moved up to 147.56 with the 20kHz
spacing alignment (which I had a hand in with both TX and now LA as
well!!)

Still get over to the home area once in a while...may be moving 444.5
there to a new site...(if all goes well)...

Dont forget the Orange hamfest last weekend of February...

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1858. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-30 03:58:56 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1854 Message: 1858

Well I still remember when you used to pop in on ACOM a long time ago. Are you really that old?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher (Chris) W. Boone" <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2002 6:41 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer

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1859. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-30 04:11:33 UTC
From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1854 Message: 1859

yeah..unfortunately, I AM over 40..... ;) or is that :(

Edward Lentz wrote:
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> you really that old?
>

1860. Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 00:13:47 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 1860 Message: 1860

For all of those interested most of the Traffic in response to the Chemical Plant explosion in South Houston is on HFD Freq... "453.950"

1861. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 00:56:27 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 1860 Message: 1861

I was wondering what that was on "A3"
----- Original Message -----
From: "hfdcfa" <sybch@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 18:13
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

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1862. Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 01:15:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1860 Message: 1862

I've been following the activities on:

Houston Fire Department A3- 453.6750
A4- 453.9500

Harris County Sheriff TAC 3- 12816
PATSU- 9328

Harris County Fire Marshal 1- 6512
3- 18832

Never did hear any conversations on Harris County OEM, 8336, although the Fire Marshal requested several items via them on Fire Marshal 1.

And, of course, the usual media frequencies were constantly abuzz until 7:00PM, when, of course, the evening newscasts were over.

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1863. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 02:28:40 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 1860 Message: 1863

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1864. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 02:45:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1860 Message: 1864

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The fire was at a plant near 288 and the Tollway. Think HFD is in the clean-up stages now.
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Trust, me, if something big happens in South Houston, you would hear something (the *boom* plus all the units responding from Pasadena and Houston).
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BTW, anyone have any frequency info for Boots and Coots?

-myles

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:28 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

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1865. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 03:12:27 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 1860 Message: 1865

Thanks, i just got that off the news, figured it out. On first reading the post I was surpirsed to have not heard of it from my friend. I just naturally think 'city of' when South Houston is mentioned, being so close to it and knowing people who work there. I did not think of it as a direction.
Seems to be a pretty nasty thing happening out there

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:45 PM
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1866. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 03:13:22 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 1860 Message: 1866

Haha, that is true. I was in La Porte at work when I talked to him. If home I know from hear I should have heard or seen something.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2002 8:45 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

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1867. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 03:19:52 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1860 Message: 1867

Don't forget the old Asphalt plant in "Downtown" South Houston. It burns pretty regular.
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chemical Fire - 1/30/02

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1868. An idea to present to your local media affiliates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 05:35:03 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 1868 Message: 1868
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would like everyone if they can to send the following letter or something like it to your local radio and tv stations, or newspaper office, to try and get more services like this throughout the U.S. & Canada With alot of people in these groups, if we can spread this out a little bit throughout these 2 countries to the media. Then more interesting sites will pop up that have either alerts or online scanners through the media. I have been only able to catch my interest in a select few.

I would also like your thoughts on this. Does this sound like a corny idea or do you think a letter like this would have an effect on news editors or webmasters for these stations. email me at the following owner-livescanneraudio@yahoogroups.com

Here is the attached letter folks. Oh and once again, sorry for the cross post.

Randy

I have thought of a wonderful idea for your tv station and or newspaper. KTLA (Http://ktla.com) in L.A. California always broadcasts live police chases along with other live incidents, fires', standoffs, etc. Along with many other tv stations out there.

It would be nice to see your tv station or newspaper have this sort of action too. KTLA in L.A. Calif. is one of the top tv stations there.

If you mix that along with alerts to people via email and pagers and cell phone pagers, you can increase your audience. If you want to know a little bit about what I'm talking about you should visit these sites. http://www.incidentpage.net or Http://www.pursuitwatch.com , it would be however be a bit better if they were free services though.

I think doing something like this would certainly pick up more ratings or readers for your region. Another good point to would be providing live scanner audio on the website also such as http://www.policescanner.com , that would totally enhance the site as well as your tv station or media. If you look at our group http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio you can learn how to do this at NO COST to your station or paper. I would think that your news dept. already has a scanner in it.

I hope you take these ideas into consideration, as they would in my mind bring in more viewers and readers, I know that if a station locally would have this sort of action, I would become more of a viewer or reader or listener.
I would think that in a Metro area like yours and surrounding areas, there would be plenty of action going on. Many of the sites below, do have some

chit chat about different incident's that do take place in your region.

Thank you for your consideration,

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National Capital Scanner Discussion Forum for Ottawa, ON, Canada@
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan>
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<http://www.nysing.org>
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1869. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Trunking scanner buyer needs advice.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 06:54:26 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 1795 Message: 1869

whm7 wrote:

>Thanks for that info. I was wondering what the LTR systems related to
>and your input helps put it in perspective.
>
Doesn't Metro (you can get there from here) use LTR?

-rick

1870. CyFair/CyCreek Comm Ctr Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 17:54:06 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1870 Message: 1870

What are the latest frequencies for CyFair FD and Cypress Creek 1960 Comm Center?

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

1871. Re: [HoustonScan] CyFair/CyCreek Comm Ctr Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 19:04:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1870 Message: 1871

You can find pretty much everything you are looking for at
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_freq.html.
My primary web site is down until further notice.
I just got a new list of freqs for them and I'm still making updates to my
list.
I can send you a more complete list later on when I get a chance at home.

-myles
----- Original Message -----
From: <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 11:54 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] CyFair/CyCreek Comm Ctr Freqs

> What are the latest frequencies for CyFair FD and Cypress Creek 1960
> Comm Center?
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> Thanks,
> Marvin Suggs
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1872. Hedwig Village PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-01-31 22:19:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1872 Message: 1872

Has anyone heard whether or not Hedwig Village PD has migrated to the Harris County 800 system? Last night I heard them contacting Memorial Villages on the Memorial Villages talkgroup.

Ben

1873. Houston-area law enforcement agencies, Direct Link Now Reality for County, City Officers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-01 00:19:11 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 1873 Message: 1873

Got this off one of my LMR List's - Rusty

Date: Thu, 31 Jan 2002 13:21:59 -0500
From: "Steve Uhrig" <steve@...>
Subject: Interoperability in Houston?

"Direct Link Now Reality for County, City Officers"

Houston Chronicle (01/22/02) P. A13; Schwartz, Matt

After several unsuccessful attempts to integrate city and county communications systems, Houston-area law enforcement agencies are closer to finding a solution that would allow them to communicate over the same frequency. Before, county deputies had to go through several hurdles before they could contact a Houston Police Department officer. Today, city and county officials who need back-up assistance can connect with an HPD officer through a "radio patch." Although the patch is only a temporary solution, it will buy time until local officials determine how to go about financing a permanent, integrated communications system. Officials estimate the expense of installing such a system could run as high as $70 million. (www.chron.com)

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1874. Re: [HoustonScan] Hedwig Village PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-01 01:50:18 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 1872 Message: 1874

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far as I know, Village PD is the only agency switching.

Erich Burrer
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 4:19 PM
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1875. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 527

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-01 18:06:42 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1875 Message: 1875

Thanks Miles, I was looking for just Cy Fair and Cy Creek channelization. i think I heard someting about a simulcast freq CyFair was using with 33.88.

Thanks,
Marvin

1876. Mardi Gras

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-02 04:43:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 80 Message: 1876

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It's that time of year again.
These have been used in years past.
See if you can find more.
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai/freqs/mardi_gras.html
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1877. Re: Hedwig Village PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-03 21:56:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1872 Message: 1877

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1878. Metro bus LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-04 03:43:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1878 Message: 1878

Metro is using some new (to me) freqs on their LTR system.
Their complete list of freqs is now:
856.3875
856.9125
857.3875
857.9125
858.3875
858.6875
858.9125
859.3875
859.9125
860.3875
They are using an LTR type of system that cannot be tracked using scanners available today.
I believe there is software you can use to control your scanner to track this type of system. Otherwise, you can just program them all in and scan them conventionally.
Only problem is, 860.3875 has a constant carrier on it (presumed data channel) and also carries voice traffic.
So unless you have a squelch that can resume on "dead carrier", you would have to lock this one out.

Really though, this system probably isn't too interesting to listen to anyway so I'm not going to lose any sleep over it but, HEY, you might be one of those people who enjoys listening to taxi and bus freqs, so enjoy!

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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

1879. re:metro bus ltr

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-04 03:52:40 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1879 Message: 1879

Sounds like multi-net ltr.

Myles Barkman wrote:

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> 856.9125
> 857.3875
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1880. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hedwig Village PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-04 14:39:27 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 1872 Message: 1880

I don't think Spring Valley has it in there.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2002 3:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hedwig Village PD

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> > Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 4:19 PM
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1881. Chemical Plant Fire Last Week

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 02:18:29 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1881 Message: 1881

I received somme intersting information about the chemical plant fire last week on the south side of town. The fire was a 2 alarm (2-11), 7 tap fire. Seven taps means 7 additional engine companies over the 2 alarms; the 2 alarms together should have brought approximately 8 engines. Its somewhat unusual to have that many taps. I was also told that the 7 taps were pulled all at the same time. Actually I don't think that the dispatch protocols go above 4 taps. (In the "old days" any number of taps could be pulled, just not more than 4 at once.) Another interesting thing was that the Incident Commander called for "7 taps and 5 taps." Five taps is an old signal for an additional ladder company but the dispatcher didn't pick up on this. The request was repeated a few minutes later in plain language. The reason for so many taps for engine companies was that the closest fire hydrant was quite a distance away and it was necessary to "relay pump." I noticed a post last week saying that the relay pumping was on one tac channel, other operations on another channel. I don't know that I've heard of 2 fire tac channels being used on the same incident before. Anyway it sounded like good listening and I hope some of yuo got to monitor it.

Joe Gay

1882. TG 18640

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 03:33:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1882 Message: 1882

I've been hearing a lot of activity on this talkgroup lately. It seems to be either a special tac group for HCCO-3 Constable, Galena Park ISD, or another school district in the Channelview/Northshore area. There was much talk about a North Shore HS/Baytown HS game. Any ideas?

Happy Scanning,

ben

1883. Re: Hedwig Village PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 03:34:12 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1872 Message: 1883

Dynamic relay/patch?

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1884. Re: [HoustonScan] TG 18640

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 05:20:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1882 Message: 1884

I've not heard LOTS of activity in the past but what I have heard sounded like some sort of school activity. Never did pin down a location like you though.

> There was much talk about a North Shore HS/Baytown HS game.
> Any ideas?

1885. HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 13:44:48 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 1416 Message: 1885

Exclusive: HISD Officers Battle Faulty Radios
School Board Member: Action Expected This Year
Posted: 2:00 p.m. CST February 5, 2002
Updated: 6:51 a.m. CST February 6, 2002

HOUSTON -- In an exclusive report Tuesday, the News2Houston Investigators uncovered that the Houston Independent School District's police officers are having to use faulty radios to provide security for the schools.
Every day, Houston Independent School District police officers are walking a tightrope.

On one side, dealing with dangerous problems. On the other, a faulty radio system that may not allow them to call for back-up when they need it.

"We've had gang fights, shots fired and we can't get a signal out," the first HISD officer said.

We spoke with two veteran HISD officers. Both asked to have their faces and voices disguised.

News2Houston Investigator Robert Arnold asked, "Have you ever been in a situation where there's real trouble and you've tried to get back-up and couldn't because of the radio?"

"Yes, a lot of us have," the first officer replied.

The trouble rests with the officers' hand-held radios. Their link to the outside world during a chase on foot or inside a school.

The problem they're having is similar to what we all experience with cell phones.

There are certain spots, called dead-zones, where the officers' radios can't transmit a signal.

For us it's inconvenient. For the HISD officers it's a life-threatening problem.

"Is it all over the district or just certain areas?" Arnold asked.

"No, it's all over the district," the second HISD officer said.

"Do you find yourself hesitating to take certain calls because you're worried whether you'll be able to use your radio to get back-up if you may need it?" Arnold asked.

"Yes," the second officer said.

"What do you do?" Arnold asked.

"If you have a cell phone, well, you use a cell phone," the first officer said.

"Does the district provide you with cell phones," Arnold asked.

"No," the first officer said.

"They need decent communication," Houston Federation of Teachers President Gayle Fallon said. "They do something dangerous and they don't need to be wandering the streets looking for a payphone."

Fallon is president of the teacher's union, which also represents HISD police officers.

Fallon said what's worse is this is not a new problem. In fact, officers have been complaining about this problem since 1994.

"They know about it," the second officer said. "They get tired of us complaining about it."

Fallon argues that the problem with the hand-held radios is not just a safety issue for the officers, it's a problem that could jeopardize student and teacher safety as well.

"When you have a child bleeding on the ground and you can't get immediate response," the first officer said. "I think that's a child issue."

"I can just picture a Columbine situation where their radio isn't working and they can't get back up from the local police," Fallon said.

This also brings to light another problem. Most HISD officers can't talk directly with Houston police officers.

"If it's at night in a building, or outside of a building and it's very dark," the second officer said. "We could run into each other. We don't know when they arrive, they don't know where we're at and it can be very dangerous."

We then took the findings of our investigation to HISD School Board Member Jeff Shadwick.

"Have you ever heard that this was a problem?" Arnold asked.

"No, as far as I know and I was president of the board last year and as far back as I can remember I never heard an issue about that before," Shadwick said.

Yet, we discovered a memo written by then superintendent Rod Paige, and sent to all school board members in 1999.

The memo outlined different employee groups' concerns for the upcoming school year.

On page three it stated, " HISD Police Department needs new radios. The current radios endanger their lives due to poor transmission." "Three years later, I'm still sitting in your office talking about this same issue. Did somebody drop the ball here on this?" Arnold asked.

"Well, I don't know," Shadwick said.

Shadwick said that since the problem wasn't raised at a full board meeting, he assumed it was fixed.

"So you just assumed it got taken care of?" Arnold asked.

"Yeah, and again I say we get stacks of those every week," Shadwick said.

"There is a problem," HISD spokeswoman Heather Browne said. "There has been a problem for some time and the district acknowledges that."

The district's Heather Browne blames the past HISD administration for allowing the problem to fester unresolved.

"But what we have to look at now is what are we going to do about it, and what are we doing about it," Browne said.

"Will you see to it that something is done one way or the other or is it going to be like with this, you'll just assume it was fixed?" Arnold asked.

"No, no I will," Shadwick said. "I mean why not."

Within twenty minutes of leaving our meeting with Shadwick he sent out a memo to HISD Superintendent Kaye Stripling asking what the district was going to do to correct the problem with the radios.

Prompted by our investigation HISD is now giving its assurances that this year the radio problem will be fixed.

In fact, the district has contracted with a consultant and ear-marked at least $350,000 to pay for the upgrade and installation of a new radio system.

A project that will begin the end of this school year or early summer.

1886. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 17:29:14 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 1416 Message: 1886

Notice that the story said nothing about what system that was in use and why they had such bad coverage. Also didn't HISD license expire and was it ever renewed?
Dwayne

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> talking about this same issue. Did somebody drop the ball here on
> this?" Arnold asked.
>
> "Well, I don't know," Shadwick said.
>
> Shadwick said that since the problem wasn't raised at a full board
> meeting, he assumed it was fixed.
>
> "So you just assumed it got taken care of?" Arnold asked.
>
> "Yeah, and again I say we get stacks of those every week," Shadwick
> said.
>
> "There is a problem," HISD spokeswoman Heather Browne said. "There
> has been a problem for some time and the district acknowledges that."
>
> The district's Heather Browne blames the past HISD administration for
> allowing the problem to fester unresolved.
>
> "But what we have to look at now is what are we going to do about it,
> and what are we doing about it," Browne said.
>
> "Will you see to it that something is done one way or the other or is
> it going to be like with this, you'll just assume it was fixed?"
> Arnold asked.
>
> "No, no I will," Shadwick said. "I mean why not."
>

> Within twenty minutes of leaving our meeting with Shadwick he sent
> out a memo to HISD Superintendent Kaye Stripling asking what the
> district was going to do to correct the problem with the radios.
>
> Prompted by our investigation HISD is now giving its assurances that
> this year the radio problem will be fixed.
>
> In fact, the district has contracted with a consultant and ear-marked
> at least $350,000 to pay for the upgrade and installation of a new
> radio system.
>
> A project that will begin the end of this school year or early
> summer.
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
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1887. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 18:07:55 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1416 Message: 1887

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And that they've had a link to HPD ch 5 (citywide) for a few years. But, as usual, nobody (on either end) has ever been told how/when to use it.

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1888. BC245XLT Battery Packs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 19:15:17 UTC
From: Joe Hathaway
Topic: 1888 Message: 1888

[Cross posted due to general interest content]

>From TrunkCom digest, Vol 1 #77:

>Message: 3
>From: "Paul" <toaz2@...>
>To: <trunkcom@...>
>Date: Tue, 5 Feb 2002 17:03:07 -0700
>Subject: [TrunkCom] BC 245 Batteries

>I remember a post a while back about a company selling
>Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries for the Bearcat 245 at a
>fairly reasonable price. If anyone remembers the
>company please let me know.

I have thumped this drum before, but it bears
repeating:

WalMart has four-packs of NiMH AA cells for about
$11.00. A few minutes with a soldering gun and some
cling wrap can yield a brand new super battery for the
BC245XLT. The required connector can be obtained free
from Radio Shack (if you ask nicely); simply clip a
BLACK connector from a battery in their recycled NiCd
box. Match the Uniden battery EXACTLY. The loose
cells (which do have positive-end "bumps") will power
my PRO-31, PRO-93, and BC60XLT.

More bang for the buck: This past weekend I bought 12
clearance cordless phone batteries (#PC901) at WalMart
(for which I keep a constant watch) at $.75 each. Each
battery yields 5 NiCd AA cells, 650 mAh each, with
solder tabs (which assist the construction of BC245
battery packs, or which may be easily peeled off,
giving "normal" cells for use in other scanners and
devices). This was 60 cells at 15 cents each; although
I have a home-made NiMH pack in my BC245XLT now, I
probably will not buy another package of cells, since
the convenience of a handful of charged-up replacement
batteries is wonderful. Especially for pennies apiece!

Joe Hathaway
Midland, Texas
Hometown of Presidents

1889. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-06 20:17:09 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1416 Message: 1889

Not sure about all that. Montgomery County is EDACS (own system), HISD is EDACS (own system), and HPD is on their own thing. THe Harris County system can link to HPD but that's about it.

-----Original Message-----
From: scasko@...
Date: Wed, 6 Feb 2002 13:07:55 EST
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Radios

Re:
Re: << Notice that the story said nothing about what system that was in use and
Re: why they had such bad coverage. Also didn't HISD license expire and was
Re: it ever renewed? >>
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Re: Steve Casko
Re: HPD
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Re:
Re:
Re:

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1890. Re: HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 00:36:14 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1416 Message: 1890

But the linking is a new thing isn't it? I wasn't like that say 1 year ago this time right?

I bet you ask any HPD officer now if you can communicate with say the Constables or HCSO and they will say no.

Richard

--- In HoustonScan@y..., scasko@a... wrote:
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1891. Re: HISD, HPD, and County Radios (retitled)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 03:28:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1416 Message: 1891

HPD B3, aka 525, (460.5250) is the link from HPD to the Harris County Talkgroup, HPD-1, which is usually up and connected. Sometimes,however, the link is broken.

But, training, and knowledge is lacking. Most county and HPD officers do not know that this link exists, but for those that do, it is a useful tool.

Often, however, whenever some officers on the County side attempt to communicate with HPD, an HPD Tac Team supervisor/officer gets upset that someone is using "their" long range car-car channel. So, now some county (constable/sheriff/and other agencies)departments have purchased HPD radios to get around this problem (HCCO-5, for example has HPD radios in their cars. HCSD, depending on the district, has Fort Bend County Sheriff, Humble PD-conventional system, PDs/Constables on the Harris County System, and Pasadena PD radios in their car/handheld radios). And, I HAVE spoken with several officers from various agencies that are unaware of this link, and most have informed me that their supervisors have told them to use only the channels that they routinely use.

A sad, short story as an example: Several times, a few years ago, shortly after the county went 800, I have heard a certain HPD Tac Unit Sergeant order a county unit which was trying to connect with a SW patrol unit to coordinate their activities to acate "their channel" and to have the county dispatch contact city dispatch to have the city unit meet the county unit at a specified location. (Sorry for the Run-on sentence. Mrs. Ragsdale, please forgive me.)

But, a happy, short story as another example: I have heard this link used as it should. About the time the link became available, the wife of an HPD officer was abducted in the Spring area. HPD, including Fox, and HCSD District 1 coordinated their activities on this link, which resulted in the successful recovery of the officer's wife.

If only all users were aware of this valuable tool. Unfortunately, not all do, and often, the link is down for whatever reason. My guess, the phone line is down.

I hope this helps in explaining what I know about the link, and I hope I did not ruffle too many feathers. I included the examples to show how ignorance about how the system works can cause ill feelings amongst the various agencies.

Hopefully, when HPD and Harris County are on the same system (yes, I've heard the rumors, and my source says it is nearer than we

think) things will smooth out a bit.

Happy scanning,

Ben

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1892. linked/patched frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 04:36:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1892 Message: 1892

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Back to the HISD radio problem. Not knowing what system they are referring to makes it difficult to make a guess about the cause.
If they are complaining about the trunked system, note that the radio system is near the Bellaire area which is not exactly centered in the city of Houston.
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1893. RE: [HoustonScan] linked/patched frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 04:39:42 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1892 Message: 1893

The story was on the 800 system. They were showing and using an edacs handheld to show the poor transmissions and receptions.
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 06, 2002 10:36 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] linked/patched frequencies

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1894. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 12:12:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1416 Message: 1894

<< But the linking is a new thing isn't it? I wasn't like that say 1 year ago this time right?>>

Nope, we've had al ink with HCSO for several years. It broke for awhile, and was always hidden on CH B3 (with the cryptic label "525") but it's been there. It got lost for awhile when HCSO reprogrammed their radios (Nov of 99 I think) but then came back.

<>

Yes and No. We got a memo that it exists so everyone should know it exists. Nobody has yet bothered to tell us how exactly to use it. I know it is monitored on our end but I don't know about the county end. And I don't know what the label is on the county radios. The old link was channel B-3 on our radios, and was "HPD-1" on the county radios. No surprise we could never find each other.

We can send messages back and forth by MDT, but I can't send anything to their dispatcher and their patrol units can't send anything to mine. I can only send a message directly to one of their units and I have to have a specific unit #, I can't make a general inquiry about something going on or relay information over to them.

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1895. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HISD, HPD, and County Radios (retitled)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 12:35:59 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1895 Message: 1895

Combining a few posts here...

<< HPD B3, aka 525, (460.5250) is the link from HPD to the Harris County Talkgroup, HPD-1, which is usually up and connected. Sometimes,however, the link is broken. >>

It has recently (a month or two ago) been officially moved to Citywide. B3 still exists but is now just a repeated chat channel. If you need an xjob or want to know where everyone will be eating that night listen in..... In the daytime it is usually used by a variety of tac and radar units.

<<But, training, and knowledge is lacking. Most county and HPD officers do not know that this link exists, but for those that do, it is a useful tool. >>

And, hopefully, will be more useful now that it is monitored at both ends.

<< And, I HAVE spoken with several officers from various agencies that are unaware of this link, and most have informed me that their supervisors have told them to use only the channels that they routinely use.>>

I don't doubt it. There are people in Narcotics who seem to think Tac-2 is assigned for their use only.

<< HPD, including Fox, and HCSD District 1 coordinated their activities on this link, which resulted in the successful recovery of the officer's wife. >>

The helicopter guys are probably the biggest uses of the link, since they get called out all over the place. I think the biggest problem they had was getting our dispatcher to tell the other agency's dispatcher what channel to switch to. At time the citywide dispatcher would tell Fox (or other units too) not to switch to another channel so they could stay in touch with them (rather than just pick up the handheld radio that is at every console and switch it over and listen).

<< Hopefully, when HPD and Harris County are on the same system (yes, I've heard the rumors, and my source says it is nearer than we think) things will smooth out a bit. >>

When I went to the Command Staff meeting to talk about this issue (June 99) I found out a Request For Proposal had already been put out and they were taking bids. I know the county has been hot to link up to the city 800 system to get a little more spectrum, not sure what direction the new system will go. At a convention in Vegas a few years ago there was some discussion of the city trunking the existing UHF Fire/PD frequencies. Since they won't

even go to 12.5 spacing to give us more tac channels (which we sorely need...) I doubt this is realistic.

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I don't know exactly who at HISD uses the 452 stuff but it seems to me it would still be possible to link everyone together if HISD would (could...) regroup their 452 link to the HPD link and to whatever TG the HISD patrol guys are using at the time.

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And, believe it or not, there is still no way for the HPD Airport Police to talk to any of the Aviation people. They have radios in the cars to talk to the tower, but they can't get Aviation.

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1896. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Hedwig Village PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 13:50:52 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 1872 Message: 1896

I don't think so, but I will check when I go back to work.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2002 9:34 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hedwig Village PD

> Dynamic relay/patch?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@h...> wrote:
> > I don't think Spring Valley has it in there.
> >
> > Erich
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> > Sent: Sunday, February 03, 2002 3:56 PM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Hedwig Village PD
> >
> >
> > > I heard both Hedwig Village and Spring Valley PDs today on their
> UHF
> > > frequencies. But, it was interesting to hear that Hedwig
> Village can
> > > contact Memorial Village on the 800 system. I wonder if Spring
> > > Valley PD has the 800s in their cars.
> > >
> > > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@h...> wrote:
> > > > I work for the Village FD and they haven't switched to the
> County
> > > system. As far as I know, Village PD is the only agency
> switching.
> > > >
> > > > Erich Burrer
> > > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > > From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...>
> > > > To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> > > > Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 4:19 PM
> > > > Subject: [HoustonScan] Hedwig Village PD
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > > Has anyone heard whether or not Hedwig Village PD has
> migrated to

> > > > > the Harris County 800 system? Last night I heard them
> contacting
> > > > > Memorial Villages on the Memorial Villages talkgroup.
> > > > >
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1897. Power Outage downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 18:06:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1897 Message: 1897

Did anyone hear what was going on with the power outage downtown yesterday afternoon?
How extensive was it, what caused it, how long did it last...?

When I tried scanning HPD freqs relating to the outage, I heard 460.425 key up every ten seconds with a beep.
I wonder if this is housed in one of the buildings that had an outage and that beep indicated that they were on emergency power.
Does anyone know if this is how it works?

Apparently, the Enron building was one of the buildings without power (I figured they just didn't pay their bill) and that people were trapped in elevators.

Not related to this was an Alert III issued for that plane with the engine fire at Bush.
I thought an Alert III was issued for plane crashes. This plane was on the taxiway getting ready for takeoff the way I understand it.
Can anyone give me a definition of an Alert II and Alert III and are these common terms across the country?

myles

1898. Re: HISD, HPD, and County Radios (retitled)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 21:30:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1895 Message: 1898

--- In HoustonScan@y..., scasko@a... wrote:

> It has recently (a month or two ago) been officially moved to Citywide. B3 still exists but is now just a repeated chat channel.

That explains why I heard Marathon Operations on HPD-1. I was wondering why?

> <<The other link is to HPD A5 Citywide 460.425 MHz. All HISD Police should be able to get this channel. The folks using the 452 repeater would not have a way to "link" to HPD, BUT, you would think they could get HPD freqs programmed into those radio since it is all UHF. Maybe they can't trust the 452 folks with HPD stuff.>>

Why did the Aviation Department go EDACS instead of Motorola? I thought the city was trying to unify its departments. This just adds a bit more confusion into the mix. And, one would think that the Airport PD/FD/and Airport Operations could talk on the same channel/talkgroup, if for no other reason than preparing for the just, thankfully, safely, landed Continental Express flight from Ellington at IAH.

Nice shot by Channel 13's helicopter...

1899. Re: HISD, HPD, and County Radios (retitled)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-07 21:43:27 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1895 Message: 1899

Somehow, my comments regarding Steve's HISD comments went to e-heaven... So, we try again...

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think they could get HPD freqs programmed into those radio since it
is all UHF. Maybe they can't trust the 452 folks with HPD stuff.>>

The 452 frequency is repeated on HISD channel 3 and is used by the campus officers. Is is possible that they use the 452 frequency because the campus officers are not licensed peace officers? Perhaps someone more familiar with the HISD operations can enlighten us.

But, it would be nice to have, at the very least, the HPD district's radio frequency for the school's area programmed into the radios. And, as for the HISD patrol radios, adding the HPD talkgroups into the patrol radios shouldn't be too much of a technical problem.

Happy Scanning

1900. Re: [HoustonScan] HISD Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 00:04:01 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1416 Message: 1900

Hey, Ed & the list...

Edward Lentz wrote:

> Not sure about all that. Montgomery County is EDACS (own system), HISD is EDACS (own system), and HPD is on their own thing. THe Harris County system can link to HPD but that's about it.

The last time I looked at a Montgomery County SO EDACS radio, they had a talk group labled as "HCSO LINK". I never did figure out if that was just a pipe dream for the future, or an actual
patch to a Harris County talk group.

Chris Parris
Beaverton, OR (still up here!)

1901. HPD-1/Citywide

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 01:36:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1901 Message: 1901

HCSD definitely can use the link to contact HPD. Earlier this evening they contacted HPD on HPD-1/Citywide and requested units for an assist the officer call for a DPS trooper that they were enroute to.

Thanks, Steve, for the update, but now I have to reprogram several scanners' alphanumeric displays :^p

1902. Re: Alert III

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 02:51:51 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1897 Message: 1902

An Alert III is used for reports of an aircraft on fire as well as for crashes. My guess the reasoning is that a fire on an aircraft would present a serious hazard to life (I view that as a reasonable assumption)as would an aircraft crash. Just as a full "box" is pulled for any reported fire in a structure, a full aircraft assigment (Alert III) would be dispatched for any fire on a plane, even an engine fire. So far as I know Alert III is strictly Houston terminology; there is no nationally standardized terminology. I think other departments stratify their responses (similar to the I, II, and III levels) but the details vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@c...> wrote:
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> How extensive was it, what caused it, how long did it last...?
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> myles

1903. Galveston County Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 03:57:05 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

On Myles' Galveston County list, it shows a set of frequencies, then a different set labeled

used for private calls: (,...,)

and

used for DVP: (,...,)

Should I program all these channels in the same trunk bank?

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1904. Re: Alert III

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 04:15:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1897 Message: 1904

I guess if I just searched the web, I would have answered my own question. It appears that the terms "Alert I, II, and III" are recognized terms across the country to define different levels of emergency status and response.

Alert I is a Station Standby, meaning an emergency condition *may* exist and that emergency equipment should be on standby at the station.--As an aside, this may be similar to when a large capacity plane would land at Easterwood Airport in College Station (like when the football team would be leaving or arriving) and the fire department would call a truck out there for an "Airport Standby". The airport did not have their own CFR equipment.

Alert II is a Runway Standby meaning that an aircraft is experiencing potential/major difficulty and that equipment should respond to designated standby points near the runway.

Alert III means respond directly to the aircraft. This is when the aircraft has experienced difficulty resulting in damage to the aircraft or injuries to the occupants.

This page gives similar descriptions of these terms as I've seen on other pages:
http://www.dsm-projectimpact.org/air.html

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1905. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 04:26:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1903 Message: 1905

From what I've observed, those frequencies are ONLY used for private call/DVP. If all you want to track are two-way conversations on talkgroups, then you don't need to bother entering those freqs. If you have a scanner capable of getting private calls and you want to hear those, you can also enter in those freqs.
No one has a scanner that can decode DVP encryption so there is no real need to bother with those.

Big caveat here!!!
It is possible that in times of very busy radio traffic and the system is being used more than normal for talkgroup traffic, that those freqs I said were for private call and DVP only may come into play for regular talkgroup traffic.
It doesn't hurt to have all the freqs plugged in and I would recommend that you do just to make sure you don't miss anything, especially when the system is so busy that it needs those "extra" freqs.

The only reason you may want to omit those freqs is if you are hurting for space in your scanner and you can get by with programming in those particular freqs and not miss much.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <kitcannon_1977@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2002 9:57 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston County Question

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1906. Rodeo BBQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-08 05:10:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1906 Message: 1906

Has anyone been listening in on Rodeo/BBQ Cookoff radio traffic yet?
I haven't been. But here's my list of stuff I've heard in past years for
the rodeo:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_rodeo.html
This is Eric Carlson's list which I'm not sure on update status:
http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~ecarlson/scanner/reliantpark.html
And this is what I've heard on the Brown and Root 900 MHz Motorola trunk
system folks like to use for these big events:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/brown-root.html
We have four weekends worth of stuff to listen to so start scanning!

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1907. New PRO-93 Experiences

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-09 18:53:11 UTC
From: Joe Hathaway
Topic: 1907 Message: 1907

I am so pleased with my PRO-93 adventure to date that I just have to share some of it!

1. I bought a version 1.00 in Midland, Texas, wore out a finger tip partially programming it, and was sure that my BC245XLT now had a big brother that was a keeper.

2. I downloaded the freeware Win93 software just made available. (Author of Win93: Bless you and your descendants for a thousand times a thousand years!).

3. Rather than bidding on one of the Casio Boss FA-126 software+cable packages on eBay, I opted to "Buy Now" at $10.00 delivered. It arrived several days later. (Now I guess I should buy a Boss on eBay; I have the software and the book!)

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6. Having read endless messages about software problems, missing files, etc., it was with some trepidation that I found the only open matching socket on the back of my 'puter and plugged the new cable into the Windows 98 CPU and the PRO-93. Shazaam! Absolutely first swing, it's out of the park: I'm happily uploading and downloading frequencies, Bank Tags, Talkgroup ID Tags, setups, etc. What a rush! (I've never experimented with any computer control of the BC245XLT.)

7. As I mentioned previously, I just bought 60 NiCd 650 mAh AAs at WalMart for 15 cents apiece, so I should be one happy camper for at least as long as it actually takes for the BC250D to come out! [And I'm just going to ignore the fact that the elves at GRE omitted the ability to lock out pesky talkgroup IDs in the "Open"

(search) mode; I'll use the 245 to find new groups.]

I will be pleased to reply to any comments on or off
this list. Thanks to everyone who posted anything that
added to my knowledge over the past two years!

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Joe.Hathaway@...

1908. Re: [HoustonScan] New PRO-93 Experiences

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-09 20:13:08 UTC
From: Leslie Bartosh
Topic: 1907 Message: 1908

Hello All:
I really must echo Joe's experience.
I bought a Pro 93 version 1.00 knowing about the text bug.
I like the scanner. I have debated on selling the one I have only because of the "bug(s)" but it works great!
A lot of verstility and coverage for the money. I think I can live with the text bug. There are not that many frequencies and alfa tags that I want to enter. I primarily monitor mil air.
I also have the Win 93 software. I love it! I compare it to the ADMS software for the Yaesu VR 500. Simple and easy. I only had to buy a stereo to mono adapter to be able to use the VR500 cable with the 93.
I also have a BC245. I have not found any software for it that is as easy to use as the Win93. For right now and probably the forseeable future the BC245 is relegated to using ID Tracker to find new talk groups! Yes the 93 is bigger, but I can live with that. Without any modifications the audio on the 93 is loud and clear enought to suit me. I say this with 47 year old ears that seem to failing as time goes on. Too many hours underneath vent hoods and too many concerts in my youth:).
I think the 93 overall is a great radio. Of course your mileage may vary.
Happy monitoring!
Leslie

>New PRO-93 Experiences
>Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 12:53:11 -0600
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>(Now I guess I should buy a Boss on eBay; I have the
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1909. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-09 20:45:17 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517 Message: 1909

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Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /scanner92.spg
Uploaded by : kitcannon_1977 <kitcannon_1977@...>
Description : Pro-92 spg file. Many Trunks, close to Webster TX area

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/scanner92.spg

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

kitcannon_1977 <kitcannon_1977@...>
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1910. Re: New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 01:07:53 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 517 Message: 1910

Thank you Kit. Its nice to see how people use and organize their scanner. I am in S Friendsoowd. I am sure there are a few I do not have due to me being new with my 93.

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> kitcannon_1977 <kitcannon_1977@y...>

1911. Re: New PRO-93 Experiences

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 01:09:21 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1907 Message: 1911

Joe, your SIG says Midland. Are you in Houston area?
Just wondering. I have seen you in the Pro93 Group.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joe Hathaway <joe.hathaway@a...> wrote:
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> just have to share some of it!
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1912. Cinemark 18 Webster FOUND

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 03:08:43 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1912 Message: 1912

Finally found the Cinemark 18 in Webster.

158.4000

Now, sometimes it would come up without a pl, others it would
come up as either 131.8 or 136.5. The 136.5 was used most of the time, but
once in awhile the 131.8, and I notice that they are one step away from
eachother.
I stayed in one place the whole time. Would where the transmission came
from make this small difference?
Should I even program a PL for this, I do get some data dxing from
somewhere.

Thanks.

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1913. Re: [HoustonScan] Cinemark 18 Webster FOUND

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 03:29:44 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1912 Message: 1913

if you get 136.5 a lot then I'd also suspect dpl in use. Have you checked dpl codes too? Also I wonder if they are using motorola sp-10 handhelds? These particular radios have 16 channel
capability thats dip switch settable and the 158.400 is in the line up. I believe that the freq
is supposed to be for special industrial use not business.

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1914. Lists....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 06:18:50 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1914 Message: 1914

I think Myles goofed and put the updated list for Harris County on the backup
site instead of the main site. :)

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1915. Re: [HoustonScan] Rodeo BBQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 06:23:07 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 1906 Message: 1915

Myles Barkman wrote:

> This is Eric Carlson's list which I'm not sure on update status:
> http://www.owlnet.rice.edu/~ecarlson/scanner/reliantpark.html

FYI, this list hasn't been updated since Spring 2001. I doubt I'll be able to do any updating to it this year. If anyone has addition/updates for Reliant Park and the Rodeo please post them to the list.

-Eric

1916. Re: [HoustonScan] Cinemark 18 Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 06:29:08 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1916 Message: 1916

I knew I was forgetting to check something (referring to the DPL)..
looks like that's something I'll do next weekend.

AMC and Cinemark use the same radios, Motorola SP-something, but AMC also had
some other smaller radios (dont know what those were)... most had two channels,
and only couple radios had three channels; Channel 1 was for everyone,
Channel 2 was for projectionists and security/police, and
I don't even know if Channel 3 was even used.

At Cinemark, the radios have 10 presents, but no matter which one you select, it
would be the same channel. Only one channel is used for the entire theater.
They might have just insterted one jumper or whatever and soldered the other
settings so that you would still transmit on that one frequency.

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1917. Help programming a BC245XLT for frequencies in the Houston, TX area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 13:33:15 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 1917 Message: 1917

Folks, I was wondering if anyone had succcessfully set up their
BC245XLT for frquencies and trunking IDs for the following areas:

Harris County's Motorola system
Houston area Fire, PD, and other frequencies of interest in the
Northwest Houston (near Jersey Village) area
Montgomery County's EDACS 800 Mghz trunked system

If anyone has any of these areas successfully programmed, especially
the trunked ones, would it be possible for you to send me a file that
I could download to the scanner?

I have been able to do this partially, but, for example, on the
Montgomery County EDACS system I can hear the individual frequencies
(which I programmed in the order that I found on our Houston area
frequencies faq site), but when attempting to trunk, I get nothing.

Thanks so much in advance for your help, and please reply to
rfdillon@.... Thanks again!

1918. Re: New PRO-93 Experiences

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-10 17:03:53 UTC
From: joehathaway
Topic: 1907 Message: 1918

Yes, I AM in the Houston area (speaking globally). We do visit Katy several times a year, and usually manage to include some saltwater fishing near Galveston. However, we always beat a hasty retreat back to a normal atmosphere (where the water in the air is usually in single-digit percentages) as soon as we sense gill slits starting to form!

Seriously, this group comprises experienced, knowledgeable, generous scannists, and I have learned much from such groups in the past several years (although my first two-channel [dual front end] Minton "police radio" was in use with the Dallas Emergency Corps in 1959). Thanks again!

Joe

-- In HoustonScan@y..., "blklab97" <blklab97@y...> wrote:
> Joe, your SIG says Midland. Are you in Houston area?
> Just wondering. I have seen you in the Pro93 Group.
>
>
> > Thanks to everyone who posted anything that
> > added to my knowledge over the past two years!
> >
> > Joe Hathaway
> > Midland, Texas
> > Hometown of Presidents
> >
> > Joe.Hathaway @ att.net

1919. Re: [HoustonScan] Cinemark 18 Webster

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-11 17:48:12 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 1916 Message: 1919

Found out that Cinemark Webster is using DPL,
it's 158.400 D306.

Joshua Carroll wrote:

> I knew I was forgetting to check something (referring to the DPL)..
> looks like that's something I'll do next weekend.
>
> AMC and Cinemark use the same radios, Motorola SP-something, but AMC also had
> some other smaller radios (dont know what those were)... most had two channels,
> and only couple radios had three channels; Channel 1 was for everyone,
> Channel 2 was for projectionists and security/police, and
> I don't even know if Channel 3 was even used.
>
> At Cinemark, the radios have 10 presents, but no matter which one you select, it
> would be the same channel. Only one channel is used for the entire theater.
> They might have just insterted one jumper or whatever and soldered the other
> settings so that you would still transmit on that one frequency.
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> sly.debbie@... wrote:
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> > if you get 136.5 a lot then I'd also suspect dpl in use. Have you checked dpl codes
too?
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1920. 453.3500

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-11 21:18:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1920 Message: 1920

Cy-Fair VFD is up and running on its UHF frequencies. They are still on the VHF system, but are currently fighting a multi-alarm grass fire on 453.3500/pl 107.2.

Happy Scanning...

Ben

1921. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Good morning from FM529 and Barker-Cypress

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-12 03:12:38 UTC
From: DeputyChf8@aol.com
Topic: 1767 Message: 1921

ALthough Cy-Fair is changing to UHF shortly, all the primary traffic and dispatching will be broadcast on 157.450 with a 192.8 PL. This is because the pagers will stay as VHF. Good listening.
JVFD and Tomball are 153.95
Rosehill is 159.390

1922. Annaville Texas VFD Has Scanner Feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-12 03:27:48 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1922 Message: 1922

Haven't verified the link but but maybe of interest to some on the list.

http://avfd.no-ip.com/

This is the website for the Annaville VFD in Texas. They include a link from their homepage to the live scanner feed provided by a newspaper in Corpus Christi.

1923. List updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-12 05:20:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1923 Message: 1923

Just updated my CIMA page.
Also uploading a fresh version of the Houston Scanner list to BOTH my WebPages.
Problem with the update before was that even though my primary page was reachable with a web browser, I could not get FTP access to change them.
It is working again (now).

Tomorrow is Fat Tuesday. Last change to look for any Mardi Gras freqs/talkgroups in use. Has anyone been listening?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

1924. Scanners on TV-The Drew Carey Show Wed night

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-13 04:12:13 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1924 Message: 1924

A new episode of The Drew Carey Show, airing this Wednesday night (2/13) on
ABC will guest star both Jenny McCarthy and a Bearcat BC-895XLT (two pretty
impressive little numbers), along with the book, MONITOR AMERICA. Look for the
scanner and the book in the first scene of the show. Drew Carey will say how
great scanning is. Drew will also call the 895 a "top-of-the-line police
scanner," and the audience (knowing of course that the 780XLT is the top of
the line) will laugh. :)

Of course the real joke is on the producers who have no idea that Cleveland
runs digital!

1925. Control Channels Rotating?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-13 10:06:53 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1925 Message: 1925

Do the Harris County Control Channels rotate? I have heard that in some systems they do. I mean that on one given day a control channel may be at 868.xxx and the next day its now at 868.yyy. Not 868.xxx is a voice channel.

Any info appreciated.

1926. RE: [HoustonScan] Control Channels Rotating?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-13 12:57:38 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1925 Message: 1926

Motorola SmartZone systems can change control channels...this is done so the control channel does not run 24 hrs a day/7days a week. They can be set in software to change at various times....Depends on whether they have enough channels to support this feature...

On Entergy/GSU's SmartZone system, some of our sites did not change control channels because we only had 4 channels at some sites....(of course there IS a backup control channel so if the primary goes down, it changes to the backup...but when the primary radio returns to service, it takes over as control channel)..and then we also had to compete with the interference from Houston channels (HL&P and others).....Our Navasota site had to be changed 3 times until we finally got it to work properly with mobiles to the east trying to affiliate.

Chris
(former Sr Telecom tech Entergy/GSU)

Original Message:

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1927. Ch.11 news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-14 04:20:22 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1927 Message: 1927

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Sly

1928. Re: [HoustonScan] Ch.11 news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-14 05:10:15 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 1927 Message: 1928

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1929. Re: Ch.11 news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-14 05:25:44 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1927 Message: 1929

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1930. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ch.11 news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-14 05:26:14 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 1927 Message: 1930

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1931. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ch.11 news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-14 05:37:10 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1927 Message: 1931

oh brother...
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maybe if someone heard something about it on ch.11 it would point to the user but doesn't look
too much like it.

1932. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 538

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-14 19:33:49 UTC
From: Marcus Fryer
Topic: 1932 Message: 1932

hey debbie, are you from college station? i believe that the ch 11 group
was here for the return of texas task force one.

-marc
----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2002 12:40 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 538

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> Date: Wed, 13 Feb 2002 23:26:14 -0600
> From: "Scot Fahey" <commboss@...>
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1933. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 538

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-15 00:25:57 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 1932 Message: 1933

TAMU Cloned a cat, it was on all the newscasts.

Marvin

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From: Christopher (Chris) W. Boone
Topic: 1932 Message: 1934

WHY do I feel there is a joke in that somewhere concerning the name
of their fundraising "day" they chose???? I'm gonna pass on that one!
:)

Chris
WB5ITT
(BTW a new ham sig is online at houstonham@.....
go to www.mailman.qth.net to join up...NO ads that Yahoogroups has)

msuggs@... wrote:
>
> TAMU Cloned a cat, it was on all the newscasts.
>
> Marvin

1935. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 538

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-15 03:42:21 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1932 Message: 1935

This is Sly. Debbie could care less about scanners-ha ha. Yes I'm here in CS. Do you know *where*
they were on campus yesterday?

Marcus Fryer wrote:

> hey debbie, are you from college station? i believe that the ch 11 group
> was here for the return of texas task force one.
>

1936. Re: Digest Number 538]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-15 03:46:24 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1936 Message: 1936

I heard about that on the radio today. So far I got three different reports of what Ch.11 might've been doing up here. :-)
Sly

TAMU Cloned a cat, it was on all the newscasts.

Marvin

1937. HFD current calls

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-15 07:38:19 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1937 Message: 1937

Has anyone seen this?
http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/

1938. Re: HFD current calls

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-15 11:58:44 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1937 Message: 1938

Yes.

I look at it a time or two per day from Ohio. Reasonable good info
but with a quirk or two you need to understand if you want to know
exactly whats going on. Nowhere near as good as a scanner but no
matter how high I raise my antenna I don't seem to be able to pull in
HFD.
Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "blklab97" <blklab97@y...> wrote:
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1939. Rodeo 2002

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-16 14:42:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1939 Message: 1939

Went to the Rodeo Wednesday, 2-13-02. These were my captures on my
Pro-26:
I hpe the formatting works out.

HLSR Frequencies Heard 2-13-02, Neil Diamond Concert
See Myles' Rodeo Links for use

461.1375 Command Post/Very Active
462.0250
462.0750
462.5875
462.7125
462.8625
463.3000
463.5875
463.9375 Cleanups
464.0375
464.3875
464.8875 Unknown, heard only twice, may have been transient
467.8625

467.9000 Concert Related/Stage Crew
936.6625 Concert Related/Escorts
72.9000 Wireless Microphone/Primary Link - Hard Wired and
Wireless Microphones to PA System
Note: the 154.5700 Director's Radio was not in use.

Wireless Microphones:
722.3000 Concert Related/Neil Diamond Lapel Microphone?
728.4250/4500 Concert Related/Director?
730.4250/4500 Concert Related
782.6250 Rodeo Related/Bill Bailey, Calf Scramble
785.9500 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?
792.2500 Concert Talent/Linda Press
792.9500 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?
795.2500 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?
797.6500/7000 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?

800.4000 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?
802.9000 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?
804.6500 Rodeo Related TV Broadcast?
805.1000 Concert Talent/Neil Diamond Handheld Microphone

1940. SAN ANTONIO FD FREQ'S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-16 18:52:20 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 1940 Message: 1940

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE TO GET SAFD FREQUENCIES.

1941. Help!!! understanding the Harris County Trunked Motorola system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-17 14:24:24 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 1941 Message: 1941

Folks, I'm trying to understand how to input the Harris County Trunked system into my BC245XLT scanner. I have one bank completely filled with the Harris County Frequencies from the downtown antenna. I have ~90 talk groups for that bank.
My question is this: As no other frequencies will fit in that bank (it is completely filled) and I'd have to put the outlying area trunked frequencies in other banks (e.g Tomball, Clodine, Huffman, etc.) do I need the other area's frequencies inputted into other banks? I had thought of putting the Tomball frequencies into another bank, and then I'd probably have to duplicate the ~90 talk groups into that bank as well. Am I doing this right, and does someone else have their scanner set up to pick up the Harris County Trunked system that would be able to tell me how to do it? Thanks so much in advance, and please reply to rfdillon@.... Thanks!

1942. Re: SAN ANTONIO FD FREQ'S

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-17 18:07:42 UTC
From: rooster_rouge
Topic: 1940 Message: 1942

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "chrisemtp" <chrisemtp@y...> wrote:
> DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE TO GET SAFD FREQUENCIES.

check out this site for san antonio frequencies

http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl

1943. alright...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-18 22:29:20 UTC
From: breedlove88
Topic: 1943 Message: 1943

...new to the group here. So...hello.

I'm simply interested in being able to find a good, current list of
Houston area frequencies and ID's, with emphasis on fire departments

much thanks
Benj.

1944. RE: [HoustonScan] alright...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-18 22:51:48 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 1943 Message: 1944

Check out Myles great list at the links below.

- Rusty
-----Original Message-----
From: breedlove88 [mailto:benjdavila@...]
Sent: Monday, February 18, 2002 4:29 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] alright...

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1945. Re: [HoustonScan] alright...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-19 03:58:50 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 1943 Message: 1945

try clicking on the clarc/kg5ai links at the bottom

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1946. Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 00:45:42 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1946 Message: 1946

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a trunking scanner or is simply the downtown site frequencies enough?

1949. Area correlation to Harris County talk groups and frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 01:41:06 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 1949 Message: 1949

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1950. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 03:56:19 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1946 Message: 1950

If it was me and I had a radio that I could dedicate to the Harris County system I'd do that. In fact, I just did with a new PRO-93 from Rat Shack. Now I can drive anywhere in the County and monitor the area that I am in. Downtown site only goes out just past the Sam Houston Stoleway.

----- Original Message -----
From: "blklab97" <blklab97@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 6:45 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

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1951. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 04:04:45 UTC
From: David J. Dibello
Topic: 1946 Message: 1951

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From: Edward Lentz [mailto:eclentz@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 9:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

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1952. Re: HFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 04:11:25 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1949 Message: 1952

I might be able to offer a little help with the HFD part of your question. HFD frequencies are city wide. The main fire dispatch freq is A02, on serious fires they utilize tac channels A03 and A04. Ambulances are dispatched on A06. Check Myles list for the actual freqs. I am not aware of a map on line but there is a list of station locations at http://www.hfd.ci.houston.tx.us follow the links to "About HFD" then "Station Locations." Learning the nearby stations makes listening a lot more interesting. Also, on all fire and ambualnce dispatches they give a Key Map number, the Key Map is commercially available but pricey. If you didn't want to buy it but just got hold of a copy you could figure out the coordinates near your home and office. Your office is near the HFD boundary of districts 28 and 6 with the next closest districts being 21, 8, and 46. Districts refer to District Chiefs and are the first companies designated when a structural fire ("box" in FD lingo) is dispatched. Nearest engines 3, 16, 28, 37, 11. I'm not familiar with the companies near your home.
The book Police Call available at Radio Shack has the Houston Police districts (seperate freqs for diffrent parts of the city and an explanation of unit numbers. If similaar info is availaable on the web maybe someone else can give yu a URL.
Sorry but I can't be of any help with the trunking questions.
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1953. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 04:17:09 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1946 Message: 1953

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Huh? I don't think the downtown site numbers will get you any HPD traffic - they are not on the
trunked system...

Chris Parris

1954. RE: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 04:44:40 UTC
From: David J. Dibello
Topic: 1946 Message: 1954

Sorry, I wasn't thinking.... I was referring to agencies in the downtown area in general. I forgot HPD isn't on the trunk, I don't usually monitor them.

-----Original Message-----
From: cparris2@... [mailto:cparris2@...]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 10:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking

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1955. Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 07:29:20 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1946 Message: 1955

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1956. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 12:53:36 UTC
From: David J. Dibello
Topic: 1946 Message: 1956

I'm pretty sure that traffic from the outlying sites is not duplicated to the downtown site, although I'm not sure about the other way around. I'm also assuming it is correct to assume that you can hear Chambers County on the Baytown site, although it would make more sense for them to be on the Chambers site. Anyone monitor this area?

-----Original Message-----
From: blklab97 [mailto:blklab97@...]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 1:29 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

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1957. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 12:58:02 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1946 Message: 1957

IF the system is Motorola SmartZone, I can help explain it...(as a tech who helped install of the largest SmartZone systems in the US at the time back in 1995-96...Entergy's, covering 4 states with over 150 sites)

A SmartZone system will NOT transmit ALL Talkgroups on ALL sites! This is a poor use of resources....A SMARTZone system will "smartly" bring traffic to that site which has a mobile on a talkgroup which has affiliated with that site...

Lets take a 3 site system; site A is downtown, site B is east side, site C is west side of town...a mobile on TG 1 moves from East to West.. TG 1 is normally HOMED on Site B (east side)...as the mobile drives from east to downtown, traffic on TG 1 is ONLY heard on site B...(assuming no user on TG1 are active on any other site)....As the mobile enters site A's coverage, once the signal from Site A is stronger than B, the mobile switches to site A (affiliates)...the unit leaves Site B and suddenly the Zone controller starts putting TG1 traffic on site A as well as B!
Now the mobile drives on to the west.....Eventually getting in range of Site C and when ITS signal is better than site A (this setting can be overridden by programming in the mobile by the tech..not the user), the mobile leaves site A and goes to site C....NOW site A (assuming no other user on TG1 is affiliated) QUITS xmitting TG 1 on that site....Site C starts carrying TG1 traffic.....
When the mobile/user is turned off, site C will QUIT carrying TG1 traffic since noone else is affiliated on that site with the TG...

THERE IS a way in the Zone controller to have certain TGs be xmitted on ALL sites regardless of whether a user is affiliated...BUT THIS USES resources and is NOT an efficient use of the system.....NOTE the scan feature on the MOBILE/portable user does NOT cause those channels to be active on a site they are not already...ONLY the main channel they are using (whatever their display shows as rcv AND xmit) is the affiliated TG....so a mobile on site B affiliated on TG1 but scanning TG 2 and 3 (which are also active on site B) will only hear TG1 tfc when affiliating with site A IF NO OTHER user is affiliated on that site with the other TGs... Their radio will be scanning TGs 2 and 3...but there will be NO tfc there since noone is affiliated....IF they shift THEIR radio to Tg2 or 3 then they WILL be the affiliated user for THAT TG Only...and TG1 will go away!

At Entergy, we had TG 29 as a interZone TG (analog connection between all 8 of the Zone Controllers which covered the 4 states)..it was merely an analog audio path with PTT being provided by 2175HZ tone boards out of an old Motorola CEEB unit...Motorola said it could not be done...yeah right! We showed it could....and then enabled TG29 on a few of the main sites so no matter where the user went, they COULD scan TG29 if needed and hear the tfc EVEN if they were affiliated on their primary TG....(telecom and a few

other depts used this a lot)....

A SmartZone system has a system map which HOMES the user's radio to specific sites....At Entergy, we had 128 TGs active...and 10 simplex conv talkaround channels to be used when in convoy mode and not wanting to tie up the trunk system.....Also the HOME groups also specifies which SITES the radio will search out first...if the 1st site is dead or in site only trunking, it can be forced to look at the other sites to see if they are active and available; thus keeping the user in the Zone configuration and able to communicate with other users on other sites.

Whew!!! Hope that helps (to think I went to a 4 day training class on this back in 96 :)....thats the basics....

SOOOOO just because Chambers is tied in, dont expect THEIR traffic to be heard on a site close to YOU.....That aint how SmartZone works...

Chris
WB5ITT

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 14:08:05 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 1946 Message: 1958

Chris Parris,

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> trunked system...

PMJI, but I had HPD traffic on Harris County's SmartZone System 2318 at TalkGroup 6544. Has this changed?

Thanks!

Charles
[07:22 CT, 20-Feb-02]

1959. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 15:20:47 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 1949 Message: 1959

Actually, the HPD website has maps of all of their police beats. The problem is, they have a separate map for each beat, which means a lot of maps (dozens at least). You can print out the beat text descriptions (the streets that form the boundaries) for about ten beats at a time. I printed these out, purchased a five dollar Rand McNally map of Houston, took a marker, and drew the beats on the map. It took about an our, but it was worth it.

On a related note, I dabble in GIS (Geographic Information Systems) as another of my hobbies, and I saw on the Harris County GIS website that they have a shapefile for HPD beats. You can view shapefiles on your computer using the free ArcView program. However, the link to the HPD beats shapefile is not active, so I can't download it. If someone has knows someone who works for Harris County, perhaps they can get the file. Then people could make their own maps using ArcView. Harris County does offer the shapefiles for all of the constable precincts and the Harris County SO beats.

Chris

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 16:39:38 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1946 Message: 1960

The downtown site transmits all traffic. Baytown site does carry Chamber County Traffic along with the Huffman site. The Huffman site carries traffic from Baytown and to West of I-45.

As long as there is a unit in the SmartZone site with a certain talkgroup that site will carry traffic from that SmartZone site.

Keep hearing Metro Bus traffic for the Rodeo on the Huffman site since they are using the Humble Park and Ride.

-----Original Message-----
From: "David J. Dibello" <dibello7@...>
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Re: the downtown site, although I'm not sure about the other way around. I'm
Re: also assuming it is correct to assume that you can hear Chambers County on
Re: the Baytown site, although it would make more sense for them to be on the
Re: Chambers site. Anyone monitor this area?
Re:
Re: -----Original Message-----
Re: From: blklab97 [mailto:blklab97@...]
Re: Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 1:29 AM
Re: To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Re: Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking
Re:
Re:
Re: I see I made an error in my post since I did not make myself clear.
Re:
Re: I mean is downtown frequency traffic also duplicated in the outlying
Re: areas? I guess it would seem weird for Alvin PD to be also
Re: transmitted on the dowtown antenna/frequecy. In that fact, Alvin PD
Re: is only transmitted on the Alvin antenna right? What about other
Re: talkgroups such as District Attny etc...
Re:
Re: I also see from KG5AI website:
Re: Note: The Chambers County trunk system has been phased into the
Re: Harris County trunk system. Their site is being microwaved into the
Re: Baytown site.
Re:
Re: So Chambers county can be heard on the Baytown frequencies right?
Re:
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Re:

Re: --- In HoustonScan@y..., "blklab97" <blklab97@y...> wrote:
Re: > Should I attempt to enter ALL sites (clodine,alvin,huffman etc.)
Re: for
Re: > a trunking scanner or is simply the downtown site frequencies
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Re: (backup site http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
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Re: To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
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1961. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 16:37:49 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1946 Message: 1961

Charles McCallister wrote:

> PMJI, but I had HPD traffic on Harris County's SmartZone System 2318 at
> TalkGroup 6544. Has this changed?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Charles
> [07:22 CT, 20-Feb-02]

Well, if you want to get technical about it... :-)

TG6544 is a link to HPD B3 - 460.525 mHz. There was some discussions of this link and links to
the HISD radios a few weeks ago. This link is seldom used the way it was intended, but normal HPD
patrol traffic is not carried on the Harris County trunked system.

Chris

1962. Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 18:54:48 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1946 Message: 1962

Well that answered ALOT of questions. Thank you very much.
I am between Alvin and Freindswood. I actually hear Clodine from
time to time. I have a Pro-93 and when I programmed the radio I did
it like this.

Bank1 -Harris County
Channels are tagged as
HC Trunk DT (downtown freq)
HC Trunk AL (Alvin)
HC Trunk CL (Clodine)
HC Trunk BT (Baytown)
etc...

I RCV mostly DT traffic as displayed and depending on talkgroups I
get some tagged IDs that I put in to test my setup. I don't have
many baytown hits. I RCV many non tagged 'MOT ID' since each bank
only holds 100 IDs. I do travel to my mother-in-laws house near Lake
Livingston so I want the north side as well.

I guess since there are SO MANY talkgroups, I need to organize them
depending on antenna location which I need to map out now and make
banks like Harris Co N, Harris Co S, Harris Co E, Harris Co W. As
well I can get at least 400 talkgroups in so even if its nothing I
am intrested in, I can at least identify them. This radio has plenty
of talkgroup ID tagging.

I guess this don't mean much here but its just my programming plan
for it.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "cboone@e..." <cboone@e...> wrote:
> IF the system is Motorola SmartZone, I can help explain it...(as a
tech
> who helped install of the largest SmartZone systems in the US at
the time
> back in 1995-96...Entergy's, covering 4 states with over 150 sites)
>
> A SmartZone system will NOT transmit ALL Talkgroups on ALL sites!
This is
> a poor use of resources....A SMARTZone system will "smartly" bring
traffic
> to that site which has a mobile on a talkgroup which has
affiliated with
> that site...

<< SNIP >>

1963. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 19:29:42 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 1946 Message: 1963

<< PMJI, but I had HPD traffic on Harris County's SmartZone System 2318 at
TalkGroup 6544. Has this changed? >>

That's the City / County link. Used to be Ch B3, now it's A5 (citywide).

Steve Casko

People often find it easier to "Take time to deliberate, but
be a result of the past than a when the time for action arrives,
cause of the future. stop thinking and go in."
--Andrew Jackson
Build a man a fire, and he'll
be warm for a day. Set a man Only those who risk going too
on fire, and he'll be warm for far can possibly know how
the rest of his life. far they can go.

"Virtue has its own rewards, Sometimes the majority only
but no sales at the box office." means that all the fools
are
--Mae West on the same side.

1964. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 22:42:58 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 1946 Message: 1964

Chris,

> 460.525 mHz

Isn't that surveillance / vice?

It's been a while for me. <g>

Charles
[16:34 CT, 20-Feb-02]

1965. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 22:43:00 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 1946 Message: 1965

Steve,

> Used to be Ch B3, now it's A5 (citywide).

Color me dense, but I'd never seen radio channels designated as you have.
Is there a list I might view to understand better?

Thanks!

Charles
[16:41 CT, 20-Feb-02]

1966. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-20 23:40:22 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 1946 Message: 1966

Chris,

That is a very interesting explanation of how the system works. Thank you very much!

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: <cboone@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 6:58 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

> IF the system is Motorola SmartZone, I can help explain it...(as a tech
> who helped install of the largest SmartZone systems in the US at the time
> back in 1995-96...Entergy's, covering 4 states with over 150 sites)
>
> A SmartZone system will NOT transmit ALL Talkgroups on ALL sites! This is
> a poor use of resources....A SMARTZone system will "smartly" bring traffic
> to that site which has a mobile on a talkgroup which has affiliated with
> that site...
>
> Lets take a 3 site system; site A is downtown, site B is east side,
> site C is west side of town...a mobile on TG 1 moves from East to West..
> TG 1 is normally HOMED on Site B (east side)...as the mobile drives from
> east to downtown, traffic on TG 1 is ONLY heard on site B...(assuming no
> user on TG1 are active on any other site)....As the mobile enters site A's
> coverage, once the signal from Site A is stronger than B, the mobile
> switches to site A (affiliates)...the unit leaves Site B and suddenly the
> Zone controller starts putting TG1 traffic on site A as well as B!
> Now the mobile drives on to the west.....Eventually getting in range of
Site
> C and when ITS signal is better than site A (this setting can be
overridden by programming in the mobile by the tech..not the user), the
mobile leaves
> site A and goes to site C....NOW site A (assuming no other user on TG1 is
> affiliated) QUITS xmitting TG 1 on that site....Site C starts carrying
> TG1 traffic.....
> When the mobile/user is turned off, site C will QUIT carrying TG1 traffic
> since noone else is affiliated on that site with the TG...
>
> THERE IS a way in the Zone controller to have certain TGs be xmitted on
> ALL sites regardless of whether a user is affiliated...BUT THIS USES
> resources and is NOT an efficient use of the system.....NOTE the scan
> feature on the MOBILE/portable user does NOT cause those channels to
> be active on a site they are not already...ONLY the main channel they are
> using (whatever their display shows as rcv AND xmit) is the affiliated

> TG....so a mobile on site B affiliated on TG1 but scanning TG 2 and 3
(which
> are also active on site B) will only hear TG1 tfc when affiliating with
> site A IF NO OTHER user is affiliated on that site with the other TGs...
> Their radio will be scanning TGs 2 and 3...but there will be NO tfc there
> since noone is affiliated....IF they shift THEIR radio to Tg2 or 3 then
> they WILL be the affiliated user for THAT TG Only...and TG1 will go away!
>
> At Entergy, we had TG 29 as a interZone TG (analog connection between
> all 8 of the Zone Controllers which covered the 4 states)..it was merely
an
> analog audio path with PTT being provided by 2175HZ tone boards out of
> an old Motorola CEEB unit...Motorola said it could not be done...yeah
right!
> We showed it could....and then enabled TG29 on a few of the main sites so
> no matter where the user went, they COULD scan TG29 if needed and hear the
> tfc EVEN if they were affiliated on their primary TG....(telecom and a few
> other depts used this a lot)....
>
> A SmartZone system has a system map which HOMES the user's radio to
specific
> sites....At Entergy, we had 128 TGs active...and 10 simplex conv
talkaround
> channels to be used when in convoy mode and not wanting to tie up the
trunk
> system.....Also the HOME groups also specifies which SITES the radio will
> search out first...if the 1st site is dead or in site only trunking, it
can
> be forced to look at the other sites to see if they are active and
available;
> thus keeping the user in the Zone configuration and able to communicate
> with other users on other sites.
>
> Whew!!! Hope that helps (to think I went to a 4 day training class on
> this back in 96 :)....thats the basics....
>
> SOOOOO just because Chambers is tied in, dont expect THEIR traffic to be
> heard on a site close to YOU.....That aint how SmartZone works...
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
>
>
> Original Message:
> ----------
> From: blklab97 blklab97@...
> Date: Wed, 20 Feb 2002 07:29:20 -0000
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking
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> I see I made an error in my post since I did not make myself clear.
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> I mean is downtown frequency traffic also duplicated in the outlying
> areas? I guess it would seem weird for Alvin PD to be also
> transmitted on the dowtown antenna/frequecy. In that fact, Alvin PD
> is only transmitted on the Alvin antenna right? What about other
> talkgroups such as District Attny etc...
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> I also see from KG5AI website:
> Note: The Chambers County trunk system has been phased into the
> Harris County trunk system. Their site is being microwaved into the
> Baytown site.
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> So Chambers county can be heard on the Baytown frequencies right?
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> ---
> mail2web - Check your email from the web at
> http://mail2web.com/ .
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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1967. random thoughts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 00:20:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1967 Message: 1967

Just got wind of this.
The International Space station will fly overhead in less than an hour. It should be visible given the rare clear sky conditions.
Look to the northeast about 6:53pm and watch for a bright white light moving across the sky starting at 6:55.
It will be directly overhead at 6:58pm.
It will hit the shadow of the earth in the southeast sky around 7:02. It will appear to just vanish. Don't worry, it's still there, it just can't see the sun anymore.

You can see if the astronauts are talking to hams on the earth by listening on 145.800 MHz. Listen for the callsign NA1SS. That's the space station.
If you hear data bursts, they are using packet which is like a modem on the radio.

Anyway, on to radio stuff.
There is a new amateur repeater up in the Houston area.
443.600 (+) offset belongs to KC5TCT and is on a 200' tower in Channelview.
PL is 103.5 Hz and it is open.
It has a patch as well. Dale invites anyone (with the appropriate license) to use the machine.

The Clear Lake Amateur Radio Club (CLARC) is hosting tonight's Skywarn training session given by the National Weather Service.
It starts tonight at 7:00PM and is located at Webster Volunteer Fire station 17100 Texas Ave. Their repeater is on 442.750 MHz with 103.5 Hz tone for talk-in.

As far as Chambers County on STARNET goes, I'm not 100% sure of the microwave link. So I don't know if Chambers County is separate from the Baytown site now or what.
I can't really listen to the Chambers County system itself to see if there is any activity that does not pop up on Baytown. There is an awful lot of Chambers County traffic coming through on the Baytown site. Is this because it is "hardwired" to the Baytown site or is it because LOTS of Chambers County units are affiliating to the Baytown site because it is better (?) than the Chambers County site in Anahuac?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

1968. oops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 01:42:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

I goofed. I should have said the space station would appear in the
northwest sky instead of the northeast.
If you tried to see it, hope you finally found it.
Not much to look at and the astronauts weren't talking to hams tonight but
it's cool that you could see it fly overhead on a clear night.
If you want to try seeing it some other time, check this site out for
opportunities in the Houston area.
http://www.heavens-above.com/PassSummary.asp?Lat=29.7212&Lng=-95.2747&Loc=Ho
uston&TZ=CST&satid=25544

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1969. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 02:08:20 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1946 Message: 1969

Comes from the switch positions on the radios. A 1 - 8, B 1 - 8, C 1 - 8, etc. Depending on how many channels on the old radios. HFD radios were the same way.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charles McCallister" <charles_mccallister@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2002 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

> Steve,
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>
> > Used to be Ch B3, now it's A5 (citywide).
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> Color me dense, but I'd never seen radio channels designated as you have.
> Is there a list I might view to understand better?
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> Charles
> [16:41 CT, 20-Feb-02]
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1970. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 04:00:39 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1946 Message: 1970

Charles McCallister wrote:

>
> Chris,
>
> > 460.525 mHz
>
> Isn't that surveillance / vice?
>
> It's been a while for me. <g>
>
> Charles
> [16:34 CT, 20-Feb-02]

It's a lot of things. I just knew it as B3, which is what the HPD called it. As Steve mentioned,
apparently the link to Harris County is now 460.425 mHz, Citywide or A5 or B5.

Chris

1971. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 04:14:31 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 1946 Message: 1971

Charles McCallister wrote:

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> Steve,
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> Charles
> [16:41 CT, 20-Feb-02]

Here's how the HPD channels used to be. Steve, have they reprogrammed your radios lately??? The
letters refer to the "zones" of the radio, and each zone has 12 channels. Some models of hand-held radios have a little A, B and C switch to switch zones, others you change with the
keypad on the radio.

A01 - 460.325 mHz - North Central Dispatch
A02 - 460.125 mHz - Northeast Dispatch
A03 - 460.025 mHz - Southeast Dispatch
A04 - 460.050 mHz - Southwest Dispatch
A05 - 460.425 mHz - Citywide
A06 - 460.100 mHz - Central Dispatch
A07 - 460.350 mHz - Special Ops
A08 - 460.225 mHz - Direct (car-to-car simplex)
A09 - 460.550 mHz - South Central Dispatch
A10 - 460.450 mHz - Detectives
A11 - 460.475 mHz - Northwest Dispatch
A12 - 460.150 mHz - West Dispatch

B01 - 460.075 mHz - TAC 1
B02 - 460.375 mHz - TAC 2
B03 - 460.525 mHz -
B04 - 465.075 mHz -
B05 - 460.425 mHz - Citywide
B06 - 465.375 mHz
B07 - 460.350 mHz - Special Ops
B08 - 460.225 mHz - Direct
B09 - 460.400 mHz - Narcotics / CID
B10 - 453.700 mHz - IAH
B11 - 453.550 mHz - UHF Intercity

B12 - 453.900 mHz - HOU

1972. City of Houston Disptach Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 11:43:43 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 1946 Message: 1972

Just an interesting side note. The City of Houston has picked Orbicom Consoles for their new dispatch center over the Motorola bid. Cap rock Services will be installing these in the next few months The only problem is they are going to use a T-1 to tie the Center to their RF Systems. Bad idea especially when those are some of the first to go down during a Hurricane or Tropical Storm.

1973. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 13:17:50 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 1946 Message: 1973

> Here's how the HPD channels used to be.

Muchas Gracias.

Charles
[07:15 CT, 21-Feb-02]

1974. Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 21:42:55 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1946 Message: 1974

Can you place you p93 file int he files area. i have one and would
appreciate it to see how you organized the channels and IDs.
Thnks

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Edward Lentz" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
> If it was me and I had a radio that I could dedicate to the Harris
County
> system I'd do that. In fact, I just did with a new PRO-93 from
Rat Shack.
> Now I can drive anywhere in the County and monitor the area that I
am in.
> Downtown site only goes out just past the Sam Houston Stoleway.
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "blklab97" <blklab97@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2002 6:45 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Trunking
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>
> > Should I attempt to enter ALL sites (clodine,alvin,huffman etc.)
for
> > a trunking scanner or is simply the downtown site frequencies
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1975. MetroLift

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-21 22:34:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1975 Message: 1975

Saw several MetroLift busses both inside and parked outside the
Harris County Radio Shop today.
Looks like there may be some changes in the works.

Happy Scanning

1976. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 00:48:23 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1946 Message: 1976

Will give it a shot. This list is still under development or as big business will say, it's dynamic.

----- Original Message -----
From: "blklab97" <blklab97@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2002 3:42 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Trunking

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> appreciate it to see how you organized the channels and IDs.
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1977. Re: MetroLift

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 03:22:51 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 1975 Message: 1977

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...> wrote:
> Saw several MetroLift busses both inside and parked outside the
> Harris County Radio Shop today.
> Looks like there may be some changes in the works.
>
> Happy Scanning

I think it was last night or this morning I heard on the MAP Van
talkgroup announcing all morning shift units report to have their
radios reprogrammed.
Maybe it was a Metro-wide thing. At least for the STARNet users.
I'm curious anyway.

1978. Houston Railroad Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 03:23:48 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.com
Topic: 1978 Message: 1978

Howdy, everyone. :)

I just joined this group, and I thought I would list some of my favorite frequencies. I am an avid train buff (railfan).

73,

Paul Gray, N0JAA
Houston

Here's some Houston-area railroad frequencies that are commonly used (in MHz):

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway

160.560 Mykawa Intermodal Facility
161.160 Casey Yard
161.190 Houston/Galveston Subdivision

Union Pacific Railroad

160.365 Terminal Train Dispatcher 3
160.410 Palestine Subdivision (north of Conroe)
160.515 Beaumont and Galveston Subdivisions
160.605 PBX (autopatch)
160.665 Glidden Subdivision
160.740 Settegast Yard
160.770 Terminal Train Dispatcher 2
160.875 Lafayette Subdivision
160.950 Maintenance of Way PBX
160.995 Terminal Train Dispatcher 1
161.280 Strang Yard
161.400 Englewood Yard
161.445 Palestine (south of Conroe), Navasota and Eureka Subdivisions

Other Frequencies

160.380 Special Agents Repeater
160.305 Galveston Wharves
160.725 Texas City Terminal

1979. FYI Orange Hamfest tommorrow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 22:28:51 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 1979 Message: 1979

The Orange Amateur Radio Club is proud to sponsor our
Annual Hamfest and Flea Market on Febraury 23, 2002,
8:00AM to 3:00PM. We welcome all.

Hamfest is located at the VFW Hall, on Hwy 87, 1 mile
North of I-10 in Orange, Texas.

NO charge for admission!!

Paved parking and lots of indoor tables. Tailgating will be
allowed, after the tables have been sold.

VE TESTING -testing will start at 10:00AM. No
pre-registering. If you plan to take the VE test, just come
on in with an original and a copy of your current FCC
license and any CSCE's. We have all the latest correct forms.

FOOD - Ladies of the VFW will have eats, soft drinks and
treats available for your purchase.

Swap tables are available inside the air conditioned VFW
Hall for $10.00 ea. for individuals and $15.00 ea. for
dealers. They may be reserved in advance by contacting
Joan Lexa at 409-886-1892 or email: wa5lfs@....
Tables must be reserved by Feb. 15, 2002. Unreserved
tables will be rented on a First-come/First-servered basis
when flea market setup begins at 7:00AM. Club reserves
the right to limit non-ham tables.

PRIZES - tickets can be purchased for the Grand Prize
and hourly prizes. Grand prize drawing at 2:30PM. Rules
for Drawings apply.

Talk-in Freq. - 147.180Mhz (PL will be off)
Also alternate talk in on 444.5 (100Hz PL) for Houston inbound tfc

(Also for hams in Houston, check out the new HoustonHam@...
list...)

Chris
WB5ITT

1980. Re: MetroLift

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 22:34:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1975 Message: 1980

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> I think it was last night or this morning I heard on the MAP Van
> talkgroup announcing all morning shift units report to have their
> radios reprogrammed.
> Maybe it was a Metro-wide thing. At least for the STARNet users.
> I'm curious anyway.

All radios on the Harris County System are being reprogrammed.
Some radios are still SmartNet and are being converted to SmartZone;
and many users are having their radios reprogrammed with the same
talkgroups, but in a more "user-friendly" manner. I spoke with one
of the Map Van Deputies, and what the radio service has done is to
put their talkgroup into A-1 followed by the appropriate Metro PD
and Sheriff Department talkgroups on their radios, instead of having
them located on separate banks on the radios. It helps immensely
when your most used talkgroups/channels are located close together
and you don't have to look for them, especially at night.

Hope this helps.

Happy Scanning...

1981. Re: Houston Railroad Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 22:38:33 UTC
From: kk5ol
Topic: 1978 Message: 1981

Welcome aboard Paul,

You may not be aware of this website. Enjoy.....

<http://houston.railfan.net/>

Mike Harris, RailNet 802, out de KK5OL

--- In HoustonScan@y..., n0jaa@a... wrote:
> Howdy, everyone. :)
>
> I just joined this group, and I thought I would list some of my
favorite
> frequencies. I am an avid train buff (railfan).
>
> 73,
>
> Paul Gray, N0JAA
> Houston
>
> -----
>
> Here's some Houston-area railroad frequencies that are commonly
used (in
> MHz):
>
> Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway
> ---
> 160.560 Mykawa Intermodal Facility
> 161.160 Casey Yard
> 161.190 Houston/Galveston Subdivision
>
> Union Pacific Railroad
> ---------------------------
> 160.365 Terminal Train Dispatcher 3
> 160.410 Palestine Subdivision (north of Conroe)
> 160.515 Beaumont and Galveston Subdivisions
> 160.605 PBX (autopatch)
> 160.665 Glidden Subdivision
> 160.740 Settegast Yard
> 160.770 Terminal Train Dispatcher 2
> 160.875 Lafayette Subdivision
> 160.950 Maintenance of Way PBX
> 160.995 Terminal Train Dispatcher 1
> 161.280 Strang Yard
> 161.400 Englewood Yard

> 161.445 Palestine (south of Conroe), Navasota and Eureka Subdivisions
>
>
> Other Frequencies
> ----------
> 160.380 Special Agents Repeater
> 160.305 Galveston Wharves
> 160.725 Texas City Terminal

1982. Re: random thoughts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 22:43:27 UTC
From: kk5ol
Topic: 1967 Message: 1982

Is this in addition to the 441.600 repeater?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@c...> wrote:
> Anyway, on to radio stuff.
> There is a new amateur repeater up in the Houston area.
> 443.600 (+) offset belongs to KC5TCT and is on a 200' tower in
Channelview.
> PL is 103.5 Hz and it is open.
> It has a patch as well. Dale invites anyone (with the appropriate
license)
> to use the machine.

de KK5OL

1983. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Railroad Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-22 23:43:41 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.com
Topic: 1978 Message: 1983

In a message dated 2/22/02 4:42:19 PM Central Standard Time,
kk5ol@... writes:

> Welcome aboard Paul,
>
> You may not be aware of this website. Enjoy.....
>
> <http://houston.railfan.net/>
>
>

Thanks for the kind welcome, Mike! Yes, I do know the website, and I visit
the frequencies page on a regular basis for updates.

73's

Paul, N0JAA

1984. new? Star-Net talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 02:15:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1984 Message: 1984

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1985. Re: [HoustonScan] new? Star-Net talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 02:17:13 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 1984 Message: 1985

Crosby EMS has been talking to Harris County along with Crosby VFD. I would assume that other volunteer departments would be doing the same. Then again, you know what ass-u-me will do.

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From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2002 8:15 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] new? Star-Net talkgroup

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1986. Re: [HoustonScan] new? Star-Net talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 08:50:58 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 1984 Message: 1986

That is southlake They switched over about 3 weeks ago
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Sent: Friday, February 22, 2002 8:15 PM
To: HoustonScan
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1987. Re: [HoustonScan] new? Star-Net talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 08:53:03 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 1984 Message: 1987

MOst of the departments have Harris County 800 radios that were issued from the fire marshals office. We use them mostly to talk to Harris count dispatch.

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From: Edward Lentz
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2002 8:23 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] new? Star-Net talkgroup

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To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2002 8:15 PM
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1988. Wtd: Houston Scanner Broadcast online

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 09:00:01 UTC
From: randy_xpress
Topic: 1988 Message: 1988

We are looking for people out there that are willing to put a Houston Texas scanner online.

If you would like to do so, come and join our group over at Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio and join the other members that have there scanner online.

1989. Active Houston Airwaves

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 09:17:44 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 1989 Message: 1989

Did anyone hear the chase HPD just finished at 2:45 am? They went from the southeast to the south, then were on the south loop west & then back south somewhere off of Yellowstone, where the suspects bailed & were caught with the assistance of Fox. It turned out to be a stolen car.
Around midnight, HFD had a 2-11 alarm fire in a nursing home on W. Bray(?) near Gessner. They evacuated the residents who were complaining of not being able to breathe, do to the heavy smoke.
And at 3:00 am, HFD had an apartment fire on Market St.

An interesting night!

Dan

Peace~out

1990. Re: Active Houston Airwaves

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 12:27:14 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1989 Message: 1990

Yeah that chase was 40 mins!
I talked to a helicopter (fox) pilot. That was his first int he air!

--- In HoustonScan@y..., dan3432@w... wrote:
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1991. Re: Houston Railroad Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 15:47:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1978 Message: 1991

--- In HoustonScan@y..., n0jaa@a... wrote:
> In a message dated 2/22/02 4:42:19 PM Central Standard Time,
> kk5ol@a... writes:

> > Welcome aboard Paul,
> > You may not be aware of this website. Enjoy.....
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> Thanks for the kind welcome, Mike! Yes, I do know the website,
and I visit the frequencies page on a regular basis for updates.
> 73's
> Paul, N0JAA http://www.railspot.com

You might also look at Railspot, on Yahoo Groups

railspot@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: railspot-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: railspot-owner@yahoogroups.com

1992. Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 15:56:17 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1984 Message: 1992

Could this be one of the new TAC or Mutual Aid channels, Fire/Law Enforcement/EMS? I've also caught some "clicking", like someone is testing a radio, on 19920.

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...>
> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Friday, February 22, 2002 8:15 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] new? Star-Net talkgroup
>
>
> > Just heard last night a new (to me) talkgroup on the Star-Net (Harris County) system. 19856 had Harris County Emergency Communications ("Harris County") talking to an ambulance.
>

1993. Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-23 19:02:49 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1984 Message: 1993

Myles,
"Harris County" (HCEC) has a website at
http://www.hcec911.com with a link to their EMS services. Wonder if
that would help? There is a reference to the use of an "800 LTR
Trunk" in a posting last year (#1182 on 5-21-01). Wonder if they are
doing any fire dispatching on the trunked system. Anyone heard
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Joe Gay

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1994. new and updated lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 01:41:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1994 Message: 1994

Made some changes to a list I have for folks that travel I-45 between
Houston and Dallas.
You can see the list here:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou-dfw.html

Also, just made a list of general state-wide frequencies used in Texas so
when you are traveling across this giant swath of land, you can keep this
bank of freqs active.
Suggestions are welcome as to other state-wide freqs that might be put in
this list. Keep in mind, I don't want to put too "area-specific" freqs in
here.
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/texaswide.html

BTW, has anyone heard any new Texas Prison or DPS narrow-band freqs in use?

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1995. Re: new and updated lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 02:13:17 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 1994 Message: 1995

Thanks for the update!

I am going to make your lists into excel files.

I will try to post them tonight.

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1996. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Railroad Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 03:17:13 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.com
Topic: 1978 Message: 1996

In a message dated 2/23/02 10:18:09 AM Central Standard Time,
bpckty1@... writes:

> You might also look at Railspot, on Yahoo Groups
>
>

OK, I'll look at that. Is this a group for railfans only, or is this general
information, frequencies, etc.?

Paul.

1997. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 03:22:29 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 1984 Message: 1997

SouthLake use to be on a LTR system but that system was shut down. They did switch to the county system. They are using Astro spectras and XTS 2500's

----- Original Message -----
From: jgohio
Sent: Saturday, February 23, 2002 1:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup

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1998. What are the most useful aviation frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 05:11:59 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 1998 Message: 1998

Folks, being new to scanning, and seeing so many frequencies in Myles' excellent list, I was wondering if anyone might have some suggestions to really useful frequencies for Bush Intercontinental airport. We live near 249 & Beltway 8, and thus are not too far from Bush. Any help is GREATLY appreciated, thanks in advance and please reply to rfdillon@.... Thanks so much!

1999. Re: Houston Railroad Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 16:44:27 UTC
From: kk5ol
Topic: 1978 Message: 1999

> OK, I'll look at that. Is this a group for railfans only, or is this general
> information, frequencies, etc.?
>
> Paul.

Yes it is.....

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/railspot/>

Mike de KK5OL

2000. Re: Costco Visit, plus

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-24 22:57:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1338 Message: 2000

--- In HoustonScan@y..., bpckty1@w... wrote:
> Went to the new Costco store on the Katy Freeway

Now using 151.7600

2001. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-25 16:37:22 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 2001 Message: 2001

<<Color me dense, but I'd never seen radio channels designated as you have.
Is there a list I might view to understand better?>>

A1 460.325 North Command (aka "North Shepherd") Dists 3 and 6 "B" units
A2 460.125 Northeast Dists 7, 8, 9 and Kingwood Dist 24 "C" units
A3 460.025 Southeast Dists 13, 14 and Clear Lake Dist 12 "D" units
A4 460.050 Southwest Dists15, 16, 17 (aka "Beechnut") "E" units
A5 460.425 Citywide (also B5)
A6 460.100 Central Patrol Dists 1, 2 "A" units
A7 460.350 Special Ops ("SO") Acc units ("Z") Horses, bikes, etc downtown
("Y)
A8 460.225 Direct (also B8)
A9 460.550 South Central (10), Magnolia (11) "H" units
A10 460.45 Detective (also B1)
A11 460.475 Northwest Dists 4, 5 "F" units
A12 460.150 Westside Dists 18, 19, 20 "G"

B has lots of duplicates of A ...

B1 460.45 Detective
B2 460.375 Tac 1
B3 460.525 Old link to HCSO, now chat and surveillance
B4 460.075 Often misunderstood channel. It is programmed to received 460.075
and transmit on 465.375 on the patrol radios. Narcotics uses it programmed
slightly differently for surveillances (simplex on 460.075).
B5 460.425 Citywide
B6 465.375 Tac 2
B7 460.350 Special Ops
B8 460.225 Direct
B9 460.400 Label is simply "9B' Vice, Narcotics, CID
B10 453.7 IAH (linked to B12) "I" units
B11 453.55 Intercity (UHF) no PL tone
B12 453.9 Hobby (and Ellington) IAH "I" Hobby "J"

Others 453.65 Radio Shop R [123.0]
465.225 SWAT M* Channel C8 on their radios

All use PL 123.0 excet IAH which uses 127.3 (like HFD) due to interference
with an agency in Brazoria County (can't remember which one).

If anyone is interested I can throw some unit number info out there too.

Steve Casko
HPD Northeast Patrol

People often find it easier to "Take time to deliberate, but
be a result of the past than a when the time for action arrives,

cause of the future. stop thinking and go in."
--Andrew Jackson
Build a man a fire, and he'll
be warm for a day. Set a man Only those who risk going too
on fire, and he'll be warm for far can possibly know how
the rest of his life. far they can go.

"Virtue has its own rewards, Sometimes the majority only
but no sales at the box office." means that all the fools
are
--Mae West on the same side.

2002. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-25 18:25:25 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 2001 Message: 2002

I will be visiting Houston this summer for a convention. The convention will be at the Westin Galleria Hotel. Which PD division would this be (westside??)?. Also, does anyone have any frequencies for the Galleria mall and the hotel(s)?
Thanks,
Frank from Austin

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2003. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-25 20:29:27 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 2001 Message: 2003

Steve,

> If anyone is interested I can throw some unit number info out
> there too.

Sure, why not while I'm updating my data.

Thanks again!

Charles
[14:29 CT, 25-Feb-02]

2004. Shell gets denied by the FCC

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-25 20:38:13 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2004 Message: 2004

http://wireless.fcc.gov/releases/da02411.txt

Background:

Shell is looking to get out of the 450 band and up into T-band to get away from co-channel and adjacent channel interference. They are getting hammered on their digital system by analog interference.

One thing to note is that, yes, Police and Fire communications are a nessecity after 9/11, but lets not forget the life blood that feeds the American Machine...Oil and Gas. Oil and Gas and Guns and Hoses are considered critical infrastructure by the Federal Government. Yet, it does not show when oil and gas are trying to get frequencies to talk on for operations of a facility that feeds what the country runs on. Yet I feel that an exception would be made for the Guns and hoses boys. The FBI has done a great write-up on this.

My 2 cents.

Mike

2005. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 00:59:41 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 2001 Message: 2005

For HPD monitoring, the Galleria mall is "westside" (460.150). However, points east of the 610
loop are "central" (460.100). The Galleria is located at Westheimer @ loop 610.

Some frequencies for the mall are:
Mall security - 463.4625 (pl 186.2)
Mall operations - 461.9375 (pl 114.8)
Mall maintenance/parking - 464.9375 (pl 250.3)
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Wayne

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2006. Re: HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 02:47:28 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2001 Message: 2006

Frank,
As Wayne pointed out you will be right on the border between Westside and Central. You may want to also try Southwest. In case you didn't notice, the posting just previous to yours (#2001) had a rundown on HPD frequencies.
Happy scanning

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@j...> wrote:
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2007. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 03:38:19 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2001 Message: 2007

Guess I'm behind the times-I thought Galleria was in the uhf t band. 490.xxx, 491.xxx. I guess they
changed.

Wayne Gresser wrote:

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2008. Re: [HoustonScan] Galleria Mall

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 03:51:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2008 Message: 2008

Apparently, the Galleria Mall was sold to a different company. Now that I look up the freq info posted here, I see that it is licensed to a "HG Shopping Centers LP".
The repeaters licensed to them are"
461.750
461.9375
463.4625
464.7375

I can't find who is licensed for the 464.9375 MHz frequency listed. In Harris County, it's mainly licensed to several different refineries for simplex use.
Are you sure this wasn't the 464.7375 freq listed in the license, Wayne?

myles
----- Original Message -----
From: sly.debbie@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2002 9:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

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2009. Re: [HoustonScan] Galleria Mall

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 03:59:17 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2008 Message: 2009

The 490 frequencies were licensed to the security company at Galleria Mall , not the mall itself.
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2002 9:51 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galleria Mall

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2010. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 04:36:10 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2001 Message: 2010

The mall is in Westside. I was a security guard in
that area a long time ago.

--- jgohio <joegay@...> wrote:
> Frank,
> As Wayne pointed out you will be right on the border
> between Westside
> and Central. You may want to also try Southwest.
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> didn't notice, the posting just previous to yours
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=====
No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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Yahoo! Sports - Coverage of the 2002 Olympic Games
http://sports.yahoo.com

2011. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 04:37:16 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 2001 Message: 2011

<< > If anyone is interested I can throw some unit number info out
> there too.

Sure, why not while I'm updating my data. >>

OK, here goes. The beginning is from official material (with my comments) the second part is from memory (not nearly as reliable), and the third part is just general info to make it all easier to understand. Make this full screen and the formatting might work better.

Special Units Assigned by District (Downtown units)
Foot Beat (S.O.) Sector Y 20 Series
Roving (S.O. Early) Sector Y 30 Series
Roving (S.O. Late) Sector Y 40 Series
Mounted (S.O.) Sector Y 50 Series

Accident District Z As Assigned 1Z10, 2Z10, etc...
Park Patrol District P As Assigned 2P... (Park unit assigned to Dist 2 i.e. Memorial Park)
Radar (Patrol) 70 Div As Assigned
Weight (Patrol) 71 Div As Assigned Very rare, especially now with the new Truck Enforcement Unit.
Canine 73 K
Gang Units 90 Div as Assigned
Investigative Off. 91 Div As Assigned These are typically Tactical units, with some others thrown in.
Community Ser. 92 Div As Assigned This is Community Service, DRT, etc.
School Task Force 93 Div As Assigned Never used.
Radar Task Force 95 Z As Assigned
DWI Task Force 96 Z As Assigned
Traffic Safety 97 Z As Assigned Never used.
Hit and Run Detail 98 Z As Assigned
Solo Motorcycle 99 Z As Assigned

Fixed-Post Units
Desk 80 Div As Assigned Very rarely used.
Administrative 81 Div As Assigned Never used.
Crime Analysis 82 Div As Assigned Never used.
Security Post 86 Y As Assigned Never used.
Intoxilyzer/Video 84 Z As Assigned Never used.
Quality Control 83 Div As Assigned Never used.
Temporary Duty 85 Div As Assigned Never used.

Special Assignment
In-Service Training 87 Div As Assigned Never used.

"Div as Assigned" means they use the letter for that Division ("A" for Central, "B" for North, etc). "As Assigned" means they are given something similar to a beat number and use the Letter for that Division (Solos are all 99Z and use a 2 digit number on the end, Accident units use a District, a Z, and then just a 10 or 20 (if there are 2 for a District, very very rare)).

Speaking of Solos, they have their unit number on the back of their saddle bags. If you see one with an X in front of it that means that is not a regular Solo officer, he just uses that bike for extra-jobs (they numbers are on opposite saddle bags for the full-time and the extra-job guys but I can't remember which is which, just look for the X if you are curious).

4 digit unit #'s....
1000's Internal Affairs
1100's Auto Theft
1200's + 1300's Burglary and theft
1400's + 1500's Homicide
1600's Robbery
1700's Major Offenders
1800's CID (Mayor's drivers 1801, 2, and 3)
2100's Narcotics Supervisors
2200's Midlevel Narcotics (I think, or it's the 2000's)
2300's Vice
2800's Radio Techs
8400's + 8500's FTO's in take home cars (although they usually just use their regular unit #'s)
8600's + 8700's Narcotics

Many of the numbers used in the gaps in the middle are issued to other agencies that operate with us and have issued radios or radio numbers. If they have an issued radio they will use that, or more likely (for patrol type stuff) just use their agency name and their own unit number.

Sergeants are assigned 01 through 09 as the last digit (applies to all patrol and some investigative divisions).

For patrol units the even numbers work shifts starting on the even hours (6am-2pm, 2pm-10pm, 10pm-6am) and odd numbers work shifts starting on the odd hours (7am-3pm, 3pm-11pm, 11pm-7am). These are called "Early Side" (even hours) and "Late Side" (odd hours).

As an example 1A01 would be a Central Patrol Sergeant working late side.

Most patrol unit numbers have an attached letter at the end that you won't hear used "D" for days, "E" for evenings, "N" for nights. This is necessary since the unit numbers duplicate from shift to shift, but you will usually only hear it if someone is working late (occasionally a brand new officer being trained will say it).

The Chief is #2
The Mayor is #1 (Interesting that the Fire Chief is #1 on the Fire radios though...)
Captains have 2 digit radio numbers.

Lieutenants have 3 digit radio numbers.

Swat uses 900's with an "S" at the end and Dive Team uses 900's with a "D."

For most of the Patrol units you can tell where they work just from the District, but it's the other units (especially Tac and gang) where the letters really come in handy.

That's all I can think of off the top of my head. Any questions let me know and I'll see what I can find out.

Steve Casko
HPD Northeast Patrol
90C03 (used to be 8C05N)

People often find it easier to "Take time to deliberate, but
be a result of the past than a when the time for action arrives,
cause of the future. stop thinking and go in."
--Andrew Jackson
Build a man a fire, and he'll
be warm for a day. Set a man Only those who risk going too
on fire, and he'll be warm for far can possibly know how
the rest of his life. far they can go.

"Virtue has its own rewards, Sometimes the majority only
but no sales at the box office." means that all the fools
are
--Mae West on the same side.

2012. Re: What are the most useful aviation frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 04:37:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1998 Message: 2012

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "rfdillon" <rfdillon@h...> wrote:
> Folks, being new to scanning, and seeing so many frequencies in
> Myles' excellent list, I was wondering if anyone might have some
> suggestions to really useful frequencies for Bush Intercontinental
> airport. We live near 249 & Beltway 8, and thus are not too far
from > Bush. Any help is GREATLY appreciated, thanks in advance and
please
> reply to rfdillon@h... Thanks so much!

I don't listen to the airports too much as I live too far away, but
some interesting comms are found on the "chit-chat/plane-plane"
frequencies:

122.7500
123.0250 - used in the city between helicoptors
123.4250
123.4500
123.4750

Approach/Departure, West:

123.8000

and, don't forget the emergency frequency of 121.5000

Happy Scanning...

2013. New HCSO districts?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 12:02:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2013 Message: 2013

Anyone know when the new HCSO Districts 5 & 6 will become active and what their rough boundaries are?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2014. Metro bus dispatch on HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 13:30:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2014 Message: 2014

Confirmed this morning on way to work.
19376 on STAR-NET system is being used by Metro Bus dispatch.
Sure will add to the load on the system.

BTW, I'm trying to start referring to the "Harris County trunked system" more correctly as STAR-NET.
I think this is what everyone else refers to it as and I've changed many of my lists to reflect that.

Occasionally, you may see me or others still refer to it as the HCSO system, as long as we know we're all talking about the same system. STAR-NET is the system that encompases all remote Smart-Zone sites used by Harris County and many other agencies.

myles

2015. Re: [HoustonScan] digital HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 14:59:21 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 2015 Message: 2015

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has anyone heard that hcso is going digital
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2016. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: What are the most useful aviation frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 17:38:28 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.com
Topic: 1998 Message: 2016

Here's a few frequencies for Hobby:

118.700 -- Hobby Tower
120.100 -- Hobby Approach (rarely used, except as backup for 118.700)
121.700 -- Hobby Ground

Paul.

2017. Re: [HoustonScan] Galleria Mall

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 18:43:06 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 2008 Message: 2017
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Myles and the Group,

Sorry about the typo. Yes, the correct maintenance frequency is 464.7375. Mall operations switched over to these frequencies about four months ago. I have not heard any activity on 461.750 as of yet.

Wayne Gresser

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2018. Re: Metro bus dispatch on HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 20:08:35 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2014 Message: 2018

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Confirmed this morning on way to work.
> 19376 on STAR-NET system is being used by Metro Bus dispatch.
> myles

Actually, it seems to be the MetroLift busses. But, I sure can't wait until the full bus fleet is added to the system... ;^p

Happy Scanning...

2019. Re: digital HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 20:12:41 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2015 Message: 2019

--- In HoustonScan@y..., hook294@a... wrote:
> has anyone heard that hcso is going digital

That's the plan. As soon as testing is done and all radios (read: as money is available to purchase) are exchanged for the digital type radios.

2020. Re: New HCSO districts?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 20:26:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2013 Message: 2020

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Anyone know when the new HCSO Districts 5 & 6 will become active
and what
> their rough boundaries are?
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX

Unknown as to when they will become active, but the districts should be roughly between US 290 and either IH-45 or the Hardy Toll Road.

If you look at a political map of Harris County, the Sheriff Department districts are drawn roughly along Justice of the Peace/Constable District boundaries, as well as the Houston City Limits. One of the current districts, District 4, for example, is in both Constable Precincts 4 and 5, Justice of the Peace 4 and 5. It seems logical, then, that the boundary lines be restructured and drawn along the precinct lines, as they were (more than) several years ago. And, since the Census has been completed, new lines have been drawn for the county officials, and an election is approaching, so, one would assume that the districts may come on line sometime later this year or early next year.

Hope this missive helps. If anyone knows any better information than my speculations, please advise.

Happy Scanning

2021. Re: digital HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 21:41:37 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2015 Message: 2021

Not entirly true!

The exsisting infrastructure is not all digital compatable. They are still replacing the MSF5000 800 stations with Quantars. A majority of the smaller cities will not switch to the 800 digital. They have too much invested in their analog equipment. The SO might have certain portions of their department go Astro, but not all. It is not cost effective at $2,500 to $3,500 per radio. Try telling Memorial Villages who just spent $1,000,000 to go 800 and it will now cost them to upgrade to digital an additional $2,000,000. That will not fly with the surrounding agencies. I have come under the impression lately that "Star-Net" is Southeast Texas' Nextel. Hogging channels and telling agencies to switch to their precious Samrtzone System so that they will have to be on their system to talk to anyone else in the area. That is what most people call strong arming. I wish some of these agencies would pull thir head out and see that UHF and VHF are still viable and reliable communications. Plus the fact that it is cost effective. The real test will be when the first big Hurricane comes to town! Keep your scanners peeled!!

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2022. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-26 22:28:06 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 2001 Message: 2022

Steve,

> OK, here goes.

Thanks!

Charles
[16:16 CT, 26-Feb-02]

2023. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: digital HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 00:52:53 UTC
From: David Proske
Topic: 2015 Message: 2023

Anyone who listens to both HPD and HCSO can plainly see that the county system is weaker than HPD's UHF. At least it is to me. I am located 610@290 and HPD is always full scale on my scanner compared to the county system which flucuates quite a bit. I also notice more cases of the county radios not hitting the repeaters.

----- Original Message -----
From: "kc5vlz" <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 3:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: digital HCSO

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2024. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 00:56:32 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2024

6:50 pm-2-11 fire at 202 Plaza Verde at Greens Plaza (apartments). On
A-4.

Peace~out

2025. 3-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 01:23:02 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 323 Message: 2025

7:19 pm-2-11 fire upgraded to 3-11. On A-4 (453.9500).

Dan

Peace~out

2026. serious 3-alarm fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 01:33:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2026 Message: 2026

Fire command at apartments on Plaza Verde calling for all companies to evacuate building. Anyone got a name for these apartments?
This should easily make the news.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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2027. 4-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 01:37:38 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 2027 Message: 2027

7:35 pm-4-11 alarm requested on Plaza Verde.

Dan

Peace~out

2028. Re: [HoustonScan] serious 3-alarm fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 01:38:08 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 2026 Message: 2028

32 units on the box assignment

2029. Re: [HoustonScan] serious 4-alarm fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 01:40:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2029 Message: 2029

upgraded to 4-alarm now
----- Original Message -----
From: hook294@aol.com
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] serious 3-alarm fire

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2030. apartment fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 02:00:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2030 Message: 2030

Looks like this is the Fallbrook Apartments, a 280-unit complex.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2031. Re: [HoustonScan] apartment fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 02:05:08 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 2030 Message: 2031

looks like 40 units dispatched to fire still shows 3 alarms though

2032. apartment fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 02:10:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2030 Message: 2032

Another one of those unusual times when HFD uses two channels for an incident.
They just assigned A3-453.675 MHz for water supply to the 4-alarm apartment fire.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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2033. Re: digital HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 02:54:07 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2015 Message: 2033

I was told that many county Constable officers hate the 800 system. yeah its not as bad as simplex with one person at a time but they complain of a type of feedback sound when attempting to XMIT. I wonder if that is their radio not hitting a repeater. Does the FCC freq log show how many watts each transmitter is or is simply a matter of scattering at that freq?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "David Proske" <K5DCP@s...> wrote:
> Anyone who listens to both HPD and HCSO can plainly see that the county
> system is weaker than HPD's UHF. At least it is to me. I am located 610@290
> and HPD is always full scale on my scanner compared to the county system
> which flucuates quite a bit. I also notice more cases of the county radios
> not hitting the repeaters.
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "kc5vlz" <mholland@e...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 3:41 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: digital HCSO
>
> I wish some of these agencies would pull thir head out and
> > see that UHF and VHF are still viable and reliable communications.
> > Plus the fact that it is cost effective. The real test will be when
> > the first big Hurricane comes to town! Keep your scanners peeled!!

2034. Galveston terrorism exercise

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 04:31:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2034 Message: 2034

Galveston County OEM is conducting a terrorism exercise March 5-7 from
8am-5pm.
I can't find anymore details about it and I'll be at work most of that time.
If anyone else is available to listen to the trunked system or some of the
conventional freqs down there, this would be a good time to tell what is
active and could be interesting listening.
Conventional:
151.115 City of Galveston
154.800 City of Galveston (Beach Patrol or other?)
155.055 Was Galveston County EMS (may not even exist now)
155.265 Galveston County OEM (was used in past)
158.775 City of Galveston (Beach Patrol-had been used during Mardi Gras)
450.5875 P.I.E.S.
453.100 Galveston County OEM (don't even know if this is used)
462.625 Galveston County OEM
464.500 repeater used in Galveston for Mardi Gras
145.410 Dickinson Amateur Radio
147.140 Galveston County Amateur Radio

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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2035. Re: Galveston terrorism exercise

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 16:31:37 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 2034 Message: 2035

THE DRILL WILL INVOLVE ALL DEPARTMENTS IN GAL. CO. MAINLY THE UPPER MANAGEMENT WILL DO IT. THERE WILL BE NO SCENARIOS WITH FIRST RESPONDERS ACTUALLY DOING STUFF. THIS IS JUST TO TEST WHETHER THE COMMAND STRUCTURE AND RESOURCES CAN HANDLE THE DRILL. NOT SURE WHICH CHANNELS WILL BE USED YET. CHRIS

2036. Re: [HoustonScan] Galleria Mall, Decorating Company

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-27 19:54:18 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 2036 Message: 2036

Thanks Wayne, Steve, Ken, Edward, Myles, Debbie, and
everyone else for the help with the frequencies for the Galleria
Mall, Hotels, and PD. (My company will be using the
Westin Galleria as our main convention hotel).

Now, for one last question: Does anyone know what specific
frequencies Freeman Decorating, AVW (the audio/visual
company in the hotels) and the hotel staff use on those little
black radios they carry around and use to communicate amongst
themselves and the staff of the convention hosting company?
I've seen the radios from a distance and they seem to have several
different channels to choose from.

I've done an FCC and google search and came up with various
frequencies within the 450's to 460's but nothing specific to the
Houston area. Do they use the same frequencies nationwide
or does each hotel/facility have their own? And are they actually
licensed or do they simply use dot or itinerant frequencies?

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2037. incident page network

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-28 00:19:05 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 2037 Message: 2037

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can anyone get me the new web site to the ipn please
thank you
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2038. Re: [HoustonScan] incident page network

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-28 00:51:01 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2037 Message: 2038

http://www.incidentpage.net

ASILLER81@... wrote:

> can anyone get me the new web site to the ipn please
> thank you
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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2039. Re: [HoustonScan] incident page network

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-28 01:19:32 UTC
From: James Richardson
Topic: 2037 Message: 2039

>can anyone get me the new web site to the ipn please
>thank you

www.incidentpage.net

Jim<

2040. Re: serious 4-alarm fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-28 02:58:53 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2029 Message: 2040

Just missed it. Do you know the feeling? I checked AI page and saw the 2-11 but got busy and forgot to check it again. My info on it is that it started in the NW corner of the complex with a 35 MPH north wind blowing. Started on the first floor which is bad because fiire spreads more easily up than down. The first in engine pulled the 2-11. Thats unusual; usually no "extra" alarms are not pulled until the District Chief arrives. The fire spread through breezeways connecting the different buildings of the complex. Apparently it burned all night and into the day today but its off the AI page now. There have been at least 2 previous multi-alarm fires at the complex, one of which I happened to respond to when I was in Houston on vacation, probably 5-6 years ago.

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> upgraded to 4-alarm now
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: hook294@a...
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2002 7:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] serious 3-alarm fire
>
>
> 32 units on the box assignment
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>
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2041. Re: [HoustonScan] Galleria Mall, Decorating Company

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-28 06:18:57 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2036 Message: 2041

I have not seen the radios in question, but I might
suggest that they are UHF star or dot freqs.

Ken...

--- "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@...> wrote:
> Thanks Wayne, Steve, Ken, Edward, Myles, Debbie, and
> everyone else for the help with the frequencies for
> the Galleria
> Mall, Hotels, and PD. (My company will be using the
> Westin Galleria as our main convention hotel).
>
> Now, for one last question: Does anyone know what
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> frequencies Freeman Decorating, AVW (the
> audio/visual
> company in the hotels) and the hotel staff use on
> those little
> black radios they carry around and use to
> communicate amongst
> themselves and the staff of the convention hosting
> company?
> I've seen the radios from a distance and they seem
> to have several
> different channels to choose from.
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> I've done an FCC and google search and came up with
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> frequencies within the 450's to 460's but nothing
> specific to the
> Houston area. Do they use the same frequencies
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> or does each hotel/facility have their own? And are
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> frequencies?
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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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2042. Re: Galleria Mall, Decorating Company

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-02-28 22:45:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2036 Message: 2042

If they are using Motorola Radios, here is a link to their Spirit
and related radios frequencies:

www.commerce.motorola.com/consumer/QWhtml/spirit_frequency.html

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Ken Merritt <kd5axg@y...> wrote:
> I have not seen the radios in question, but I might
> suggest that they are UHF star or dot freqs.
>
> Ken...
>
> --- "Frank Jacks, Jr" <jacksjr@j...> wrote:
> > Thanks Wayne, Steve, Ken, Edward, Myles, Debbie, and
> > everyone else for the help with the frequencies for
> > the Galleria
> > Mall, Hotels, and PD. (My company will be using the
> > Westin Galleria as our main convention hotel).
> >

> > specific frequencies Freeman Decorating, AVW (the
> > audio/visual company in the hotels) and the hotel staff use on
> > those little black radios they carry around and use to
> > communicate amongst themselves and the staff of the convention
hosting company?

2043. Feb Postings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 02:27:04 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2043 Message: 2043

Did anyone else notice. Feb had the largest number of postings of any month since the site began in 1999? Thanks Myles. Thanks everyone else who posts.

Joe Gay

2044. Kohl's Grand Opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 05:18:16 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2044 Message: 2044

According to all the ads on tv and radio, Kohl's Department Stores will be having their grand opening in Houston on March 8. I did an FCC search and found the following frequencies for Kohl's in Corsicana. I don't know if this is for the warehouse or a store, and whether or not they use a simplex or repeater system. But, they seem to be a good starting point for a search, if one wants to get into the crush next Saturday...

Kohl's, Corsicana, TX

462.0375
467.0375

461.6875
466.6875

461.5375
466.5375

461.2875
466.2875

461.1625
466.1625

461.0375
466.0375

2045. Re: digital HCSO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 05:23:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2015 Message: 2045

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kc5vlz" <mholland@e...> wrote:
> Not entirly true!
Try telling Memorial Villages who just spent $1,000,000 to go 800
and it will now cost them to upgrade to digital an additional
$2,000,000. >

> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...> wrote:
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., hook294@a... wrote:
> > > has anyone heard that hcso is going digital
> >
> >
> > That's the plan. As soon as testing is done and all radios
(read:
> > as money is available to purchase) are exchanged for the digital
> > type radios.

Earlier this week I saw a Village Police Officer, he was using a
Motorola MTS 2000 handheld radio. (And no, I was not getting a
ticket for going 1/2 mile per hour faster than the speeeeed limit on
S Voss.)

2046. IAH Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 15:15:15 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2046 Message: 2046

The Disaster Drill started at about 9:02AM, Simulation Command, on HFD A-2, 453.5000, TAC A-4, 453.9500. A 727 with about 100 passengers, 40-50 injured made a low approach on Runway 26N, 17900 JFK. I have lost count as to how many HFD units have been sent.

If anyone near IAH is monitoring, is the drill on the Aviation Department Trunked, and what HPD frequencies are in use at the drill?

Happy Scanning

2047. Re: IAH Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 15:31:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2046 Message: 2047

HFD Medical units have just been assigned to A-7, 462.9750

The Medical Examiner has been contacted, but so far, I have not heard any activity on any of the known Medical Examiner talkgroups on the Harris County Trunked System.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...> wrote:
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> HFD A-2, 453.5000, TAC A-4, 453.9500. A 727 with about 100
> passengers, 40-50 injured made a low approach on Runway 26N, 17900
> JFK. I have lost count as to how many HFD units have been sent.
>
> If anyone near IAH is monitoring, is the drill on the Aviation
> Department Trunked, and what HPD frequencies are in use at the
drill?
>
> Happy Scanning

2048. Re: IAH Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 16:01:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2046 Message: 2048

Condition B is now in effect at LBJ Hospital for all Lincoln 1000
units, Harris County talkgroup 8432.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...> wrote:
> HFD Medical units have just been assigned to A-7, 462.9750
>
> The Medical Examiner has been contacted, but so far, I have not
> heard any activity on any of the known Medical Examiner talkgroups
> on the Harris County Trunked System.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@w...> wrote:
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> > HFD A-2, 453.5000, TAC A-4, 453.9500. A 727 with about 100
> > passengers, 40-50 injured made a low approach on Runway 26N,
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> > JFK. I have lost count as to how many HFD units have been sent.
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> > Department Trunked, and what HPD frequencies are in use at the
> drill?
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> > Happy Scanning

2049. Re: IAH Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 17:30:04 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2046 Message: 2049

Finally heard City of Houston Emergency Operations Center as they terminated the drill, CoH talkgroup 32944. HPD IAH units on 453.9000 started coming into service, so they were probably on a TAC channel.

Never did hear Metro and their busses, but they do have a wierd system for scannists.

HFD reported that several VFDs from the northern Harris County area were providing EMS assistance, and one report stated that "victims" had been sent to, from my count, at least 5 area hospitals.

There were problems, as I'm sure they expected, since that is the purpose of the drills: Discover the problems now, not when it is too late to correct. One of the problems was with communications, especially with one handheld radio on A-4, but overall, the drill seemed to be very successful.

Personal Comments:

HPD Citywide would have been a good channel to use for the event. I'm not sure if HFD can be given access to this channel, since it is a law enforcement channel, but it would be nice for the command to have a linked frequency/talkgroup(s) between HFD, HPD, CoH EOC and Aviation departments, and the various VFDs. Some is now possible, since HPD Citywide and Harris County HPD-1 are now simulcast, if a Harris County radio is on HPD-1, and the VFDs are now getting Harris County SmartZone Radios.

And, one must have great sympathy for the "crash victims" since the cold front hit IAH about the time the drill began.

Happy Scanning

2050. Re: IAH Disaster Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 19:07:26 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2046 Message: 2050

And, last but not least, at noon the Medical Examiner investigator went into service, Harris County talkgroup 8528.

Happy Scanning

2051. Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 20:33:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 1984 Message: 2051

> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> > Just heard last night a new (to me) talkgroup on the Star-Net
> (Harris County) system. 19856 had Harris County Emergency
Communications ("Harris County") talking to an ambulance.>

It seems to be a Channelview/Sheldon/North Shore regional EMS
dispatch.

2052. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-02 22:37:23 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 1984 Message: 2052

It is South Lake Houston

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 2:35 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856

> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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> (Harris County) system. 19856 had Harris County Emergency
Communications ("Harris County") talking to an ambulance.>

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2053. Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 03:32:46 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1984 Message: 2053

According to the HCEC webpage, they dispatch all of the following EMS agencies: Channelview, Crosby, Harris Co Emergency Services Dist#1, Highlands, Southlake (sic) Houston. Could all of or most of these be on the talkgroup in question?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Josh Sparks" <JoshSparks@m...> wrote:
> It is South Lake Houston
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: bpckty1
> Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 2:35 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856
>
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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2054. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 03:44:23 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 1984 Message: 2054

No, Only South Lake Houston EMS is on the HC system. All the other still use
VHF systems. I have seen the new radios in the units.

>From: "jgohio" <joegay@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: new? Star-Net talkgroup 19856
>Date: Sun, 03 Mar 2002 03:32:46 -0000
>
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>agencies: Channelview, Crosby, Harris Co Emergency Services Dist#1,
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>on the talkgroup in question?
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2055. Re: [HoustonScan] CyFair, CyCreek Comm Ctr, & NW Fire Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 05:43:02 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2055 Message: 2055

FM1960 Comm Center List:
1 EMS 1 - CCEMS Primary 453.125 458.125 192.8
2 Fire 2 - KVFD/PVFD/CAVFD 453.375 458.375 192.8
3 Fire 3 - CCVFD 451.425 456.425 141.3
4 Fire 4 - SVFD/NEFR 453.100 458.100 114.8
5 TAC 5 - Eastside Tactical Channel 452.225 457.225 192.8
6 TAC 6 - Central Tactical Channel 453.750 458.750 88.5
7 TAC 7 - Westside Tactical Channel 452.200 457.200 118.8
8 TAC 8 - East Administrative Channel 452.225 457.225 136.5
9 TAC 9 - West Administrative Channel 453.750 458.750 100.0
10 ADMIN 10 - Truck to Truck (Simplex) 461.5375 461.5375 192.8
11 ADMIN 11 - Truck to Truck (Simplex) 461.5875 461.5875 192.8
12 LYVFD 1 - Little York VFD Primary 453.4625 458.4625 192.8
13 LYVFD 2 - Little York VFD Tac / Back 453.8625 458.8625 192.8

Here's Cy-Fair's main operating freqs:
1 453.600 PL 82.5 Primary Dispatch
2 461.325 PL 94.8 Unit to dispatch
3 453.350 PL 107.2 District 3 TAC
4 463.325 PL 151.4 District 1 TAC
5 461.950 PL 186.2 District 2 TAC
6 462.050 PL 210.7 Unit to unit
- 157.450, PL 192.8 One Way Paging (Rebroadcast of 453.600 both Dispatcher and Field Units)

Northwest VFD Freq's (New will go on line soon)
R453.575 T458.575 192.8 NW Primary / CH1
R458.9375 T458.9375 192.8 NW 2
R458.0625 T458.0625 192.8 NW 3

----- Original Message -----
From: <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2002 11:54 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] CyFair/CyCreek Comm Ctr Freqs

> What are the latest frequencies for CyFair FD and Cypress Creek 1960
> Comm Center?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin Suggs
>
>
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2056. Re: [HoustonScan] CyFair, CyCreek Comm Ctr, & NW Fire Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 05:51:41 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2055 Message: 2056

Old list of Comm Cente Freq's See corrections below. Sorry - Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 02, 2002 11:43 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] CyFair, CyCreek Comm Ctr, & NW Fire Freqs

> FM1960 Comm Center List:
> 3 Fire 3 - CCVFD 451.425 456.425 141.3
Should be:
3 Fire 3 - CCVFD 453.300 458.300 141.3

> 7 TAC 7 - Westside Tactical Channel 452.200 457.200 118.8
Should be:
7 Tac 7 - Westside Tactical Channel 451.425 456.425 118.8

2057. Re: [HoustonScan] CyFair, CyCreek Comm Ctr, & NW Fire Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 06:00:42 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2055 Message: 2057

To All: Cy-Fair went Live on the UHF Ch's Friday March 01. 2002 at 4pm.
Knock on wood so far so good. See that last post's for the list of Ch's.
Great Coverage and Great Sounding Machines ("Gotta be a Kenwood!")

I would also like to take a minute to Thank all of the people who helped us
to make Erich Burrer's dream of going UHF a Reality. Erich is their
Communications Officer and a member of this group. Some of the people that
helped are also on this group and you know who you are.

Rusty Caufield
Communications Officer
Cypress Creek VFD
Houston / Cypress Texas

2058. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 554

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 18:35:58 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 2058 Message: 2058

HI Rusty,

Thank you very much for the list of Cyfair frequencies. Will they still be using 157.45 for paging?

Thanks,
Marvin

2059. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 554

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 18:06:12 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2058 Message: 2059

Your Welcome Marvin.

- 157.450, PL 192.8 One Way Paging (Rebroadcast of 453.600 both Dispatcher and Field Units)

This channel is still in place. It is there Primary Paging channel. All of the Minitor pagers are on this frequency. It worked out well over low band and when "Bir M" Dropped the Minitor 2 low band pagers before releasing the minitor 3 low band we needed to do someting and we found this channel.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 12:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 554

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> be using 157.45 for paging?
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2060. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 21:38:22 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 2060 Message: 2060

Does anyone have any idea of all the fire frequencies in the state of texas? I would like to find a list of all the freqs. I don't need a list of pl tones or anything, just would like all the actual freqs.
Thanks.

2061. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 22:09:08 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

http://www.fightterror.com/conschedule.htm

I know this is a little off topic, but I found this on the web. I thought there may be a few others here that may be interested. I think I am going to go. Sounds pretty interesting, and cheap too.

2062. UHF Mobile needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 22:49:28 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 2058 Message: 2062

Does anybody have a suggestion for a UHF mobile with 16 channels and scan? I'm using a scanner now and it picks up too much interference from HPD ch 10. Trying to monitor CyFair/Cypress Creek FD frequencies. Make/model/cost info who be greatly appreciated. Was also wondering if there's a ham radio that would work in the 453 mhz band and may be cheaper than a commercial unit. Also does anybody have a used radio that meets these specs?

Thanks,
Marvin Suggs

2063. Re: Digest Number 554

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-03 23:51:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2058 Message: 2063

Does anyone know what the new West Harris County EMS pager frequency is? Their 155.2950 dispatch/pager frequency went to the West I-10 Fire Department for their pagers, and so far, all I have heard is the dispatches on the 800 system.

Thanx in advance,

Happy Scanning

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2064. Galveston County system talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 01:16:53 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2064 Message: 2064

Decided to scan the Galveston County system for a couple of hours... found a couple new talkgroups and more info on existing talkgroups.

I have these listed first with what Myles' lists says, then I've added my info just below it.

50032 Galveston County S.O. South (Island) Dispatch
Someone said "I'll be out at Jamaica Beach w/pager"
51056 Galveston County S.O. - Reserve 1
Talk/B.S.
52208 Galveston PD - 1
Dispatch
52240 Galveston PD - 2
Vehicle Registration/Driver's License checks.
52272 Galveston PD - 3
TAC - Surveillence? (looking for someone around an apartment complex)
52304 Galveston PD - 4
Talk
52944 Galveston School District
heard "go to 2"
52976 Galveston (County?) School District-Safety?
same guys that were on talkgroup 52944, talking about a broken window they were going to clean up tommorow.
possible new name for this talkgroup is "Galveston School District 2 - Talk"
53232 Galveston pier?
Someone asked a group of people if they wanted a taxi, they refused, and the person on the other end said "we'll find out later when they reach the gate!" jokingly
54384 Rural Metro Galveston County Ambulance Ch 1
Dispatched to calls is Texas City and Dickinson
59440 "game room unlocked"?
heard nothing (just keyed up)

Now a couple of additions, just don't know what they are.

59984 NOT LISTED, NEW
"get ahold of mother yet", "possible visit for ___", could be a jail, don't know, just two conversations
56432 NOT LISTED, NEW
"checking an open gate" (no location given) "back in 10-8", possibly PD?

Now that I purchased a Pro-93 (but it's frigging version 1.00), I get better reception from Galveston County from my Webster

home that I didn't get with my 92.. so I'll be monitoring Galveston County once in awhile and will give updates.
If anyone else is in Galveston County (like Texas City, Dickinson, etc), please help us update this list since it hasn't been updated in awhile! :)

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2065. Apartment Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 01:17:45 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

7:10 pm-Apartment fire in Pasadena on Richey(?). on 867.3625 or 154.0100.

Peace~out

2066. Re: [HoustonScan] UHF Mobile needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 01:41:46 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2058 Message: 2066

The Radio Shack 2067 will do PL/DPL tones and will solve your problem.

Another choice, call Advanced Communications on Katy Rd and they have new Standards that will work.

If you want I have an old ICOM U400 and V100 mobiles that I may be willing to sell. They are 16 channels transmit/receive.

2067. Re: [HoustonScan] UHF Mobile needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 01:59:56 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2058 Message: 2067

There are a couple of radios that work in the 453 Mhz range that
can also be used in the amateur 70cm range...
For best results, you may want to use a commercial radio and
program you favorite ham freqs in it...

I would suggest the Midland XTR or Syntech II series...the XTR
is 22 or 99 channel (99 is optional) with excellent rcvr and
clean xmtr as well...the Fire channels could be programmed as rcv
only to prevent accidental xmit on the non ham channels...
I CAN program and service ALL Midland LMRs (Syntech I, II and XTR
series as well as most HandHelds)...you should be able to find
such a radio on Ebay or other places for less than $200...
I bought one off Ebay a few years back for only $75!

Ham gear used out of band tends to be subject to intermod or
poor rcv sensitivity....I have a Kenwood Tm742..it works ok BUT
out of the ham bands, the front end is bypassed and it hears
more IMD and with less on channel sensitivity than it does inside
the ham band...So I would not recommend it for serious rcv above
450 MHz ..

Chris
WB5ITT
Just down the road from the C-F VFD location on Hwy 6 :)

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2068. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 02:29:53 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2060 Message: 2068

That's a tall order. I wasan't able to locate such a site but
maybe someone else has. You might be able to track down what you
need from the following site but it would be slow because the site
lists all freqs, not just FD.
http://www.cityfreq.com:81/tx/
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following "top 100 sites page. It was time consuming but thats how I
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I hope I don't get banned from the site for being cyber
incorrect but I'd suggest the easiest route for what your looking for
would be to go down to Radio Shack and buy the book Police Call. You
can get it on CD on the net-I think the address is
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Good luck. If you find a good site, please post it.

Joe Gay

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2069. Attention Thomas Ketchum

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 02:41:24 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2060 Message: 2069

Tom,
The "No subject" posting just prior to this one was in response to your question about TX fire freqs. Didn't notice you posted "No Subject" so mine followed suit.

JG

2070. Galveston County Trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 03:25:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2070 Message: 2070

Just uploaded an updated version of my Galveston County trunk system list to
my primary website.
Made a few revisions from Joshua's post as well (thanks Joshua).
Will be interesting to see what pops up this week (if anything) with the
terrorist exercise Tuesday through Thursday.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2071. Re: [HoustonScan] UHF Mobile needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 04:07:27 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2058 Message: 2071

Some of the better scanners out there have pl tone capabilities that may help you out (RS pro-2067 and Uniden 780xlt). Most 70cm ham rigs will rx out of band-usually up to 470mhz and many
have tone capabilities too. However their front end performance usually starts to drop the further away you get away form the ham band. At best they are no better than a scanner at image/intermod rejection out of band. If you want commercial grade performance then you'll have
to look in that direction. Ham rigs are a lot cheaper(1/2 to 1/3 the cost) than commercial rigs
(comparing new to new) but a used one could be had fairly reasonable. Not familair with commercail radio so I can't recommend any or what the going prices are used.

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2072. Re: [HoustonScan] tx fire freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 04:09:47 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 2072 Message: 2072

Thanks for the help, this provided just what I was looking for.

----- Original Message -----
From: jgohio
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 03, 2002 8:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] (unknown)

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2073. Pasadena Trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-04 15:06:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2073 Message: 2073

Appeared to be some problem with the Pasadena trunk systems both Local and Wide this morning.
I think I heard some mention of Motorola and that units had to talk to dispatch with cell phones.
Anyone catch what was going on?
The system was not in failsoft mode either and there were control channels present.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...

2074. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-05 05:57:54 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2074

11:53 PM-2-11 alarm fire at 1601 S. Shepherd Dr. On A-3 (453.6750).

Peace~out

2075. Fireground Ops on 154.950

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-05 03:10:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2075 Message: 2075

What agency is currently using 154.950 MHz PL 146.2 for fireground ops?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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2076. Pasadena/Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-05 18:07:11 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

Not able to play with the radios much at work.
Sounds like Pasadena VFD in Seabrook to help with something, possibly at a plant.

Anyone know what's going on with that?

Also, anyone catch any comms with the terrorism drill(s) today?

myles (at work)

2077. More Galveston County updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-05 01:52:41 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2077 Message: 2077

Was off work today, so I searched the Galveston County trunk for awhile today...
more additions and findings :)

I work tommorow, so I cant monitor the terrorist exercise in Galveston county tommorow.

51216 Galveston County Constable 4
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53232 *Galveston piers?
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53264 *technicians, phones?
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59856 city? Galveston? 1011 bayou rd liberty La Marque animal control "shelter"
(Many 10-13s in Santa Fe, Dickinson, San Leon, and South County. Likely Animal Control (rural metro?))
59984 city jail,?, boot camp "control"
("open Charlie 3 and Charlie 7, probably the jail)
60016 county jail "control"
(heard references to the dining hall)
60208 on list, no description
(city workers..VERY ACTIVE)
60336 on list, no description
(71st street sewer line, South Shore and Lefat intersection, water department, possibly San Leon?.. VERY ACTIVE)
61424 City of Texas City? Building Insp.?
(dispatch to Demontrond car dealer in Texas city to inspect water lines, possibly Texas City Building Inspectors)
62768 on list, no description

(students in D.A.R.E. office, most likely a middle
school, heard reference to 6th grader)
63120 on list, no description
(reference to Ave T and 19th)
63440 City of Galveston streets-barracades
(reference to signal problems needing repair)
63632 City of Galveston streets?
(reference to W Benavista (of Benevedes) St and the
Spanish Glenn Subdivision)
64112 on list, no description
(references to "conference room" and "chambers", might
be a courthouse)

Corrections from my findings yesterday:

52944 Galveston ISD Police Ch. 1
52976 Galveston ISD Police Ch. 2
The reason I say this is because they were making arrests and running
vehicles on Channel 1, then if they wanted
to BS, would switch to channel 2.

New findings today:
51952 "OEM Base clear", might be emergency management.
57840 School? "cosmetology department", "students in your office"
61456 Road crews near Blocker Middle School.
64304 Animal control? talk/BS channel
64176 Talked about permits belonging to UTMB at an empty lot at 401
Market st, probably a bulding inspector/planner.
64272 Building Inspectors/planners? Avenue K and Avenue F? San Leon?
Santa Fe?
63600 keyed up, no traffic
63312 city worker?, meter reader
63536 heard references to, "caution light on L board"

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2078. Texas City Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-05 19:13:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2078 Message: 2078

Heard exercise messages on Galveston County's Event H (TG 56240) about thickness of smoke affecting incoming flights to Houston Hobby.
That's all I've heard at this time. May not be too interesting on radio.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@hotmail.com
(at work)

2079. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena/Seabrook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-06 01:07:58 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2076 Message: 2079

It was a major fire in the 1700 block of El Mar, I think it was the apartment complex (Miramar)..

Was listening at work so couldn't get too many details, but I know Pasadena and Webster were
involved because I heard Webster Fireground mention Seabrook and how to get to the fire.
They requested two pumpers and something else from Pasadena.

No I didn't get a chance to monitor Galveston County for the terrorism drill since I was in Deer
Park.

I did make some more observations and posted them, but yahoo groups was down and it didnt post..
so I'm fixing to repost.

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2080. Trunkedradio.net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-06 02:30:47 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2078 Message: 2080

There is an interesting thread on Lindsay Blanton's page about posting of federal trunked radio systems. Go take a look and let your feelings be heard.

Mike

2081. More Galveston County updates

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vehicles on Channel 1, then if they wanted to BS, would switch to channel 2.

New findings today:
51952 "OEM Base clear", might be emergency management.
57840 School? "cosmetology department", "students in your office"
61456 Road crews near Blocker Middle School.
64304 Animal control? talk/BS channel
64176 Talked about permits belonging to UTMB at an empty lot at 401
Market st, probably a bulding inspector/planner.
64272 Building Inspectors/planners? Avenue K and Avenue F?
San Leon? Santa Fe?
63600 keyed up, no traffic
63312 city worker?, meter reader
63536 heard references to, "caution light on L board"

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
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mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2082. Re: Galveston County Master lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-06 03:12:29 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2082 Message: 2082

You can find Myles' list at

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/galveston.html

Along with other lists at:

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2083. New poll for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-06 03:26:29 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2083 Message: 2083

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HoustonScan group:

How do you your scanner(s)?

o Local use only, just want to know what's going on in my neck of the woods
o I monitor my home and surrounding area/suburbs
o I only turn on my scanner when I see a chase live on TV
o I search for new frequencies/talkgroups rarely/when I get a chance
o I search for new frequencies/talkgroups at least once a week
o I'm always looking for new frequencies/talkgroups
o If someone asks me if I can find something I'll tell them
o I like to contribute anything I can to improve the lists
o What's a frequency?
o What's a talkgroup?

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

2084. Re: [HoustonScan] UHF Mobile needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-06 17:59:21 UTC
From: msuggs@ix.netcom.com
Topic: 2058 Message: 2084

HI Ed,
Please let me know if you find those radios, and I'll make a trip up
there to buy them.

Thanks,
Marvin

2085. Re: Galveston County Master lists

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-06 07:05:16 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2082 Message: 2085

Im in Alvin. I still have yet to build a LVL 4 FSK. Do they still work? I want to hook it up to my Icom PCR-1000 and get groups like that. Is how you are getting group tags as well and from the Pro-93? I have one as well and love it. I just got a R10 and so far its nice. I read reviews of it which were lackluster. So far its decent and worth the money but I know there are better units out there.

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2086. Ellington Field

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-07 01:22:01 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2086 Message: 2086

Just a quick note....5:30 today a lone Blue Angel F-18 did two touch and go's at Ellington field. FAST and LOW. I've never seen a solo at
Ellington before...possible cross country? Ellington has some great radio traffic to listen to. Also...we are going to Biloxi MS over spring break to drop some quarters in those silly machines. Anyone have a freq list of casinos and the local gvt? Thanks...happy scanning!

2087. Re: Ellington Field

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-07 03:12:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2086 Message: 2087

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Try Lindsay Blanton's site. Click on the url and follow the links...

http://www.trunkedradio.net

2088. house fire in pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-07 03:31:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

House fully involved in Pasadena on Glencrest.
PFD-1 TG 7120 and 154.010 MHz.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2089. RE: More Galveston County updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-07 13:17:41 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2077 Message: 2089

Hello HoustonScan!

If you've got good updates regarding Trunked radio systems in the Houston Metro area, please do submit your updates to trunkedradio.net.

The Trunked Radio database project is the largest collection of trunked radio data in the world, and we want to make sure that the data is up-to-date and accurate. We need your help to make sure that Houston's trunked radio data is kept accurate. Plus, the Texas portion of the database is by far the most complete collection of trunked radio data for the state of TX.

You can submit updated data for any system in the database by following on-line submission forms in the database interface.

See http://www.trunkedradio.net/db for more info.

Warm regards,

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net
lindsay@trunkedradio.net

2090. test

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-07 23:50:05 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 415 Message: 2090

test

2091. Anyone hear of the bank robbery in Pasadena on the radio today?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-08 00:56:35 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2091 Message: 2091

Live hostage in Virgina Beach:
http://members.cox.net/heatherandgreg/scanner.htm

2092. Re: Ellington Field

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-08 02:40:19 UTC
From: mush0man
Topic: 2086 Message: 2092

We saw that same jet fly over Pearland during my sons baseball practice.

Those yellow stripes really stand out in a blue sky.

The Angel came in from the north & headed towards Ellington.

We also thought it odd to see only one aircraft.

2093. Re: [HoustonScan] Anyone hear of the bank robbery in Pasadena on the radio today?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-08 02:54:46 UTC
From: James Richardson
Topic: 2091 Message: 2093

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This was training only.

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2094. Re: Anyone hear of the bank robbery in Pasadena on the radio today?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-08 19:33:53 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2091 Message: 2094

I was wondering why it was in open channels.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., James Richardson <jimmnn@n...> wrote:
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> >http://members.cox.net/heatherandgreg/scanner.htm
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2095. "Done Right" for HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 02:41:54 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2095 Message: 2095

Do those of you who monitor law enforcement pay much attention to these license checks? Sometimes something interesting happens. The following is big news here in Athens, Ohio where I live but unfortunately probably won't make the news at all in Houston.
A 62 year old woman was murdered in her home outside of Athens. Her car was missing. According to our local paper a Houston police officer noticed 2 young men in a 96 green Buick with Ohio plates and thought "that looks like an older person's car. He also notice a "Proud to be a Grandma" bumper sticker which also didn't exactly match the profile of the 2 young males in the car. The officer ran the plate which came up stolen so he made the stop. The 17 year old driver was the next door neighbor of the slain woman and he now becomes the leading suspect. Great initiative and great work by the Houston officer but I'm afraid in Houston no one will notice.
Back to my first question and more on topic for the site. Does HPD or any law enforcement agency in the area still run lisc and record checks by voice or is it all on the computer now? Has anyone else been monitoring long enough to remember when checks were run as a "606 and a 611" referring, I believe, to the phone extentions of the HPD warrants and records offices?
Anyway, HPD did some good work and people in Athens, Ohio appreciate it.

Joe Gay

2096. 2-11 Fire-High Rise

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 13:10:10 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 2096 Message: 2096

7:00AM-2-11 fire at the high rise at 3701 Kirby Dr. On D-3. (453.6750).
At this time, they are saying the fire is on the 8th floor.

Dan

Peace~out

2097. 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 13:25:31 UTC
From: dan3432@webtv.net
Topic: 2097 Message: 2097

7:22AM-3-11 alarm fire at 3701 Kirby Dr.
near Portsmouth. On D-3(453.6750).

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2098. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 13:58:41 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2098

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2099. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 15:23:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2097 Message: 2099

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myles HOU-064
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2100. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 17:12:47 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 2097 Message: 2100

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Chris
HOU-002
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2101. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 17:43:47 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2097 Message: 2101

Did the CAD ever change the Alarm Level on the Call? IPN has a direct feed from the CAD and sends out all The Calls.....

Peter Kirk
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Page me at 717-886-8115 or IPNPENADMIN@...

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2102. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 18:53:13 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 2097 Message: 2102

No, for some reason the CAD always showed alarm level 1, even though the CAD listed the total number of units sent as 29 (plus 9 EMS units on a standby record)

Chris HOU-002
-----Original Message-----
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin [mailto:ipnpen311@...]
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 11:44 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

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2103. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 19:40:23 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2097 Message: 2103

I checked the CAD about 7:30 or so and it was showing a 3 for the Alarm at that time. Have no idea when it switched back to Alarm 1. I looked at 10:30 and it was a 1 then.

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HFD AI page and your postings. Not as good as a scanner but thats
what I get for moving out of town.

Thanks,
Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., dan3432@w... wrote:
> 7:22AM-3-11 alarm fire at 3701 Kirby Dr.
> near Portsmouth. On D-3(453.6750).
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> Peace~out

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2104. Re: [HoustonScan] "Done Right" for HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 00:40:39 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2095 Message: 2104

jgohio wrote:

> Do those of you who monitor law enforcement pay much attention to
> these license checks?

Once in awhile I'll see if a friend gets pulled over, then razz him when
I see him next time :)

>
> Back to my first question and more on topic for the site. Does
> HPD or any law enforcement agency in the area still run lisc and
> record checks by voice or is it all on the computer now? Has anyone
> else been monitoring long enough to remember when checks were run as
> a "606 and a 611" referring, I believe, to the phone extentions of
> the HPD warrants and records offices?

I know Seabrook and Nassau Bay still do LP and license checks.
They usually go "28 - 29??" Then dispatch will say, "Go ahead (unit number)"
They they'll radio the License Plate and what type of car.. then
dispatch will give the return (make, model, registered owner, city), then if
they're being pulled over, will say what block/street they're at. Then will
get the occupant(s) license info over the air (license number, name
(spelled out) and DOB).. then dispatch runs the driver and comes back
with a current and clear, current with (x amount of) entries, and of course, any
warrants.

I think La Porte and Deer Park also do this, but not too sure.

--
Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2105. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 01:12:48 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2105

I also saw it as a 3-11 on AI around 7:30am. It was "downgraded" around 8:30. Wonder if it downgrades when they tap the fire out? Seems like this may have also happened a couple of weeks ago-I noticed an inicident several hours old listed as one alarm but with 20+units assighned. Someone later e-mailed me that it was a 2 or 3 alarm.
Joe Gay
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2106. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 01:44:12 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2097 Message: 2106

The more I think about this something is not right. If it were a true 3 alarm high-rise there would be about 50 - 60 units on scene.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jgohio" <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 7:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

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2107. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 03:30:41 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2107

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Joe Gay

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2108. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 03:43:31 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 2097 Message: 2108

I live two blocks away from the location of the fire. The sirens from the second alarm companies woke me up, and I was on my way there when they transmitted the 3-11. I suspect the 3-11 was just for manpower, or possibly as a precaution, because by the time I arrived (~7:30), the fire was knocked down. I suppose it can get pretty tiring running up to the eighth floor of a building.

I didn't count the units, but there was a bunch of equipment, though really only about half of it was engines and ladders. The rest were district chiefs, safety officers, medical personnel, and other support crews. They did bring out the mobile command post, which kind of surprised me. By the time they arrived, the fire was well under control.

All in all, an exciting start to my Saturday.

Chris Hysinger

-----Original Message-----
From: jgohio [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 9:31 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

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2109. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 05:40:40 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2097 Message: 2109

I will try to find out how many units where there and why the Second and Thirds were pulled. I have a friend that is on E-2 today and was at the fire.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Hysinger" <hysinger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 9:43 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

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> second alarm companies woke me up, and I was on my way there when they
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2110. Re: "Done Right" for HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 13:09:55 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2095 Message: 2110

They still do voice checks when the MDT'S go down or when the DPS links do not work for the MDT. Sometimes the dispatcher's links still work and running a person by voice is not uncommon. They also do it when they are in a residence, building where the MDT is not available. That is mostly done on a back channel or the detective mic.

As far as phone extensions, they still use 4287 for municipal warrant code.

That was great heads up for the officer.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "jgohio" <joegay@f...> wrote:
> Do those of you who monitor law enforcement pay much attention to
> these license checks? Sometimes something interesting happens. The
> following is big news here in Athens, Ohio where I live but
> unfortunately probably won't make the news at all in Houston.
> A 62 year old woman was murdered in her home outside of Athens.
> Her car was missing. According to our local paper a Houston police
> officer noticed 2 young men in a 96 green Buick with Ohio plates and
> thought "that looks like an older person's car. He also notice
> a "Proud to be a Grandma" bumper sticker which also didn't exactly
> match the profile of the 2 young males in the car. The officer ran
> the plate which came up stolen so he made the stop. The 17 year old
> driver was the next door neighbor of the slain woman and he now
> becomes the leading suspect. Great initiative and great work by the
> Houston officer but I'm afraid in Houston no one will notice.
> Back to my first question and more on topic for the site. Does
> HPD or any law enforcement agency in the area still run lisc and
> record checks by voice or is it all on the computer now? Has anyone
> else been monitoring long enough to remember when checks were run as
> a "606 and a 611" referring, I believe, to the phone extentions of
> the HPD warrants and records offices?
> Anyway, HPD did some good work and people in Athens, Ohio
> appreciate it.

>
> Joe Gay

2111. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 21:04:02 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2111

I also checked about 7:30AM and saw it listed as a 3-11. I continued to check every 15 minutes or so. It was still listed as a 3-11 at 8:07AM and I think it was "downgraded" to alarm level 1 between 8:30 and 9:00AM. I'm guessing maybe it was downgraded when tapped out but that is only a guess since I'm a little outside of radio range. I don't know if the "downgrade" would be intentional, accidental, or an artifact. Seems like a couple of weeks ago I saw an incident several hours old listed as a one alarm but with 20+ units assigned. A friend later e-mailed that it had been 2 or 3 alarms.
Sorry this doesn't help much with figuring out the IPN glitch.
Happy scanning.

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> From: Christopher Hysinger
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 12:53 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire
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> No, for some reason the CAD always showed alarm level 1, even though the CAD listed the total number of units sent as 29 (plus 9 EMS units on a standby record)
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> Chris HOU-002
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin [mailto:ipnpen311@C...]
> Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 11:44 AM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire
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> Did the CAD ever change the Alarm Level on the Call? IPN has a direct feed from the CAD and sends out all The Calls.....
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> Page me at 717-886-8115 or IPNPENADMIN@A...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Christopher Hysinger
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 12:12 PM
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire
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reason. I guess the routine that picks incidents off the AI page
uses the alarm level to classify the incident.
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> Chris
> HOU-002
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Myles Barkman (secondary) [mailto:kg5ai@e...]
> Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 9:23 AM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire
>
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> Strange that I never received IPN alerts for the 2 or 3-
alarm calls. Any IPN admins for Houston figure this out?
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> myles HOU-064
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: jgohio
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Saturday, March 09, 2002 7:58 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire
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2112. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-09 20:12:00 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2112

I checked HFD AI minutes after Dan posted his 3-11 message, ie. about 7:30AM also and continued to check AI every 15 minutes or so for the next several hours (being a little out of radio range). As Ed said, the incident was listed as a 3-11 by 7:30AM and through at least 8:06AM. Sometime around 8:30,mb between 8:30 and 9:00AM it reverted to Alarm Level 1. Having some familiarity with the time parameters of such incidents, my guess is it was "down graded" to 1 when tapped out ("signal 7-1"). Of course, I wasn't able to monitor so that's a guess. I don't know if that was planned, intended, an artifact, or accident. Worth noting though since if you log on to AI and see a one alarm incident with many units, that might be the explanation. (As a matter fact, seems like a couple of weeks ago I did see such an hours old incident, listed as one alarm with 20+ units and a friend e-mailed me later that it was 2 or 3 alarms.)
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2113. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 03:18:58 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2113

Ed,
Checked with one of my HFD contacts and determined it was a 3-11. High rise 3rd isn't quite as much equipmwnt as you would think. The response goes something like this:
First alarm: 5 engines, 3 ladders, 3 District chiefs, 2 safety officers, possibly a rescue+Medical response of 2 supervisors, 1 Medic, 1 BLS. A squad or 2 might jump on it if they were available and heard it.
Second alarm: 4 engines, 1 ladder, 2 towers, 2 Districts, Shift Commander,Cascade (fills air mask bottles), rehab unit, probably the other rescue. +possible additional medical units.
Third alarm: 4 engines, 1 ladder, 1 District
That adds up to 33 not counting the medical units which were listed on AI seperately-either 7 or 9 were shown responding, I think 9. AI showed 29 fire units responding. I could have been off by a unit here or there, maybe only one rescue or one tower etc. I'm not sure all the units always get on AI.
I gather from his posting this AM that Dan was listening so maybe he can further enlighten us. Thanks for your observations on the subject.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Edward Lentz" <eclentz@e...> wrote:
> The more I think about this something is not right. If it were a true 3
> alarm high-rise there would be about 50 - 60 units on scene.

2114. Lost (for a while) in Cyberspace

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 15:16:06 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2114 Message: 2114

I apologize for the redundant postings on the 3-11 highrise. Has anyone else had problems with postings? I sent 3 messages yesterday, got the screen that said "Your message has been posted," but then the messsages did not appear on the site until this morning. Maybe you just have to be patient.
Thanks

Joe Gay

2115. Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 15:42:29 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2097 Message: 2115

In response to Rusty Caufield's message:
It is my understanding that it is SOP to pull a second alarm on any working fire in a high rise. Loosely speaking a working fire is a call that involves an actual fire with some significant threat to life or property and where hose lines need to be deployed. High rise fires involve intensive neeeds for manpower. Equipment including air bottles (size of a scuba tank) often need to be carried up stairs and there is often a large area that needs to be searched for victims. For example, yesterday's fire was on the 8th floor of a 12 story building. The 8th floor and all floors above it should have been (and I assume were) searched for victims and posssible fire extension as quickly as possible. Vincent Dunn, one of the leading experts on high rise fires, says even a routine working highrise fire (ie one room and contents) requires at least 50-60 personnel. The 1st alarm on yesterday's fire would have brought about 40 firefighters, the second about 30, not counting EMS personnel who were thankfully apparently mostly in the standby mode.
Thanks for the comments. Rusty, I look forward to what your friend from E 2 has to say.

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
> I will try to find out how many units where there and why the Second and
> Thirds were pulled. I have a friend that is on E-2 today and was at the
> fire.
>

2116. Interesting TV Program tonight related to WTC, Sept 11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-10 20:34:45 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2116 Message: 2116

Tonight on CBS there will be a documentary related to the World Trade Center attack. Shows 9:00PM EST so it will probably be on at 8:00PM in Housotn. It was shot by professional film makers who happened to be working on a show about FDNY on that day. Much of the footage was apparently shot in the FD command post in the lobby of the first building hit. It is suppose to be very graphic (although not bloody) and very intense but also gives a very close and accurate picture of what the fire department was doing during the attack. I'm posting this message because I'm not sure how well publicized or advertized the show is. It has gotten a lot of publicity in fire department circles. For example, the Columbus, Ohio FD sent out an offical department bulletin about it.
Hope some you folks can watch it.
Definitely someone elses turn to post now.

Joe Gay

2117. freelancers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-11 02:34:35 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

Hey,
Does anybody on the list cruise around Houston listening to scanners, and then shots video or photos of scenes? And sells it to TV stations and newspapers?

I started doing that a few weeks ago and was wondering if anybody else was doing that.

Thanks,
Marvin

2118. pasadena house fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-11 23:40:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2118 Message: 2118

Got a house fire at Georgiana and Denkman in Pasadena KM 538W.
Comms on Pasadena trunk TG 7120 and 154.010 MHz.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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2119. New Control Channel???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-12 05:02:51 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2119 Message: 2119

Seemed to have found a control channel at 854.9375 that's not on any
on the lists...

any ideas???

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
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2120. Re: [HoustonScan] New Control Channel???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-12 05:47:05 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2119 Message: 2120

What county is this in? What type of control channel? Moto? Edacs? other?
I see Entergy is licensed for that freq in Galveston co. I checked Harris with no returns. Didn't
check any other counties at this time.
Sly

Joshua Carroll wrote:

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2121. Pasadena Local trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-12 12:55:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2121 Message: 2121

Don't know everything about trunked system so I thought I would throw this out to the trunk masters.

The Pasadena Local trunk system has most of their repeaters keyed up constantly but is not in failsoft mode.
If you were using a trunk tracking scanner, you would not notice anything different.

Question: Could this be some attempt to thwart monitoring on conventional scanners or could this indicate a problem with the system?

BTW, this is only happening on the local system, not the wide.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...
(at work)

2122. RE: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Local trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-12 14:46:21 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2121 Message: 2122

Nextel interference. They are getting hammered by nextel.

They would not cutdown their capacity to try and thwart scanner listeners.
Their system has some serious issues.
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (work) [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2002 6:55 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Local trunk

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out to the trunk masters.

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mailto: kg5ai@...
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2123. Re: [HoustonScan] New Control Channel???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-12 21:18:10 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2119 Message: 2123

It was Motorola also.. sorry

sly.debbie@... wrote:

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2124. Re: [HoustonScan] New Control Channel???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-12 21:17:54 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2119 Message: 2124

I'm in Webster, so it could be Galveston County.

sly.debbie@... wrote:

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2125. Request for a good list of frequencies for Fort Bend County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-13 04:07:47 UTC
From: Richard F. Dillon
Topic: 2125 Message: 2125

Folks, does anyone have a good list of frequencies for Fort Bend County? I have a good list for Harris and Montgomery county, but I was wondering if anyone had a good set of frequencies for Fort Bend County. Your help is GREATLY appreciated, TIA, and please reply to rfdillon@....
Thanks and have a GREAT day,
Richard F. Dillon
E-Mail: rfdillon@...
Character:
"Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Choose your words, for they become actions. Understand your actions, for they become habits. Study your habits, they will become your character. Develop your character for it becomes your destiny."
3 John 2 - "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

2126. Re: [HoustonScan] New Control Channel???

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-13 04:38:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2119 Message: 2126

This is one of the control channels for the Reliant Energy trunk system:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/reliant.html
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 11:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Control Channel???

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on the lists...

any ideas???

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2127. Fw: [ygroups-status] Yahoo! Groups Downtime Fri 03/15/01 9PM PST (GMT-8)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-13 04:40:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2127 Message: 2127

FYI Yahoo Groups downtime this weekend.
Please don't repost when you don't see your message.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Yahoo! Groups" <yahoogroups_notification@...>
To: <ygroups-status@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2002 9:51 PM
Subject: [ygroups-status] Yahoo! Groups Downtime Fri 03/15/01 9PM PST
(GMT-8)

> Dear Yahoo! Groups Members,
>
> The Yahoo! Groups service will be down for scheduled maintenance
> Friday, March 15, 9:00 PM PST (GMT-8) as we move our servers to a new
> facility. We expect the service to be restored the morning of Sunday
> March 17.
>
> During this time the web site will be unavailable and email will not
> be delivered. (Some users may experience email non-delivery notices
> while the service is down, but all email should be delivered once
> service is resumed.) Please note: once the service is restored, there
> will be email delays due to backlog. We expect these delays to last
> no longer than 1 day. Please do not re-send email to your group as
> this will only add to delays.
>
> We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.
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2128. Transtar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-13 21:09:26 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 2077 Message: 2128

For what it's worth:

Metro PD has been using the Houston Transtar channel (TG 15376) on the Harris County system for the traffic control operation around Herman park. They have a command post setup somewhere (I think near McGregor and Alameda) and have established dedicated lanes for Ambulances entering the med center. They are providing escorts for the Ambulances through the gridlock conditions. I also heard HPD units on Ch 8 when I was driving around over there and some chit-chat on the Metro PD Tac channels.

Chris Hysinger

2129. Re: [HoustonScan] Transtar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-14 02:53:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2077 Message: 2129

I heard something about this. Didn't know if there was some special event going on in some area that was obstructing ambulances or what. Guess it's just normal traffic.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Christopher Hysinger" <hysinger@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2002 3:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Transtar

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2130. Re: Transtar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-14 03:10:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2077 Message: 2130

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Christopher Hysinger" <hysinger@r...>
wrote:

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the Harris County system for the traffic control operation around
Herman park.
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med center. They are providing escorts for the Ambulances through
the gridlock conditions.

Chris Hysinger

Ah, yes! Construction, hospitals, a Zoo and park. Mix well with
Spring Break. Makes a wonderful mix of fun and gamez...

Happy scanning...

2131. consider this...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-14 03:36:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131

I assume the reason most of you are on this list is because you are all interested in what is going on in the Houston/Galveston areas and enjoy listening to your scanners.
Wouldn't it be neat if you could find out what was going on across the entire Harris and surrounding county area simply by carrying an alphanumeric pager, your internet capable cell phone, or (other portable internet capable device) without even having a radio with you?
Wouldn't it be even better to be able to tailor the pages so you only get the type of calls you want to hear and for certain areas they occur in?
And wouldn't it be even better to get this for free except for your normal charges for your pager/cell phone?

It exists...it's called The Incident Page Network, or IPN.
You can simply be a paying member to be able to receive pages OR by being a volunteer dispatcher, get the service for free.
AND, if you either pay to have premium membership or have a nice number of dispatches in a week, you have the opportunity to be able to receive pages from other areas across the country that are part of the IPN network.
It was kind of neat to be able to receive pages from New York back in September to see updates as to what was going on.
I like being able to see what is going on in the Fort Worth area where my folks are.

If you don't have a pager or phone that can receive the pages, you can simply have the pages sent to your email box.
The pages are sent real-time, within seconds of being dispatched.
The network is even set up so that if you are away from your computer and hear something worth dispatching, you can call a toll-free number and report the incident that will be received by a fellow dispatcher who will dispatch the page for you and give you credit for the page as well.

In Houston, we have the added bonus that the IPN system is tied into the active incidents CAD system so that all fire pages and medical calls are automatically sent over the system so you don't have to rely on someone listening to the scanner 24/7 and dispatching all the calls.

You can set up your account so that you only get certain pages. If you don't want reports of every major accident in Houston, you don't have to.
If you don't want reports of every 1 Alarm fire pages from the Houston CAD system, you don't have to. Every fire call, whether verified or not, is given a 1st alarm status so there are MANY called in Houston. I suggest you sign up for 1-alarm non-CAD pages so that you know an IPN dispatcher actually sent out the page. Part of the operating procedures for the IPN system is that we only page for verified calls.
We normally type up the call in the online form and wait to hear if the call is good (units on scene with smoke or fire visible) and then hit the

dispatch button.
That ensures the integrity and validity of the pages. When I get a page, I expect it to be a bonified page, not a "maybe" call.

Anyway, I'm not paid to make this sell, I just figured this might appeal to some of you and if only a few of you take me up on this offer and become dispatchers, it will improve our service. It's hard to find time to sit by the computer and listen to the scanner for any amount of time. With more dispatchers, we better the odds of having someone available listening to many different agencies in different parts of town. I believe some media type subscribe to this service so they aren't strapped to a scanner all day to find out what's going on.

For more information and to see a sample of what is sent out (the ticker), check out http://www.incidentpage.com and the FAQ at http://www.incidentpage.net/main.faq.html
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2132. Re: consider this...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-14 10:23:44 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2131 Message: 2132

Oh great, so there will be 50 wreckers there instead of 20 before officers get to accidents :)

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2133. What is meant by "Go West"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-15 01:02:01 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 2133 Message: 2133

Folks, when listening to various agencies, especially the Harris County Sherrif, I hear various agencies say things like "4418 Go East" or "Go South" or "Go West". Does anyone know what that meeans? Thanks so much in advance for your help, and please reply to rfdillon@.... Thanks again!

2134. Re: [HoustonScan] What is meant by "Go West"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-15 01:46:28 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 2133 Message: 2134

when they say go north a thats for the dist one deputies who work in dist. 1. they have back channels for each dist. dist 1 has tac 1 and north a. east tac is for dist 2. west tac is for dist 4. pct 4 has a channel known as go west for west side units and go east for east side units.

2135. Re: [HoustonScan] What is meant by "Go West"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-15 01:47:09 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2133 Message: 2135

They could mean go to TAC West, TAC East, TAC North, or TAC South.

rfdillon wrote:

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2136. Re: What is meant by "Go West"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-15 03:32:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2133 Message: 2136

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "rfdillon" <rfdillon@h...> wrote:
> Folks, when listening to various agencies, especially the Harris
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> meeans? Thanks so much in advance for your help, and please reply
to
> rfdillon@h... Thanks again!

These are the designated alternate talkgroups assigned by the Department(s) for their particular districts. These are usually located next to the patrol talkgroups. See Myles' list for the designators.

This is true for Constables, Sheriff, and other departments.

Please note, the TAC 1-x talkgroups are countywide, all law enforcement agencies (should) have them for inter-agency operations. The North, East, etc., are unique for the different departments.

Hope this helps...

2137. Re: [HoustonScan] What is meant by "Go West"?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-15 04:41:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2133 Message: 2137

Sometimes I'm not even sure what they mean but you can usually figure it out by what talkgroup they are saying it on.

There are at least 5 area TAC channels:
North-A 14768
East-A 14800
South-A 14832
West-A 14864
and now Southwest-A 19152

Harris County Constables Pct.4 also has an East Channel 11440 for units east of I-45 and a West Channel 9808 for units west of I-45.

So if you are listening to Pct.4 and they say "go East" or "go West", you can bet they are talking about their own talkgroups for Pct.4.

Anywhere else, they are talking about the "-A" talkgroups and you will many times hear them use the "-A" designation as well.
What the "-A" is for I haven't a clue. There isn't a "-B".

Usually, units will have each other move to the area tac channel that they belong to but there is no rule to this.
They are available to everyone so you might hear North Harris County units on the South-A talkgroup.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
----- Original Message -----
From: rfdillon
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2002 7:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] What is meant by "Go West"?

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2138. New Findings Galveston and Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-18 05:18:48 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2138 Message: 2138

Got a better antenna (muhaha) and can scan Galveston county from the comfort

of my apartment now...so I'll be showing my findings more often.

I also searched the Harris County Alvin Site.

Harris County:

19440 "Metro Dispatch".. this could be the Metro you were looking for
Myles.
I heard a woman (who later IDed herself as Pam) asking people
what
vehicle number they were driving. They said "10-4" alot
(instead of
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Mark on unit
409, Mark on unit 409 10-4 10-4" Very "laid-back" chatter.

17552 Listed as Tx-Dot, wondering about a repair on I-10 East bound
between
TC Jester and Shepard, a "10-45 in the right lane". Also
"cameras out"

19344 Sounded like a BS channel, "Old Spanish Trail" mentioned.
probably the Astrodome.

Galveston County:

59376 Heard a "loud noise" complaint from an address in Bayou Vista.
(I just love those mapping tools on the internet)
Might be Bayou Vista PD

51440 A talk/BS channel.

55664 city workers?

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
mailto://kitcannon_1977@...
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2139. Fort Bend county frequencies request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-18 11:41:52 UTC
From: rfdillon
Topic: 2139 Message: 2139

Folks, I would like to set up one bank on my BC245XLT for Fort Bend county. I have 30 available frequencies, and I was wondering if anyone down in that neck of the woods would be able to advise me as to which frequencies are most often used. Please send any information you may have to rfdillon@.... Thanks so much, and have a GREAT day!

2140. Re: New Findings Galveston and Harris County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-19 17:33:27 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2138 Message: 2140

I get Galveston on my Pro-93 sitting in a car around redbluff and genoa red bluff. I was listening to a fire they had and were panicked about finding everyone but later confirmed everyone was out.

At home I have a pcr-1000. Anyone use the FSK circuit with the dicriminator? Does it actually show channel descriptions!? I saw a screen shot with the trunker and seemed pretty informative. I was guessing though that the TG were displayed with user own generated descriptors. I dont see how or why they would want to send descriptors (if even possible) everytime they xmit.

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2141. Re: Fort Bend county frequencies request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-19 17:36:57 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2139 Message: 2141

Check out Myles' website. He is excellent to keep up with this stuff!
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

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2142. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 567

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-19 20:18:00 UTC
From: bpckty1@webtv.net
Topic: 2142 Message: 2142

See Myles' list for Ft Bend frequencies/talkgroups.

2143. DTMF, CTCSS Decoder.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-20 17:50:54 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 2143 Message: 2143

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Thanks for all your help in advance.

Thomas

2144. Re: [HoustonScan] DTMF, CTCSS Decoder.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-20 20:55:11 UTC
From: Gerald James MSN
Topic: 2143 Message: 2144

Dear Thomas,
You may try visiting Optoelectronics. I am not sure of their web address. Perhaps it's www.optoelectronics.com
They manufacture all types of decoding devices.

Kindest Regards,

GWJJ
----- Original Message -----
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Cc: Repeater-Builder@yahoogroups.com ; UnidenBC780XLT@yahoogroups.com ; HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 11:50 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] DTMF, CTCSS Decoder.

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2145. Re: [HoustonScan] DTMF, CTCSS Decoder.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-21 05:17:23 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2145
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I believe the optoelectronics dc442 will handle most of your requests

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2146. Re: Freq List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-22 00:56:59 UTC
From: Fred Jones
Topic: 2143 Message: 2146

All Scanner Members
I am working with FEMA and the State of Texas on a mutual aid plan for disasters. One item that we are looking at is radio frequencies for emergency agencies. Does anyone know how to find a frequency list from the FCC that would list everyone who is on the emergency and public safety frequencies? I saw it years ago and can not find it when I need it.
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2147. Fire Buff Groups for Houston/Harris Cnty

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-22 04:21:45 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 2147 Message: 2147

Don't wish to step on any toes of telecommunications folks, but would someone know of a fire buff group or groups for Houston, Harris Cnty are any of the many agencies w/n Harris Cnty TX? If so would you post link?

Thank you.

2148. Re: [HoustonScan] Fire Buff Groups for Houston/Harris Cnty

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-22 12:21:25 UTC
From: FNNM400
Topic: 2147 Message: 2148

Yes there is a group there. They hosted the International Fire Buff Associates Convention there in October. It was a great time. Spent a week there doing fire stuff. The name of the club is GREATER HOUSTON FIRE BUFFS. Perhaps you could call the HFD Fire Dept. Museum, I believe some of the guys work with them. Will try and get you an e-mail address to contact someone as well. They don't have a web site.

Garry Watts
IFBA.ORG
FNNM.net
BOX42.net
----- Original Message -----
From: d1033
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2002 11:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fire Buff Groups for Houston/Harris Cnty

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2149. Metro Buses on Star-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-22 19:13:00 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2149 Message: 2149

Hearing a lot more Metro Bus traffic on the Harris County STAR-Net system.
Talkgroups in the 19344-19536 range heard so far.
Does anyone know if there will be a total migration of Metro bus operations from the 800 LTR system? What will become of the LTR system? Could it become part of the STAR-Net system?
Let's see what happens...

myles

2150. Re: HFD Citizens' Fire Academy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-22 20:14:38 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 2150 Message: 2150

I saw a message posted about the fire buffs. I do not know much about them, but I do have some info that might be of interest. Every Feb. and September the Houston Fire Department host a series of classes called the Citizens' Fire Academy. The class runs once a week for 12 weeks. It gives you a basic understanding the department as well as the ability to do ride alongs. Once you finish the class you have the option to become alumni and volunteer in different areas of the department. If you would like more information you can e-mail me at hfdcfa@ev1..net or cfa3@... and I will put you in contact with the programs cordinator. As a gradute of the class I promise it is an awsome experience and a chance to give some back to those who protect and serve.

2151. Harris Cnty Emergency Corps

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-23 05:41:00 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 2151 Message: 2151

Back during the first half of the previous century {early 1950's} near the corner of Pecore/No. Main was an Emergency group w/ several large vehicles for transport and some I believe were emergency lighting units. They were painted blue/white, had the large Civil Defence logo on the doors w/all the red lights and chrome sirens mounted on the front fender/bumper. I used to walk by there twice a day on my way to school {Hogg Jr High}. There name was Harris Cnty Emergency Corps.

Are they still operating in Houston these days? Any info would be appreciated. Also a link to there business if known. And if anyone has photos to view that would be just super.

Thank You

2152. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris Cnty Emergency Corps

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-23 06:14:27 UTC
From: rustyc
Topic: 2151 Message: 2152

HCEC "The Corps" unfortunately went under several years ago. The Emergency Services District (HCESD#1) for there former territory is providing the EMS service them selves now. They are still dispatched on 155.160 (pl 192.8). You can check out http://www.hcec911.com to look at what the dispatch center has become. You can also call the dispatch office mon-fri in the afternoons and ask for Glenn, He can provide you with some recent history and maybe some contacts for the old Corp members.

- Rusty
(Former HCEC Dispatcher and EMT)

---------- Original Message ----------
From: "d1033" <d952@...>
Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 23 Mar 2002 05:41:00 -0000

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2153. Re: Freq List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-23 19:03:03 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2143 Message: 2153

I'll offer an opinion and hope others will provide some feedback. I think your best bet would be to get the Police Call CD ROM. It lists freqs by State and by Service, ie Fire, Law Enforcement etc. Very close to what you need. If you can "export" data from the CD into your data base you're in luck, although I don't know that you can do that. Of course, you would have to go through city by city to pick up the data, but I doubt that there is an easier way from any source. I have looked at several FCC data base sites and all were user unfriendly for the kind of thing you're looking for-on most you had to check freqs 1 by 1. I made some additional comments and gave some sites in response to a similar question in Messsage 2068 on 3-3-02.
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Joe Gay

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2154. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Freq List

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-23 20:16:53 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2143 Message: 2154

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them from another source. nor do they have everyone listed in the disc so
they paticular city you are looking for may not even be on this list.
regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "jgohio" <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2002 1:03 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Freq List

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> decoding devices. Kindest Regards, GWJJ----- Original Message -----
> From: Thomas E. Ketchum Cc: Repeater-Builder@y... ;
> UnidenBC780XLT@y... ; HoustonScan@y... Sent: Wednesday, March 20,
> 2002 11:50 AMSubject: [HoustonScan] DTMF, CTCSS Decoder.
> >
> > I know this is off topic somewhat, but I am hoping that someone
> here may be able to help. Please reply to me off list, as I am sure
> not everyone here wants to read about it. I am looking to find a unit
> that will decode DTMF, CTCSS and DPL, and display the data on a LCD
> display. This unit should have a speaker input and or a line input.
> It would also be nice if the unit was not too large as to be
> portable. If the unit has a RS-232 port for connecting to a computer,
> that would be great. I have searched, but have not been able to find
> a decoder that will do DTMF and CTCSS, I have located one or the
> other, but not both in one unit. Does this item exist? I would like
> for it to have a fairly fast scan rate, so that it can grab the data
> before the transmission has ended. It does not need to display DTMF
> and CTCSS at the same time, just have the provision for decoding both
> signals. Thanks for all your help in advance. Thomas
> >
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2155. Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-24 19:09:29 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 1185 Message: 2155

OK. Who operates fire Boats in the Greater Houston {Harris Cnty}Area?

Big ones, small ones, Coast Guard, Fire Dept's, Private Industry {96 members of CIMA} Port Authorities, where based, open/enclosed berth, actual vessel or barge, max pumping capacity, length, staffing, how many along HSC, any multi-agency operated, any antique/classical fire boats converted into museum/restaraunt/tourist attraction?

2156. RE: [HoustonScan] Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-24 20:09:57 UTC
From: FNNM400
Topic: 1185 Message: 2156
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

here is a picture of the Port of Houston I took when there in October at the buff's convention..

Garry
-----Original Message-----
From: d1033 [mailto:d952@...]
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2002 2:09 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fire Boats

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2157. Re: Fire Buff Groups for Houston/Harris Cnty

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-25 03:48:42 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2147 Message: 2157

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "d1033" <d952@m...> wrote:
d1033,
Confirming there is a Fire Buffs Club in Houston. Meeting are the third Monday of the month at 6:30PM in Bellaire. I have forgotten the exactlocation. Visitors are welcome. Besides buffing (and scanning), a number of the members are intested in restoring antique fire apparatus and the Buff's Club overlaps with the local chapter of SPAAMFAA (Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Appaaratus in America). Good bunch of people. I e-mailed you a contact person direct. If anyone else is interested, let me know and I'll provide yuo with a local contact.
JOe Gay

> Don't wish to step on any toes of telecommunications folks, but would
> someone know of a fire buff group or groups for Houston, Harris Cnty
> are any of the many agencies w/n Harris Cnty TX? If so would you
> post link?
>
>
> Thank you.

2158. Re: Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-25 03:22:47 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 1185 Message: 2158

The fireboats are operated by the Port of Houston Authority (PHA). PHA (as you might guess) is the entity that operates the Port of Houston. There are three fireboats. One is stationed just East of I610, the second around the mouth of the San Jacinto River (across the channel from the Battleship Texas), the third is on at the upper end of Galveston Bay, on the West Side, I can't remember the name of the facility, it might be called Bayport.
Does Springtime bring out the fireboat fans? We had an extended discussion of fireboats when I first joined the Site last Spring. The first posting was #1172 on May20,2001. If you look on the bottom of the opening page of this site and click on the May'01 box on the calender, you'll get a message index and can find the numerous fireboat posts. The thread appearing with the first post does not include all of the messages, I think the discussion went on into June. Many of the questions you asked were answered during that exchange.
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2159. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 16:22:25 UTC
From: Fred Jones
Topic: 1185 Message: 2159

The fire boats were operated by the Houston FD prior to about 1970. The station was # 21. They had an old boat that was named the Captain Crotty. It was built in the 1950's. It was a copy of two that were built for the Baltimore FD at the same time. Before that they had an real old boat that I think was orginally steam powered. The Houston FD did have a small fire boat, I do not remeber the name. It operated about the late 1960's until about the late1970's. It was on Lake Houston, Channel, and was last seen on the beach at Lake Conroe. The city of Galveston also had a fire boat and it went away aroung the 1960's.
The Sabine Neches Chiefs Assoc. which is the Beaumont, Orange, and Port Arthur plants and FD's, had a fire boat made on a surplus landing boat. It was in service from about the 1970's until just a few years ago.
There is a smaller fire boat that the Sea Brook VFD operates on Clear Lake. It is about 25 feet.
Corpus Christi has a fire barge, that needs a tug boat to move it. It is about 80 feet long and can pump approx. 15,000 gpm. It has (2) 5,000 gpm monitors and (1) 85 feet Swing boom with a 5,000 gpm nozzle on it.

These as far as I know are the only fire boats ever in services in Texas waters.
Dave White

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2160. Re: signal on 439.2125 MHz? update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 19:03:50 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 1815 Message: 2160

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> On my way home from work today, I was searching through the ham bands when I
> heard a signal on 439.2125 MHz. It was just a carrier with light audio on
> it. On turning up the volume, it sounded like audio from a radio station.
> I thought maybe I was close to a remote in the 450 or 455 MHz band. I found
> nothing in those bands.
> I flipped through the radio dial and found the audio on Sunny 99.1. Now car
> radios can put out some signals that can be picked up on your scanner so I
> turned the car radio off but still heard the signal on 439.2125.
> Can anyone else hear this around town or was this some strange anomaly on my
> ham rig. This rig has good image and intermod rejection so usually when it
> picks up a signal, it is not bogus.

Heard similar activity on other frequencies in the 459 MHz band yesterday.
I believe I've determined this to be incidental radiation from other people's car stereos. Kind of strange, heh?-Being able to find out what stations other people driving next to you are listening to.

Guess it could be a whole new part of the scanning hobby-listening to what other people are listening to. Only works well if you are going the same direction and the same speed and within about 30 feet.
Are you up to the challenge? Just rememeber, I didn't tell you to tailgate!

Gotta get back to work...
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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> HoustonScan@y... list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2161. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: signal on 439.2125 MHz? update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 19:20:28 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 1815 Message: 2161

that frequency range is in the ham band television area probably some one
experimentening with it. we used it up north for some of are emergency coms.
and it was quite effective.

regards\
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "kg5ai" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2002 1:03 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: signal on 439.2125 MHz? update

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2162. TV Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 19:45:48 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2162 Message: 2162

I have looked at Myles site and can not find this info.
what are the frequenices for the audio portion of the tv
stations in Houston (2,8,11,13....)?
Dwayne

2163. Re: [HoustonScan] TV Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 21:39:49 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2162 Message: 2163

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TV Audio Frequencies
Use wide FM mode to receive TV audio.
Channel MHz
2 59.75
3 65.75
4 71.75
5 81.75
6 87.75
7 179.75
8 185.75
9 191.75
10 197.75
11 203.75
12 209.75
13 215.75
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25 541.75
26 547.75
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28 559.75
29 565.75
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----- Original Message -----
From: icom2100@...
Date: Tue, 26 Mar 2002 19:45:48 +0000
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com (HoustonScan)
Subject: [HoustonScan] TV Audio

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2164. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 23:06:23 UTC
From: gmue106430@aol.com
Topic: 2097 Message: 2164

HELP!!!!!!!!!!!! I can't figure out how to get my name off this maoling list??????????

Cheers,
Greg

2165. Re: Metro Buses on Star-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 18:54:41 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2149 Message: 2165

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Hearing a lot more Metro Bus traffic on the Harris County STAR-Net
> system.
> Talkgroups in the 19344-19536 range heard so far.
> Does anyone know if there will be a total migration of Metro bus
> operations from the 800 LTR system? What will become of the LTR
> system? Could it become part of the STAR-Net system?
> Let's see what happens...
>
> myles

From listening this morning, all these talkgroups appear to be
Metrolift operations.
The 800 LTR on the .3875 and .9125 freqs are still operating (I
assume all other regular bus ops).
Metro is also using lots of private calling on the system.
Wonder what effect this is having on overall capacity of the system.
They are quite busy during rush hours.

2166. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 01:29:45 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2097 Message: 2166

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2167. Clear Lake High School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 01:41:52 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2167 Message: 2167

Most Clear Creek School (or when I went to Clear Lake High School) used
Galveston county cops to patrol. They also have their own "in-house"
security.
Would they be on the Galveston County group or would they have their own
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frequency, or both? My brother goes to that school and I'd like to know
when, if anything, goes down.. you know, with all this 9-11/Anthrax crap
going on.

Thanks for any input,
Josh

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2168. Re: [HoustonScan] TV Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 04:12:42 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2162 Message: 2168

Thank you Ed.
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2169. Re: [HoustonScan] Clear Lake High School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 05:03:12 UTC
From: sandmanx
Topic: 2167 Message: 2169

Huh? Clear Lake HS is in Harris county. I rgaduated
from there back in 95 and only cops I remember is HPD.
Clear Creek is in Galveston county though.

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2170. Looking for smt LED's in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 05:36:46 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2170 Message: 2170

Sorry to be off topic. I'll keep it short.
I'm working on the backlighting one of my radios and looking for some surface mount LED's. Not really familiar with all the various electronic parts houses here in Houston that carry a good supply of smd's so I need some references on where to go. Just the stores that'll sell to individuals and don't force you to buy the whole roll as I only need a few. The only store I'm familiar with is Ace Electronics on Antoine that carry smd's. I'm sure there are others but not familiar with them.
Feel free to e-mail me privately as not to plug up the list with off topic subjects.
Thanks
sly n5gqb

2171. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 05:41:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2097 Message: 2171

Odd, just odd. This fellow has been on the group since 9/3/01. I don't want to make any rash stereotypes about certain ISPs but hey...
Cheers, Greg, wherever your AOL may lead you next. :)

Does everyone know what RTFM means? Darwin awards recipients need not answer.
----- Original Message -----
From: gmue106430@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2002 5:06 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 3-11 HIgh Rise Fire

HELP!!!!!!!!!!!!! I can't figure out how to get my name off this maoling list??????????

Cheers,
Greg
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2172. RE: [HoustonScan] Looking for smt LED's in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-27 17:48:22 UTC
From: Save Your Butt Computer Help
Topic: 2170 Message: 2172

A good place for LED's in Houston is Electronic Parts Outlet on Fondren @ Westpark.
-----Original Message-----
From: sly.debbie@... [mailto:sly.debbie@...]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2002 11:37 PM
To: Houston Scan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Looking for smt LED's in Houston

Sorry to be off topic. I'll keep it short.
I'm working on the backlighting one of my radios and looking for some surface mount LED's. Not really familiar with all the various electronic parts houses here in Houston that carry a good supply of smd's so I need some references on where to go. Just the stores that'll sell to individuals and don't force you to buy the whole roll as I only need a few. The only store I'm familiar with is Ace Electronics on Antoine that carry smd's. I'm sure there are others but not familiar with them.
Feel free to e-mail me privately as not to plug up the list with off topic subjects.
Thanks
sly n5gqb

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2173. Harris Co New Talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-28 00:14:19 UTC
From: texasize
Topic: 2173 Message: 2173

We're looking for the 50 new talkgroups for Harris County's system.

Thanks,
Wally

2174. Re: [HoustonScan] Looking for smt LED's in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-28 01:17:02 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2170 Message: 2174

Or EPO at Willowbrook Mall
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2175. Re: [HoustonScan] Clear Lake High School

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-28 03:26:04 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2167 Message: 2175

There was a lady in 95 (when I graduated) that would roam the halls and she
even drove a Precint 6 unit.

sandmanx wrote:
>
> Huh? Clear Lake HS is in Harris county. I rgaduated
> from there back in 95 and only cops I remember is HPD.
> Clear Creek is in Galveston county though.
>
> --- Joshua Carroll <joshua_carroll@...> wrote:
> > Most Clear Creek School (or when I went to Clear
> > Lake High School) used
> > Galveston county cops to patrol. They also have
> > their own "in-house"
> > security.
> > Would they be on the Galveston County group or would
> > they have their own
> > simplex
> > frequency, or both? My brother goes to that school
> > and I'd like to know
> > when, if anything, goes down.. you know, with all
> > this 9-11/Anthrax crap
> > going on.
> >
> > Thanks for any input,
> > Josh
> >
> >
> >
> > --
> > Joshua Carroll
> > joshua_carroll@...
> > IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
> > HoustonWeather:
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
> > http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977
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> Do You Yahoo!?
> Yahoo! Movies - coverage of the 74th Academy Awards?
> http://movies.yahoo.com/
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HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2176. Yahoo has changed policy!! CHECK YOUR SETTINGS!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-29 14:56:31 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2176 Message: 2176

Got this off another list...Yes, it is true!!! Seems Yahoo is out
to screw you....unless you check and change your user preferences..
IF you dont have a yahoo ID or account, you may not be bothered..
but then again...who knows...

Chris
WB5ITT

>
> I've just been alerted by a friend that Yahoo have just made a sneaky
> change to everybody's 'Marketing Preferences'. The result of which will
> be a load of spam. I checked and sure enough, they had changed ALL of
> my *No's* to *Yes!* So, I've just been in and changed back what they've
> done so that I won't be receiving their ads!
>
> Here's what you need to do:
> Go to My Groups and click on Account Info, verify your password if it
> asks you to, and your Yahoo ID card comes up. Click on 'Edit your
> Marketing Preferences' and change all those Yes's back to No's! Click
> Save Changes
>
> 73

2177. RE: Shell Houston Open

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 04:25:40 UTC
From: Justin Evans
Topic: 2177 Message: 2177

Sent: Monday, March 25, 2002 5:56 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Shell Houston Open

Does any one know the frequencies for the shell Houston Open?

I think they are UHF Brown and Root Radios.

Thanks

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Version: 6.0.320 / Virus Database: 179 - Release Date: 1/30/2002

2178. Re: Shell Houston Open

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-29 18:50:11 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2177 Message: 2178

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Happy (golf) Scanning

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From: bpckty1@w...
Date: Tue Oct 30, 2001 3:53 pm
Subject: Champions Tournament

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Much talk about trimming tree branches for ABC

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ABC? 455.4625 Pilot Tone?

Captures by Scout
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469.4750

Happy Scanning

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2179. Yahoo

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-29 21:24:07 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179

I have closed all 22 of my group mail boxes and will now view them as needed @ the site directly.

2180. Shell Houston Open

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-26 01:55:33 UTC
From: Justin Evans
Topic: 2177 Message: 2180

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2181. Re: [HoustonScan] Looking for smt LED's in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-30 05:57:04 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2170 Message: 2181

Is EPO actually in the mall or in the vicinity?

Erich Burrer wrote:

> Part 1.1 Type: Plain Text (text/plain)
> Encoding: quoted-printable

2182. Re: [HoustonScan] Looking for smt LED's in Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-30 11:45:04 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2170 Message: 2182

Acutally in the vicinty. Next to the Laff Stop, Just for Feet, Circuit City, etc.
----- Original Message -----
From: <sly.debbie@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2002 11:57 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Looking for smt LED's in Houston

> Is EPO actually in the mall or in the vicinity?
>
> Erich Burrer wrote:
>
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2183. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Shell Houston Open

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-31 07:41:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2177 Message: 2183

Was up in Montgomery County Friday and Saturday. Didn't have any freqs with me to try and confirm for the Shell Open.
Here's some UHF freqs for Brown and Root or Shell possibly used in the Cypress area of Harris County:
464.975
464.7125
464.7375
464.7625
464.6375
These can be used in repeater and direct mode.
I can tell you that I heard a repeater on 462.700 MHz with 156.7 Hz PL tone used for some coordination for the Golf Tournament.
Didn't really have time to figure out who all this was but it may have been some hospitality thing.
Heard several media freqs used in the 450 and 455 MHz range.
Here's some freqs used by the Woodlands Conference Center (I don't know if they would have anything to do with the Shell Open but check it out):
463.675 repeater Ch.1 Golf
451.825 repeater Ch.2 Conference/Service
451.900 repeater Ch.3 Banquet
464.525 repeater Ch.4 Security/Engineering
468.375 simplex Ch.5 Guests
463.375 simplex Ch.6 Guests
463.675 Ch.7 (Ch.1 direct)
451.825 Ch.8 (Ch.2 direct)
451.900 Ch.9 (Ch.3 direct)
464.525 Ch.10 (Ch.4 direct)
851.7125 repeater
452.150 repeater

Also, try this for Woodland Conference Center Golf Supervisor:
Ch. Use
1 467.8625
2 463.675 repeater
3 463.675 direct
4 464.525 repeater
5 458.1125 simplex
6 467.8375 simplex
7 467.8875 simplex
8 467.9125 simplex
9 467.7875 simplex
10 466.2375 simplex
11 461.2375 simplex
12 464.550 simplex
13 469.9625 simplex

14 467.775 simplex

For the City of the Woodlands, try 154.965 and 155.040 MHz repeaters which may be Fire Department
The Woodlands Golf Course is licensed for 457.525, 457.550, 457.575, and 457.600 MHz simplex
Also try these various freqs:
461.2375
466.2375
462.1125
936.6625
452.050 repeater
463.300

Also, if you can stand it, you can get your fill of FRS too.
Check all the standard VHF and UHF itinerant channels of course.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2002 12:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Shell Houston Open

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2184. Baytown talkgroups heard on Alvin Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-31 16:58:53 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2184 Message: 2184

Last night during the severe storms (and again this morning), I am hearing the talkgroups that were only on the Baytown site on the Alvin Site, (Baytown PD 1, Chambers County Sheriff, Pct 2 Dispatch)...

Is this going to stay this way or are they going to eventually swith it back to the way it was? Did they do this because of the severe weather?

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2185. Re: [HoustonScan] Baytown talkgroups heard on Alvin Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-31 18:28:32 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2184 Message: 2185

Was told once by a radio tech that as long as one unit was on a certain talkgroup that that tower would broadcast that talkgroup. When the unit leaves the area then you will no longer hear that talkgroup. Part of the way a zone system works.

I've heard them on the Alvin tower off and on over the years. Also on the Huffman tower site.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua_carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 31, 2002 10:58 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Baytown talkgroups heard on Alvin Site

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> the talkgroups that were only on the Baytown site on the Alvin Site,
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2186. harris co ems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-01 04:38:13 UTC
From: froglegg71
Topic: 2186 Message: 2186

hey does anyone have a list of EMS in harris co, without having to dig though the whold list. if so can you please post, thanks for your help

2187. Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-01 21:22:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2187 Message: 2187

Was up late last night and figured out a cool mod for the Bearcat 780.
Looking inside the unit, it appeared to have all the workings of a GPS unit but it wasn't activated.
I found a green wire and clipped it, and this is what it can do now:
The scanner can now tell where you are and automatically scan all the trunked public safety systems in a 10-mile radius of your location as well as conventional public safety frequencies!
As an extra unexpected bonus, it automatically can pull the data from the trunk site computers and displays the true alphanumeric tags as they are displayed on the radios used by the Sheriff's Department and other users.
I was thinking that this was the coolest thing ever but that with all this new stuff, 500 channels would not be enough for everything I could hear now.
Not a problem. I solved this by taking the CPU out of the scanner and turning it around 180 degrees.
This gave me 10 times the number of channels and talkgroup capability.
I would strongly advise NOT to do this mod yourself unless you are familiar with surface mount technology and have the proper equipment and training to deal with small parts.
You will most likely destroy the radio if you try this.

Perhaps the folks at the Harris County Communications Technology Center would be so kind as to offer their services by doing this for people. I'm sure that they want as many people to be able to listen into their system and know what all the talkgroups are. They might even clue you in to future talkgroups and do the mod that will let your scanner monitor digital systems. I haven't figured this one out and probably won't look into it until next year. I have too much to play with as it is now!

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@hotmail.com
(at work)-very busy as you can tell :)

2188. RE: [HoustonScan] Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-01 22:07:12 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 2187 Message: 2188

You got to be kidding

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (work) [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 15:22
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cool BC780 mod!

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2189. Re: [HoustonScan] Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-01 22:19:37 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2187 Message: 2189

were is this green wire located at, or is this the only green wire on the board?
regards
sandyj
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2190. Re: [HoustonScan] Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-01 22:54:54 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2187 Message: 2190
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

April fools right?

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> 780.Looking inside the unit, it appeared to have all the workings of a
> GPS unit but it wasn't activated.I found a green wire and clipped it,
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> and automatically scan all the trunked public safety systems in a
> 10-mile radius of your location as well as conventional public safety
> frequencies!As an extra unexpected bonus, it automatically can pull
> the data from the trunk site computers and displays the true
> alphanumeric tags as they are displayed on the radios used by the
> Sheriff's Department and other users.I was thinking that this was the
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> equipment and training to deal with small parts.You will most likely
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2191. Re: [HoustonScan] Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-01 23:56:56 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2187 Message: 2191

If you carefully take the purple/orange wire and connect it to the output side of the green wire then you can receive and display PL/DPL tones.
Wonder why this has not been disclosed sooner.
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman (work)
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2002 3:22 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cool BC780 mod!

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2192. Re: Cool BC780 mod!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-02 01:00:29 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2187 Message: 2192

Now if you look carefully at the schematics, if you jumper the power wire right to pin #9 on the CPU, it will scan at 2x speed. WOW! Of course this is only for the 90 degree CPU rotation. Be very careful that you do not rotate is more than 90 degrees. Sensitivity made be overmodulated and I found that Cell Phone reception is possible. This is an FCC appoved mod registering it with them can place you in the vaction lottery they have running. Coool-O

I also found this while skimming the schematics, you can connect a palm to it via an RS-323 port. This can make various profiles to be downloaded in seconds from your palm. You will need a MAX323 chip along with 10uF Tant caps to make the circuit. A cool custom control panel was listed here http://www.theimageworks.com/toilet/toilet6.htm. Work is currently at rev 6 so it is quite nice. It stand for Total Operation In Listening (to) Emission Transponders.

Good luck and please do not hold me responsible for any work performed by yourself.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(work\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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2193. Baseball Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-03 04:32:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2193 Message: 2193

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It's that time again.
Here's some of the frequencies used at "Astro's Field"
DPL Output Input Use
365 451.975/456.975 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Astros Field-Concessions/Warehouse
155 461.925/466.925 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Astros Field-Catering
134 462.175/467.175 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Astros Field-Admin
071 463.575/468.575 BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Astros Field-Cleaning
411 463.850/468.850 *BUSINESS Aramark Corporation at Astros Field-Retail

025 451.525/456.525 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-Private
654 451.700/456.700 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-Inside Security
205 452.250/457.250 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-Engineering
743 452.400/457.400 BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-Conference
546 452.750/457.750 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-Outside Security
162 462.375/467.375 *BUSINESS Houston Astros Baseball Club-Customer Service

The range on these repeaters is very low. You have to be pretty much within the loop to
even hear them.
If anyone finds more freqs, let us all know.
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2194. pasadena happenings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-03 22:48:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2194 Message: 2194

Seems to be alot of stuff going on now. Anyone know what all is going on?
Lifeflight getting a kid or two from a Pasadena school.
Report of possible drowning incident?
One of Rural Metro's medics being taken to hospital for syncope (not related).
News helicopters talking about incident at Red Bluff and Beltway (probably drowning).
Lots of black smoke to my northeast. Smells like grass fire.
Woman in Kohl's parking lot with syncope episode.
Nothing on IPN that I could tell.

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2195. Tank fire in Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-03 23:42:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2195 Message: 2195

Smoke to my northeast is coming from some tanker fire at a Deer Park plant.
Didn't think it was a big deal but just heard there is a shelter in place
east of Glenmore in Pasadena, North of Red Bluff into Deer Park.
They are shutting down east bound 225 at the Beltway I believe.

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2196. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena happenings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-04 00:15:27 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2194 Message: 2196

The black smoke is from a crude oil tank fire at Shell Deer Park that started about 3 PM. 225 was shut down due to the smoke. I've heard comms on 462.2250.

Peace~out

2197. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena happenings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-04 01:32:36 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2194 Message: 2197

stupid question, have heard the word "syncope" in many calls,

but never knew what it was...

I just figured it was not good since an ambulance needs to be called.

What is it? :)

"Myles Barkman (home)" wrote:
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http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2198. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena happenings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-04 01:35:55 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2194 Message: 2198

Nevermind, I love www.dictionary.com (thanks to my sweetie for pointing
that out)..

It's basically a blackout, or, to be official:

A brief loss of consciousness caused by a temporary deficiency
of oxygen in the brain; a swoon. See Synonyms at blackout.

Joshua Carroll wrote:
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>
> but never knew what it was...
>
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>
> What is it? :)
>
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2199. power outage in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-05 01:10:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2199 Message: 2199

Don't know just how long this has been going on (less than hour?) but there is a pretty good size power outage in Pasadena apparently north of Pasadena Boulevard.
PD is hitting the major intersections for traffic control and requesting flares from anyone that has them.
Listening to HL&P on trunk system and they are pretty busy on talkgroup 48 trying to switch some power.
Power might have come back up just now.
Guess this could be a good test of the city's back up systems.
The Police Department and their communication tower are in the effected area. All communications seem to be business as usual.
Maybe I should fix some dinner before my power gets knocked out next.
"Reliant", yeah.....right!

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2200. Re: Fire Boats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-05 05:55:10 UTC
From: c_mahlstedt
Topic: 1185 Message: 2200

I worked on the Tellepsen, a 65' fireboat located in Morgan's Point (At Barbours Cut) about 5 year ago. We had 2 boats, the Tellepsen and the Bracewell that were identical. Both were 65' (if memory serves me right, and the Farnsworth which was I think 80'. The Bracewell and Tellepsen each pumped 6000 gpm and the Farnsworth pumped 8000gpm. The Tellepsen is located at Barbours Cut Terminal in Morgan's Point, the Farnsworth is located Near the Beltway 8 toll bridge at Jacinto Port, and the Bracewell is near the 610 bridge. All three stations have a Captain, a Pilot, an Engineer, and a Hoseman. At the Tellepsen,. they also have an Inspector on shift.

Hope this is all still correct and hope it helps,

Chris

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "d1033" <d952@m...> wrote:
> OK. Who operates fire Boats in the Greater Houston {Harris Cnty}
Area?
>
> Big ones, small ones, Coast Guard, Fire Dept's, Private Industry
{96
> members of CIMA} Port Authorities, where based, open/enclosed
berth,
> actual vessel or barge, max pumping capacity, length, staffing, how
> many along HSC, any multi-agency operated, any antique/classical
fire
> boats converted into museum/restaraunt/tourist attraction?

2201. fire at shell plant (again)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-06 19:01:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2201 Message: 2201

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Looks like Shell is having another fire.
Most ops can be heard on their plant freq of 462.225 MHz.
Deer Park VFD is on scene providing assistance.
Their freq is 154.220 MHz.
Not sure what is on fire, just that I heard it is near the ship channel and
it is a structure.
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2202. Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-06 23:21:40 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 2202 Message: 2202

Would anyone know of a group where I maight go and ask some Q's re:
the Houston Ship Channel? Examples: is the channel navigable by
small motor vessel or houseboat?

How far down stream?

Locations of Marinas?

Locations of boat launching facilities?

How far into the City {Buffalo Bayou} can one cruize?

Is it possible to navigate all the way to Lk. Houston?

Etc, Etc

2203. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 00:15:13 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2202 Message: 2203

you can get all of that from the coast guard information center

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: "d1033" <d952@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 5:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Ship Channel

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2204. Re: [LiveScannerAudio] Re: Squelch on your feed?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 00:46:40 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 2204 Message: 2204

That would actually sound quite interesting, if you were able to merge all your scanner audio files into an actuall playlist. Actually, if you were able to do that, and also with the many groups out there, if anyone has any archived audio files of different incidents in there respective area that they might be able to send out to you. Having an online audio feed of different types of calls throughout the states and Canada would sound very interesting. You would wanna try to make sure each file would be a complete file of a call, but nonetheless it would make an interesting feed..

I'm sure there's some files in the group page you could use. I know ppl in this group have different files. Whattya say, do you think this sort of thing might fly.

Randy

Oh, and sorry folks about the crossposting here. I thought this might be of interest to many different regions interested in scanning.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ottawascan

----- Original Message -----
From: "Harry Marnell" <marnells@...>
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient:;>
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 7:30 PM
Subject: [LiveScannerAudio] Re: Squelch on your feed?

> But again I'll add, with all the scannerheads in L.A. it's truly amazing
> that there's only one reliable feed... hell, I'll put my recorded north
> hollywood shootout and a neat runaway train ands some aircraft crash
> audio up if there's nothing
> ELSE to listen to... i need to use my www.live365.com program again
> real soon so I can keep my "free" charter membership.
>
> Anybody wanna hear it?
>
> Harry

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Version: 6.0.344 / Virus Database: 191 - Release Date: 4/2/2002

2205. Need Help With Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 01:20:08 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2205 Message: 2205

I have a scanner that I can program 800 freq. in. It is not a trunking scanner. The scanner hangs up on the pasadena channels like someone has left the mic open. I spoke to a person at radio shack who seemed very knowledgeable about scanners. He suggested I get a trunking scanner. However he explained that they were difficult to operate. I went to another store and the guy told me that Pasadena and Houston has put something in place to stop people from listening. I am not sure which is true but I would like to listen to the Pasadena channels. I am willing to learn the trunking scanners but only if it will work.

Can someone please tell me what the problem is and what I can do to resolve it even if I need to by another scanner.

Shannon

2206. Re: [HoustonScan] Need Help With Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 01:30:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2205 Message: 2206

Not sure why the Pasadena frequencies are hung up like that. It's been that way for a couple of weeks now.
I too thought that it could have been some sad attempt to keep people from listening to them but it is kind of late to try doing that now. For the number of years that Pasadena has been trunked now, if they think that the majority of people who listen to them with conventional scanners and not with trunktrackers, I'd have to say "pass that around, stingy", cuz they must me smokin' something (no, I really don't).

There could be a problem with their controller, who knows. On to your dilemma. If you get a trunk tracking scanner and can figure out how to use it, you can listen to Pasadena, League City, the City of Houston, Harris County, and most other trunked systems around here depending on your location and antenna.
Hopefully, you don't live too close to a Nextel or cell phone tower, either.

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Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 7:20 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Need Help With Pasadena

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2207. La Porte PD TAC channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 01:36:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2207 Message: 2207

Just noticed today that La Porte PD is using 154.340 MHz as a TAC channel.
Is this a new thing or have I just been in the dark all this time?
I'm also trying to figure out Deer Park PDs channels.
Their primary PD is on the 154.7925 MHz repeater.
They have a "Back 1" on 155.0025 MHz and another yet unidentified channel on
155.190 MHz (their old repeater output).
"Back 1" uses a PL of 67.0 Hz now and the other unid channel uses 97.4 Hz.
Anyone else know of "Back channels" that their PD or FD uses?

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2208. Re: Need Help With Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 01:54:51 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2205 Message: 2208

I can probably figure out how to work a trunk scanner. But I only want Pasadena, Deer Park and La Porte. Houston takes up way to much time and I could care less about them. Is it possible to only listen to those mentioned above? Is a trunk tracking scanner the same as a trunk scanner that I can program?

I have not paid much attention to any cell towers in the area.

I am currently trying to track a few friends in the Pasadena Dept that can possible explain the problem. In the mean time the scanner I saw was for the 800mhz and scanned the GE, Motorola and LTR systems. Is this good or bad?
http://www.radioshack.com/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=CTLG&category%5Fname=CTLG%5F001%5F002%5F007%5F000&product%5Fid=20%2D522

Shannon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Not sure why the Pasadena frequencies are hung up like that. It's been that way for a couple of weeks now.
> I too thought that it could have been some sad attempt to keep people from listening to them but it is kind of late to try doing that now. For the number of years that Pasadena has been trunked now, if they think that the majority of people who listen to them with conventional scanners and not with trunktrackers, I'd have to say "pass that around, stingy", cuz they must me smokin' something (no, I really don't).
>
> There could be a problem with their controller, who knows. On to your dilemma. If you get a trunk tracking scanner and can figure out how to use it, you can listen to Pasadena, League City, the City of Houston, Harris County, and most other trunked systems around here depending on your location and antenna.
> Hopefully, you don't live too close to a Nextel or cell phone tower, either.
> ----------
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: txslady026
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 7:20 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Need Help With Pasadena

>
>
> I have a scanner that I can program 800 freq. in. It is not a
> trunking scanner. The scanner hangs up on the pasadena channels
like
> someone has left the mic open. I spoke to a person at radio
shack
> who seemed very knowledgeable about scanners. He suggested I get
a
> trunking scanner. However he explained that they were difficult
to
> operate. I went to another store and the guy told me that
Pasadena
> and Houston has put something in place to stop people from
> listening. I am not sure which is true but I would like to
listen to
> the Pasadena channels. I am willing to learn the trunking
scanners
> but only if it will work.
>
> Can someone please tell me what the problem is and what I can do
to
> resolve it even if I need to by another scanner.
>
> Shannon
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2209. Re: La Porte PD TAC channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 02:00:38 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2207 Message: 2209

I would not worry about the Deer Park channels because they are changing to 800 mhz in a week or so.

Shannon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Just noticed today that La Porte PD is using 154.340 MHz as a TAC channel.
> Is this a new thing or have I just been in the dark all this time?
> I'm also trying to figure out Deer Park PDs channels.
> Their primary PD is on the 154.7925 MHz repeater.
> They have a "Back 1" on 155.0025 MHz and another yet unidentified channel on
> 155.190 MHz (their old repeater output).
> "Back 1" uses a PL of 67.0 Hz now and the other unid channel uses 97.4 Hz.
> Anyone else know of "Back channels" that their PD or FD uses?
> ----------
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2210. Re: Deer Park Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 04:17:10 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2207 Message: 2210

Which system, Pasadena, Harris County, or another?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "txslady026" <txslady26@a...> wrote:
I would not worry about the Deer Park channels because they are changing to 800 mhz in a week or so.

Shannon

2211. severe weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 04:22:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2211 Message: 2211

There just aren't enough lists.
With the severe weather season upon us, I've made a list of frequencies commonly used by amateur radio "storm spotters" used to relay reports of severe weather to the weather service. During severe weather "nets", spotters report severe weather events or damage to the net control operator on the repeater who may then call in the report to the weather service for possible issuing of warnings over the various media outlets.
Listening to these nets can give you a heads up and several minutes of lead time to these warnings.
Spotters are also good for validating the weather service's warnings by reporting damage or hail.

You can see a list of frequencies used by local spotters here:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/ham_emergency.html

Severe weather is not the only event these frequencies are used for. Besides the daily chit-chat of hams on these repeaters, you might also hear public service events such as bike races or fun runs. These frequencies are also used for other emergency communications especially when normal means of communications are hampered. Hams might become one of the only links into a community becoming the city's lifeline providing communications between hospitals, police, fire, and the emergency operations center.

Many times, you'll hear media stations say something like "when severe weather strikes, you'll hear it first" but if you listen to these frequencies, you'll hear it pre-first.

If you know of any freqs in your area used for severe weather reporting in the greater Houston area that are not on this list, please let me know.

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2212. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 04:24:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2207 Message: 2212

I wasn't aware this was made public yet but apparently, Deer Park is jumping onto the Pasadena System. That's all I know, really.

myles
----- Original Message -----
From: bpckty1
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 10:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park Upgrade

Which system, Pasadena, Harris County, or another?

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I would not worry about the Deer Park channels because they are
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Shannon

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2213. severe weather outlook

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 05:21:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2213 Message: 2213

Forgot to mention specifically what we may be in for as far as severe weather goes in the next couple of days.

Looks kind of nasty for people in the College Station-San Antonio-Abilene triangle tomorrow.
For Houston, a squall line might form from the storms coming out of Central Texas Sunday night into Monday morning.
If you plan on watering your lawn tomorrow, you might hold off since you may get more than you bargained for Sunday night anyway. Rainfall amounts up to 4 inches in isolated areas may occur but most folks will get the 1-2 inch variety. In addition to the possibility of some flooding, the squall line may have damaging strait line winds and 'maybe' tornadoes.

Then when you thought it was over, we may be in for another round Monday afternoon when the actual front approaches.

This is the beginning of severe weather season and in the southeast Texas area, tornadoes statistically make their appearance April though the beginning of June. Not surprisingly, this is also the time of year to expect hail and wind damage.

Fortunately for us, the Texas coast gets the fewest reports of tornadoes as compared with other parts of the state. Our specialty is hurricanes!
This is good since most tornadoes that occur in this area form in frog-strangling storms that rain-wrap the tornadoes making them very difficult to see.

This would be a good time to review your severe weather plan-where to hide (central location within sturdy building), flashlights with non-corroded batteries, and your insurance up-to-date.
Note that when you get hail, that you are getting near the updraft center of the storm and the larger the hail you get, the closer/more intense the updraft and the higher your chances of being near a potential tornado.
Remember, though, that tornadoes cannot read and there is no rulebook.
There does not always have to be hail and hail does not always mean there is a tornado.
If you start to hear a loud roaring sound, you are either about to get pounded by large hail, lots of rain, straight line winds, a tornado, or an airplane.

This endeth the severe weather lesson today.
Reliant Energy HL&P has a saying to prevent deaths near power lines that seems appropriate for severe weather-"Look up and live."

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2214. Re: Deer Park Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 13:56:37 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2207 Message: 2214

Sorry, they are going to the Pasadena system. I will try to get all the channels and post them here.

Shannon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Which system, Pasadena, Harris County, or another?
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> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "txslady026" <txslady26@a...> wrote:
> I would not worry about the Deer Park channels because they are
> changing to 800 mhz in a week or so.
>
> Shannon

2215. Re: Deer Park Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 13:58:51 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2207 Message: 2215

I do not know if it has been made public. I heard this from a friend.

Shannon

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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is jumping onto the Pasadena System. That's all I know, really.
>
> myles
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: bpckty1
> To: HoustonScan@y...
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2216. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park Upgrade

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 18:56:54 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2207 Message: 2216

Do you know if they will be simulcast on the League City system, like
Pasadena PD is?

I think all of Deer Park is going to Pasadena, including Shell and the
plants/businesses.. but they will be simulcast on the truck and still
keep their analog (?) signal for now.

txslady026 wrote:
>
> Sorry, they are going to the Pasadena system. I will try to get all
> the channels and post them here.
>
> Shannon
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> > Which system, Pasadena, Harris County, or another?
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "txslady026" <txslady26@a...> wrote:
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http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2217. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 19:30:01 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2202 Message: 2217

I have been all the way up the channel and into buffalo bayou with a 22' catamaran, lowest water depth I seen was around 3'. But the bayou gets real narrow and the current is strong once you go past Allen's Landing.
I have been to the west side of the I610 loop just in the past few months. Right now the water is probably to low to make it that far.
I do not think you can get to Lake Houston, seems I remember an end over by Sealy, been a long time since I been there.
Brian.

----- Original Message -----
From: d1033
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2002 6:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Houston Ship Channel

Would anyone know of a group where I maight go and ask some Q's re:
the Houston Ship Channel? Examples: is the channel navigable by
small motor vessel or houseboat?

How far down stream?

Locations of Marinas?

Locations of boat launching facilities?

How far into the City {Buffalo Bayou} can one cruize?

Is it possible to navigate all the way to Lk. Houston?

Etc, Etc

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2218. cool BC 780 mods

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-07 21:25:26 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2218 Message: 2218

I have to ask if anyone besides the original presenters have tried these MODS on there scanners or know of any one who has done them.

If so could you tell the group if they were successful at this.

It just make sense that if they existed before they would have been published by others. I for one have to be some what skeptical but that is just me. thank you in advance

regards
sandyj

2219. Re: [HoustonScan] cool BC 780 mods

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 00:07:37 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2218 Message: 2219
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

what mods are you talking about?

SandyJ wrote:

> I have to ask if anyone besides the original presenters have tried
> these MODS on there scanners or know of any one who has done them. If
> so could you tell the group if they were successful at this. It just
> make sense that if they existed before they would have been published
> by others. I for one have to be some what skeptical but that is just
> me. thank you in advance regards sandyj
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2220. Heads up! severe weather approaching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 00:16:23 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2220 Message: 2220

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well looks like we're in store for some severe weather later tonight.
Line is just now west of San Antonio and Austin. Headed this way.
Sly
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2221. Re: Heads up! severe weather approaching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 01:02:17 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2220 Message: 2221

Charge your batteries now! ;)

--- In HoustonScan@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
> well looks like we're in store for some severe weather later
tonight.
> Line is just now west of San Antonio and Austin. Headed this way.
> Sly

2222. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Heads up! severe weather approaching

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 01:12:53 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2220 Message: 2222

Have battery UPSs on my computers and a lamp!! :) Also charging my video camera to maybe get some good stuff (although it will be at night)..
It is one of those new Sony Digital 8s, with the Nightvision and Supernight vision (works with zero light, shoots out infrared beams or something... tried it last night in a completely dark room and it was KEWL!) Anyway.. (new toy, other than my scanners), might get some interesting shots.. if so, I'll upload it
(when I figure out how to bring it from the camera to my PC) :)

Watch your butt.. I met face to face with a small tornado during the last storm (no vid though)

blklab97 wrote:
>
> Charge your batteries now! ;)
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., sly.debbie@v... wrote:
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> tonight.
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2223. Pasadena Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 02:05:56 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2223 Message: 2223

I spoke to a friend and he said the problem lies with Motorola. They are currently working on it. He will give me the status tomorrow. He also mentioned that they would be putting up a new 600 foot tower on 225 and underwood. Just thought I would mention if anyone is interested.

Shannon

2224. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 02:09:22 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2223 Message: 2224

I would like to know..
That new tower might help to pick up the Pasadena system in my Webster
home. I wonder if it will be different frequencies or what?

txslady026 wrote:
>
> I spoke to a friend and he said the problem lies with Motorola. They
> are currently working on it. He will give me the status tomorrow.
> He also mentioned that they would be putting up a new 600 foot tower
> on 225 and underwood. Just thought I would mention if anyone is
> interested.
>
> Shannon
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2225. Houston Police/Fire frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-08 04:00:55 UTC
From: Steve0707
Topic: 2225 Message: 2225

http://www.geocities.com/steve0707/houfrequencies.htm

2226. Shell Houston Open in Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-03-28 12:03:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2226 Message: 2226

Golf tournament starting today for the weekend.
Will try to post some possible freqs to watch for later.
Anyone have anything from the past?

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2227. Re: Shell Houston Open in Woodlands

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-09 15:28:34 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2226 Message: 2227

Obviously, another new product from Yahoo Groups.
Delayed posts. Why send today what you can send a week and a half
from now.

In other words, disregard this.....

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2228. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-09 21:36:49 UTC
From: Fred Jones
Topic: 2202 Message: 2228

Buffalo Bayou does not connect with Lake Houston. Even if you could get to Lake Houston, there is a little problem with Lake Houston dam. You can go up the San Jacinto River as far as lake Houston Dam. You may want to check with the US Coast Guard in Galena Park. It may be that you can not go into the Ship Channel with a small boat at this time.

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2229. Live scanners on the internet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-10 20:23:54 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

Does anybody have the website that has live scanners on the internet? Thanks! Also is there live Houston FD traffic on the net? If not, I'd like to set one up, if someone could tell me how, and what I need.

Thanks,
Marvin

2230. Re: [HoustonScan] Live scanners on the internet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-10 21:56:10 UTC
From: Fred Jones
Topic: 2229 Message: 2230

New Fire & EMS Frequencies. The Montgomery County FD Dispatch now is on 158.820 for fire departments and 155.400 for EMS Dispatch. City of Conroe FD still uses 154.190.

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2231. Re: [HoustonScan] Live scanners on the internet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-10 22:34:09 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2229 Message: 2231

Marvin

This link is through FireHouse Magazine's website.

Erich
http://www.firehouse.com/links/Communications/Scanners/index.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "msuggs.geo" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2002 3:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Live scanners on the internet

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> like to set one up, if someone could tell me how, and what I need.
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> Thanks,
> Marvin
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
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2232. Re: [HoustonScan] Live scanners on the internet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 03:56:09 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2229 Message: 2232

Montgomery County Freq's:

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MC Hosp. Dist. EMS VHF Dispatch - 155.325, pl 146.2
Woodlands Fd, Timberlakes VFD - 155.040, pl 100.0

----- Original Message -----
From: Fred Jones
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2002 4:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Live scanners on the internet

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2233. Re: Live scanners on the internet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 16:12:59 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2229 Message: 2233

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "msuggs.geo" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> Does anybody have the website that has live scanners on the
internet?
> Thanks! Also is there live Houston FD traffic on the net? If not,
I'd
> like to set one up, if someone could tell me how, and what I need.
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin go to police scanner.com for live scanners
you will need real player to hear them,
i think they have a houston one, but i
think its pd, iam not sure

2234. Re: Live scanners on the internet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 16:06:19 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2229 Message: 2234

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
> Montgomery County Freq's:
>
> City of Conroe FD VHF - 154.190, pl 146.2 (Conroe FD VHF 2 & 3 are
gone, 2 is being moved to the City Court house for City EOC use)
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Fred Jones
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2002 4:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Live scanners on the internet
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2235. Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 19:45:55 UTC
From: Steve0707
Topic: 2235 Message: 2235

Would anyone know the frequency or frequencies to Hermann Life-Flight helecopter?
TIA,
Steve

2236. Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 22:13:06 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2235 Message: 2236

They are on Harris County's group...

--- Steve0707 <steve0707@...> wrote:
> Would anyone know the frequency or frequencies to
> Hermann Life-Flight
> helecopter?
> TIA,
> Steve
>
>

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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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2237. Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 22:36:08 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 2235 Message: 2237

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try 155.640 MHz pl 100.0
plus Unicom of local air field
also try the mutual aid "A" fire 154.280
also try the mutual aid "B" fire 154.265
also try the mutual aid "C" fire 154.295

car to car 154.950
Marine ch 16 ( 168.000)
air emergency 121.500 MHz AM
Houston Area Hospital Emergency room net 155.265

Most life flight air craft can use all of the common channels. plus the
Harris Houston area trunking.

Cell phones get iffy 1500 feet above ground, due to cell site size
hope this helps

Scot E Fahey
commboss@...

> Would anyone know the frequency or frequencies to Hermann Life-Flight
> helicopter?
> TIA,
> Steve
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2238. Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 23:17:00 UTC
From: James A. Buckner
Topic: 2235 Message: 2238

Harris County talk group is 208.

James Buckner, KC5LJZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scot Fahey" <commboss@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2002 5:36 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Hermann Life Flight

>
> try 155.640 MHz pl 100.0
> plus Unicom of local air field
> also try the mutual aid "A" fire 154.280
> also try the mutual aid "B" fire 154.265
> also try the mutual aid "C" fire 154.295
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> commboss@...
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2239. Re: Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 23:39:54 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2235 Message: 2239

> > > Would anyone know the frequency or frequencies to Hermann Life-Flight
> > > helicopter?
> > > TIA,
> > > Steve

128.8500

2240. Re: Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 23:44:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2235 Message: 2240

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> > try 155.640 MHz pl 100.0
> > plus Unicom of local air field
> > also try the mutual aid "A" fire 154.280
> > also try the mutual aid "B" fire 154.265
> > also try the mutual aid "C" fire 154.295
> >
> > car to car 154.950
> > Marine ch 16 ( 168.000)
> > air emergency 121.500 MHz AM
> > Houston Area Hospital Emergency room net 155.265
> > helicopter?
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Also, ITAC-2: 866.5125, direct, pl 156.7
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2241. Re: Hermann Life Flight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-11 23:48:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2235 Message: 2241

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
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> > > also try the mutual aid "C" fire 154.295
> > >
> > > car to car 154.950
> > > Marine ch 16 ( 168.000) ***Should be 156.8000***
> > > air emergency 121.500 MHz AM
> > > Houston Area Hospital Emergency room net 155.265
***Should be 155.3400***
>
> Also, ITAC-2: 866.5125, direct, pl 156.7
and HFD A-7 462.9750
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Sorry for the multiple posts, but I hit the send button too soon.

2242. Re: Montgomery County Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-12 18:13:32 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2229 Message: 2242

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
> Montgomery County Freq's:
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I assume this 155.400 is simplex since I find no reference to it being a repeater in the license and no additional frequencies for inputs.

Is this still called EMS-2?
Is there a specific use for EMS-3 on 155.385 MHz?

myles (at work)

2243. Deer Park update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-12 19:56:27 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2243 Message: 2243

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they just don't have the radio's yet. They'll probably be in use
in about three weeks". I, of course, asked if they knew the talkgroups,
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But, just to confirm that Deer Park PD/FD will be switching to
the Pasadena system (don't know about city services/schools yet)

Also, where are the towers to the Pasadena system currently?
I know there's one in Downtown Houston, but where is the one in Pasadena
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--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2244. Re: [HoustonScan] TV Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-13 02:20:44 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2162 Message: 2244

Sometimes they are on the freqs below...sometimes offset by
10 kHz + or - ....due to cochannel stations within a few hundred
miles (actually its the video offset...but the audio MUST be 4.5MHz
above the video...so it gets offset as well)

Chris
WB5ITT

Edward Lentz wrote:
>
> TV Audio Frequencies
> Use wide FM mode to receive TV audio.
> Channel MHz
> 2 59.75
> 3 65.75
> 4 71.75
> 5 81.75
> 6 87.75
> 7 179.75
> 8 185.75
> 9 191.75
> 10 197.75
> 11 203.75
> 12 209.75
> 13 215.75

2245. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-13 06:48:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2243 Message: 2245

I haven't been searching too much on the Pasadena system(s) for new talkgroups lately.
Guess I may have missed out on some preliminary info.
I think there is already a tower near Underwood and 225.
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The Local system is located at the Police Station at 1114 Davis just east of Pasadena Town Square Mall. This is close to Southmore and Strawberry.
I see no pending changes to the Pasadena license to account for the proposed tower location.
I believe the new one is supposed to replace the current local site at City Hall which is at around 200 feet high.
I doubt the ISD buses and maintenance would switch. Too much $$$.

----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2002 2:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park update

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2246. RE: [HoustonScan] Deer Park update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-13 14:24:41 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2243 Message: 2246

The New site in Pasadena is going to be a replacement for the downtown location. Currently the rent on Wells Fargo (Managed by Pinnacle Towers) is outrageous with a 5% increase in rent per year over the length of the contract. Pasadena will move the channels from downtown to the new tower site sometime over the next year. The city can actually start operating on these channels under a Conditional Temporary Authority (CTA). This allows you to operate while your changes are pending with the FCC after the changes have been approved by the coodinator (APCO).

I'll be curious to see if they leave the MDT system on top of Wells Fargo since there are several agencies in Montgomery County that use Pasadena's data system.
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (home) [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2002 1:49 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park update

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2247. Re: Deer Park update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-13 14:47:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2243 Message: 2247

How will that move affect the wide area users? In the past, I have observed several operations on the "special" talkgroups that have ranged into west Houston/Harris County, south Montgomery County, Fort Bend County, etc., using talkgroups assigned to the Downtown Houston tower. Will the Deer Park tower be as tall as the Houston site, or, have enhanced power to cover the area? Or, will the Pasadena site be enhanced to provide coverage? As it stands now, once one goes west of the West Loop, the Pasadena tower fades out and only the Downtown tower can be accessed.

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2248. 154.950 Intercity Car-Car

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-13 14:50:02 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

Interesting "communications" heard this morning on 154.950MHz, Intercity Channel 3: DES encryption. I thought that this frequency was to be used "in the clear" since it is an interagency, mutual aid frequency.

Happy Scanning

2249. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery County Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-13 22:50:56 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2229 Message: 2249

155.400 is simplex being called "MedTac 2" and is linked to the "Medtac 2"
800 EDACS Talk Group for Mutual EMS & County Fire Rspones'

VHF EMS 3 (155.385) is no longer used..

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "kg5ai" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2002 1:13 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery County Freqs

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2250. NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-15 07:10:02 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2250 Message: 2250

Was wondering if anyone knew the different frequencies that NWS monitors/broadcasts (not weather radio). Have picked her up on one but believe she monitors multiples.

Also, SHV-NWS operates with certain Parishs/areas calling in on a specific frequency and then a single designated person switches over and reports to the actual NWS on another frequency. Does anyone have details as to the way ours is set up?

I am very interested in weather and weather spotting but don't have a Ham License yet. It really hit home for me when we heard a spotter near Natchitoches, Louisiana call in a funnel cloud and 2-3 minutes later, hear the familar beeps on the Weather Channel for a Tornado Warning!

Anyone know of any jobs for someone who scans as a hobby, loves breaking news/weather, & knows computers?

Thanks again

2251. Re: [HoustonScan] NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-15 07:13:47 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2251 Message: 2251

Sir go to WWW.IncidentPage.Net

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
IPN-Pennsylvania Chapter Administrator
Incident Page Network
WWW.IncidentPage.Net

----- Original Message -----
From: celticstorm333
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 3:10 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

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2252. Re: NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-15 07:29:21 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2251 Message: 2252

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2253. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-15 16:06:00 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2251 Message: 2253

No what he was mentioning is that you can sign up as a dispatcher. They (I believe) may give you a pager or free service if you do some many hours in a week.

Erich
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From: "celticstorm333" <hroberts94@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2002 2:29 AM
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2254. New poll for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 01:10:51 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2083 Message: 2254

Enter your vote today! A new poll has been created for the
HoustonScan group:

What city's in the area do you monitor
on a daily basis (or the most)?

o Harris County/HPD - SouthEast/East
o Harris County/HPD - SouthWest/West
o Harris County/HPD - NorthEast/East
o Harris County/HPD - Northwest/West
o Houston - Central/Downtown
o Houston Fire Department/EMS
o LaPorte - Seabrook
o Kemah - Galveston County North
o League City - Dickinson
o Texas City - La Marque - Hitchcock
o Pearland - Alvin - Friendswood
o Deer Park - Pasadena
o SugarLand - Rosenburg - Ft Bend County
o Katy - Western suburbs
o Baytown - Chambers County area
o Tomball - Spring - northern areas
o Montgomery County
o Galveston (island area)
o area not listed here!!

To vote, please visit the following web page:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/polls

Note: Please do not reply to this message. Poll votes are
not collected via email. To vote, you must go to the Yahoo! Groups
web site listed above.

Thanks!

2255. data files with alpha tags

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 01:36:17 UTC
From: xlr8orz28
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

i need some one to help me with harris county pct 4 and constible on north side frques and alpha tags thanx

2256. Radio Control Software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 03:29:07 UTC
From: kd5lmy
Topic: 2256 Message: 2256

Hi All:
I'm not trying to advertise in this group, but I have written a control program for the Radio Shack Pro-2052. It has an easy interface that resembles the Pro-2052, and allows You to upload and download, and edit all the channels in Your Radio. It also has limited capabilities to upload and download Trunk ID's. All channels can have Alpha Tags. There is also a database for Trunk ID's that You can assign alpha tags to. It also checks the Trunk ID's in the database during a trunk search, and tells You if the ID is in the database or not. There also preprogrammed, and manual searches for frequencies. The interface operates just like the Radio,making it easy to operate, and turn banks off and on. Frequency Banks can also have Alpha Tags for easy reference. As a bonus I live in Houston, and there are sample frequency, and trunk ID databases for the Houston area. The Trunk ID's are taken from the moderators database published at His website. Please give it a try if Your looking for software for the Pro-2052. It's fully functional, and the rgistration is only $14.95 by PayPal. The webpage to download it is:

http://www.qsl.net/kd5lmy/software1.htm

Thanks and Happy Scanning

73's
kd5lmy

2257. Re: NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 05:45:40 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2251 Message: 2257

Thanx Erich & my apologies to you Peter...I should know better than
to write emails that late at night. I jumped to conclusions when I
saw Pennsylvania & IPN! I see the connection now!

Thanx for the clarification! The size 8 1/2 Nike Shoe and the egg
on my face combine to be rather tasty! LOL

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2258. Weekend events

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 12:05:22 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2258 Message: 2258

A couple of events going on this weekend:
International Festival downtown Houston.
Lots of radio traffic in past on Brown and Root 900 MHz trunked system and HPD UHF.

Kappa Beach Party on Galveston Island.
Lots of radio traffic on Galveston County trunked system as well as some VHF and possibly UHF freqs.
Check past posts for the Beach party and find similar usage on freqs used for Mardi Gras.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...
(at work)

2259. International Festival

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 14:59:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2259 Message: 2259

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If there is anyone here involved with the International Festival, or knows someone who is,
please contact me off the list.
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Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...
(at work)
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2260. happenings today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 21:56:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2260 Message: 2260

Anyone catch some interesting comms when the power got cut at IAH today?

Some wild stuff going on at the Pasadena police station now as some ether disposal in the crime lab went bad and got into the vents and spread through the building.
"Unit 1" (is this the chief?) told dispatch to evacuate all non-essential personnel and ventilate the building.
Wonder if they had to evacuate the jail.
There were complaints of head aches and it was affecting dispatch as well.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2261. HAMS: MS150 bike ride help needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 13:48:55 UTC
From: kf5nd
Topic: 2261 Message: 2261

This is a modified version to the previous MS150 Info-mail message:

MS150
HOUSTON TO AUSTIN BIKE TOUR
APRIL 20TH AND 21ST, 2002

It is only a few days away and the time is moving fast. If you would like to volunteer to work the event using amateur radio, let me know as soon as possible. Normally there is only one amateur radio operators meeting the Monday before the event which is today. This year, not only will there be this meeting at 7:00 p.m. at 8111 North Stadium Drive (just north of the Astrodome between Fannin and Kirby) there will be a second meeting for the operators that could not make to tonight's meeting. The second meeting will be at the same place and it will be on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 p.m. The second meeting will allow the operators that missed the first one to come on by pick up their tee-shirt and general event materials. I am having the second meeting also due to things being late on my end and I want to make sure that I get as much information to as many of the operators as possible.

Talk-in to both meetings will be on 146.88, 103.5 tone. If you get lost and did not bring a radio with you (shame on you!), you can call me at 713-826-6917.

I still need many operators for the two days. I will not be able to let everyone know their assignments until the end of the week due to the low amount of operators.

If you know of anyone interested in volunteering, let them know about working the event. Both food and a place to sleep is available at no cost to the operator. If you can forward this message to other groups that would be great.

If you are not able to attend either meeting and you would still like to work the event, give me a call at 713-771-4625 and I will set you up to work the ride.

If you have any questions, please contact me as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Mike Hardwick
N5VCX
2002 MS150 Communications Coordinator

2262. Re: NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-16 14:38:30 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2250 Message: 2262

The ham radio at the Houston/Galveston NWS can be tuned to any 2m
frequency but usually will be parked on 146.840 MHz to coordinate
with the District 21 RACES Skywarn Net. If there is severe weather
occuring closer to the NWS and not much into Houston, you may hear
them use 146.640 MHz in the Clear Lake area.
NWS has capabilities of talking on the City of Houston trunk system
to talk to their OEM and might be able to talk to Harris County OEM
on the STAR-Net trunk but I'm not sure on that.
They also monitor the PIES frequency on 450.5875 MHz and check into
the nets every Monday morning.
I think they even have a marine VHF radio but I don't know what they
use it for.
That's all they have as far as I know. There are no "back" channels
that are used to report directly to NWS. They use phones for that.
All primary weather spotting by hams is done through the net control
which may or may not be the person at NWS.

myles

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2263. Re: [HoustonScan] HAMS: MS150 bike ride help needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-17 14:45:37 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2261 Message: 2263

Off topic I know but Mike needs more HAM operators for
the ride. If you can volunteer please call Mike Hardwick
and he will fill you in on the details.

Thank you
wayne
KB5YTA
> This is a modified version to the previous MS150 Info-mail message:
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2264. Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 01:50:36 UTC
From: afd4689
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264

Just wondering a few things from my trip out there a few weeks ago.

1. What does M.A.S.T. stand for?
2. What does a M.A.S.T. do?
3. Why aren't the data packets transmitted over a defferent frequency, and what system is in place (auto delay or other method) to ensure the voice messages and the data packets don't "walk on" each other?
4. Where can I find a picture of a M.A.S.T. or even the complete mobile radio setup in the rigs if available?
5. Are there any other departments that you know of that use the M.A.S.T. system?

Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Stay safe,
Dave

2265. Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 02:16:03 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2264 Message: 2265

It stands for something like Mobile Apparatus Status Terminal. It transmits a signal that indicates the status of the apparatus, for example acknowledging the run, on location, in service on the air, out of service due to mechanical problem etc. I'm not sure how they handle the problem of "walking" on each other. On the apparatus radios they are protected from all the annoying noise you hear on the scanner by "private line" (or whatever the technical term for the system is). I haven't seen a terminal for a while but as I remember they don't have much of a display, just buttons to push to indicate status. A number of fire department use some type of status indicating equipment but I don't know if anyone else uses the same systime as Houston. I knoow that New york City (FDNY) uses a more complicated system that allows the apparatus to signal status but also has a display terminal over which the apparartus can receive alarms.
Joe Gay

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2266. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 02:44:49 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2264 Message: 2266

jgohio wrote:

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I don't know if this is entirely correct, Joe. The MAST data is still heard on radios even when
the CTCSS "tone squelch" is enabled. They have to be able to key up the radio repeater, and the
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could put the MAST data on a radio using a different tone than the voice traffic, or as was
suggested, using a different frequency altogether.

As far as keeping the MAST data from walking on voice traffic, I think the MAST was intended to
minimize the routine voice traffic for the units in the field, so they would be using the MAST to
indicate the unit's status to the dispatcher rather than voice...

Chris Parris

2267. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 03:35:44 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2264 Message: 2267

The MAST Data is transmitted on the Radio's selected channel. So if the unit radio is on A-2 they status on A-2, and so on.
When the MAST sends the Status burst to the Dispatcher it is comprised of the Unit's 4 digit ID and a Status number, The dispatch console system then sends an acknowledgement or "ACK" back to the MAST unit, which is comprised of the Console ID# and the Acknowledge status number. If the MAST does not receive an ACK, it retries or "Resends" for the programmed number of tries. The dispatch system decodes the Unit ID and Status # and displays the text on the Dispatch Screen to the dispatcher and updates the C.A.D.

The system being used I believe is based on the Motorola MDC STS System, and is "Fast Frequency Shift Keying" or "FFSK" or "FSK" at 1200 or 2400 Baud. You can search Big M's website for Status messaging or STS or MDC for more info.

The Mobile radio's used by HFD, the Motorola Spectra is capable of Temporarily Muting or Blocking the FSK audio to the Speaker so the user does not even hear it. This is a setting in the radio's programming.

Hope that Helps

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Parris" <cparris2@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2002 9:44 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

> jgohio wrote:
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2268. Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 11:21:47 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2264 Message: 2268

Rusty,
Is the muting of the FSK done independently of the CTCSS function?
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2269. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 12:34:39 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 2264 Message: 2269

Yes, It is independent and specific to the FSK burst. Because the data is transmitted not only it's audio but the CTCSS also so it passes through the repeater.

-----Original Message-----
From: jgohio [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2002 6:22 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Need help with HFD terminology (M.A.S.T.)

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2270. Ship Channel 21 Gun Salute Today

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-18 14:59:44 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2270 Message: 2270

forwarded to me this a.m.

EHCMA SECURITY ADVISORY

ISSUED: 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2002

FROM: Federal Bureau of Investigation

CONTACT: J.P. Riordan, WMD/Terrorism Coordinator

PHONE: 713-693-5113

E-MAIL: jpriordan@... <mailto:jpriordan@...>

On Thursday, April 18, 2002, the USS San Jacinto will be making its
way up

the Houston Ship Channel. As it passes the Battleship Texas, the USS
San

Jacinto will fire a 21-gun salute. The Battleship Texas will answer
with another

21-gun salute.

This exchange of naval gunfire is scheduled to occur sometime between
12:00

noon and 3:00 p.m. although this time frame could be adjusted
according to vessel

traffic on the Houston Ship Channel and other unexpected issues.

Please advise your personnel and the public that they should not be
alarmed

if they hear these loud explosions on the Houston Ship Channel during
this time

period.

The USS San Jacinto will be docked in Houston but will not be open for

public view due to security concerns.

For more information, please contact the FBI at 713-693-5000 or the
US Coast

Guard at 713-671-5100.

-END-

2271. Gold Star EMS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-19 05:23:32 UTC
From: WB3GUB
Topic: 2271 Message: 2271

Could someone supply the new frequency(s) for Gold Star EMS? They have left the business frequency (151.xxx) and I have been told that they are now using "state of the art" radio. They are also hinting of getting three helicopters for Polk County and the surrounding counties.

2272. MS 150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-20 12:35:29 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 161 Message: 2272

Well, they are off and riding. But, the first crash has been reported at 7:25am. Hope it wasn't serious.

Comms reported, so far,

146.880 Net Control
146.720 Med Net
146.120 Med Net input

Much conversation about the other frequencies and tones:

Moscow
Quebeque
Scooter -- Which seems to be for Bellville

Some race comms were on 145.190, but they may have been used by a couple of break point personnel as their chit-chat channel.

2273. 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-20 13:32:05 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 2273 Message: 2273

Hi Group.

I hate to come here with a question and no value add but I'm stumped.

I have a BC895XLT and BC235XLT which support the Kellogg Brown and Root frequencies at 938MHz but do not recognize them as valid trunk frequencies. I was an early adopter of these two radios and think the programming did not consider 900MHz as valid in the trunking world when I bought them.

Anyone have thoughts on this.

Thanks.

Wade

2274. MS150 2002 Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-20 19:18:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2274 Message: 2274

MS150 2002 Update

Frequencies/activity heard 4-20-02 by 12Noon:
Note: These had Alpha Designators, no freqs were
mentioned

146.880r Net Control, Houston/Katy/Bellville
146.770r Medical Net 1, Houston
145.410r Medical Net 2, Bellville
145.190r Back channel? Used in Brookshire area
145.410r
146.280r Bellville area use
146.920r
443.650r Conversations about being linked to Austin
for Sunday communications

460.225d Houston PD cars and motorcycles

Callsigns Used + Number:

Command Center/Command Post
Comm
Ambulance Genesis Ambulance Service
Break Point
Med
Motorcycle
SAG Pickup the tired
Supply
Tour
(The)Turtle Mobile Repeater?

2275. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150 2002 Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-20 20:04:12 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2274 Message: 2275

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2276. Re: [HoustonScan] MS 150

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-20 20:16:11 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 161 Message: 2276

In case anyone wants to keep up with the relative
progress of the MS-150

http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?MS1505-1,MS1507-1,MS1506-1,MS1503-1,MED-4

this is only a few of the GPS tracking units...
you can experement and find more on that web site...

Eddie

2277. Re: MS150 2002 Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-21 00:06:25 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2274 Message: 2277

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., Mark W Earle <wa2mct@j...> wrote:
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Sounds about right, except one turtle went from rest stop 2 to Bellville via Brookshire and I-10.

2278. International Festival/Brown & Root loaners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-21 12:25:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2278 Message: 2278

Got the low down on the talkgroups used for most of the traffic at the International Festival.
These talkgroup designations are probably the same for other special events that use the radios but their usage would be different.

Find details on the 900 MHz Motorola Type II system here:
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/brown-root.html

The talkgroups most often used and listed on a laminated card included with the loaned radios is:
Talkgroup Channel/Switch Use
1104 1A Command
1552 2A Direct & Assist
4576 3A HIF Staff (Houston International Festival)
4624 4A Volunteers
1120 1B Headquarters
1616 2B Markets
4592 3B Food/Bev/Propane/Electic
4640 4B Entertainment
1136 1C Art Car
1632 2C (not listed)
4608 3C Maintenance
4656 4C Talk Channel

There are other talkgroups I've heard being used but they must have different radios/more channel in their radios. Most of the loaner radios have a 6-channel knob and 3-position switch (for Zones I presume). In most of the loaner radios, channels 5 and 6 are not programmed.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2279. MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-21 14:46:17 UTC
From: kf5nd
Topic: 2279 Message: 2279

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It's nice that you guys had so much spare time to listen to the MS150 activities. Would've been better if you'd volunteered to help, even if for one shift at the Houston command center. That would've taken all of 1/2 a day, and you wouldn't have had to leave town.

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March of Dimes Walkathon at UH has told the hams - "WE DO NOT WANT HAMS." Not enough people volunteer to support the 25,000 walkers. This year they go to commercial VHF-FM radio for the first year ever.

If you aren't a ham, and you aren't involved in Public Service - I suggest that you carefully reflect on why we have an Amateur Radio Service, and what duty you are called to, as a Radio Amateur and an American. Our President has called for all of us to volunteer to support our country; so why are most hams being wallflowers?

My apologies to those of you who aren't hams, or those hams reading this who had pressing personal or family obligations this weekend.

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Volunteer for ARES, MS150, Houston Marathon, March of Dimes WalkAmerica, Sun-Mart Texas Trails, Arthritis Society "Joint Walk", Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air

2280. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-21 14:53:29 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2279 Message: 2280

Note: some of us unable to be there this weekend did volunteer.. if you check out the APRS cds' and laptops, used at ride HQ, you will find my fingerprints all over them <smile>

I did what I could.. participation this weekend was out.

Oh, but I did take 7 hours total yesterday and go fix the 443.7 radio at LaGrange. This is the Armadillo Intertie remote/repeater. Our system is available to the ride, and we wanted this repeater to work. It was repaired (K5FOG, KC5SHO, and myself) well before the ride got to LaGrange. Minor PA problem.

Yes, the "Evil Empire" (that is our un-deserved reputation) Armadillo Intertie makes the system availabe for public service, Red Cross, and any disaster/ emergencies.

Sadly, this morning I heard Life Flight dispatched for a motorcycle support rider incident. No word yet as to the severity of it.

On Sun, 21 Apr 2002 14:46:17 -0000 "kf5nd" <pwang@...> writes:
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2281. Re: MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-21 17:43:04 UTC
From: kf5nd
Topic: 2279 Message: 2281

Thank you for participating, Mark.

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2282. Hurricane Workshop is Wed, May 8th

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-21 18:02:24 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2282 Message: 2282

This is somewhat scanner related:

The 2002 Houston/Galveston Hurricane Workshop will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center, Wednesday, May 8, 2002. This annual event is designed to inform and educate residents of Southeast Texas on the dangers of this powerful storm. The theme of this year's workshop will be "Allison: An Inland Flood Odyssey". It has almost been a year since Allison blew ashore and wreaked havoc across the southern U.S. Particularly hit hard was southeast Texas which included the Houston/Galveston metropolitan area.

With some 20 to 40 inches of rain over a 3 day period, inland flooding became quite a problem for many locations. In fact, the heavy rains led to unprecedented floods across much of the urban Houston landscape. This workshop will focus on the many aspects of this historical and deadly storm. Presentations will cover what went wrong and what went right with pre-storm plans, post-storm analyses along with and a variety of other related topics.

The Hurricane Workshop is a FREE event and is open to the public. From the curious to the concerned, everyone is encouraged to attend.

More information can be found at this link:

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx/tropical/workshop02.htm

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This will be the 5th one I've attended, so hope to see you there!

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Joshua Carroll
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2283. Re: MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 02:14:52 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2279 Message: 2283

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Mark W Earle <wa2mct@j...> wrote:
>
> Sadly, this morning I heard Life Flight dispatched for a motorcycle
> support rider incident. No word yet as to the severity of it.
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From what I heard from my Pro-92 in west Houston, the bird was disregarded and the injured rider was taken by ground ambulance to the local hospital.

And, I am not a ham, and since I am on call-out this weekend at work, I had to stay close to home.

2284. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 03:21:54 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2279 Message: 2284

From: "kf5nd" <pwang@...>

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Mike wrote

I understand where you coming from but let me play devil's advocate with you for a moment.

Tomorrow, Monday 22APR02 is the day to start planning for the next MS150. Unfortunately many times other commitments have been made prior to the cry going out for help. The sooner you know the sooner to start soliciting help. Second, keep everyone up to date with a monthly reminder & info for the first 6 months, bi-weekly for the next three and weekly for the last three months. This keeps it fresh on everyone's mind.

As one of the tech's for our church, I know about volunteering and scheduling volunteers. It takes one tech for our first (traditional) service and three techs to run sound, lights, PowerPoint & video for our contemporary service. We get there about 7:00 and don't get out until shortly after noon. I already miss 6-8 Sundays/year for my daughter (who is on the US Interscholastic Championship orienteering team) as we have to travel around the country for various competitions. Fortunately our tech team is big enough to handle people out for various work & personal events, but we have to constantly be reminding one another who's covering what assignments on which dates. Which reminds me ... I've got to send an email to everyone reminding them I have to work next Sunday.

As for this year, I didn't get asked until about a month or so ago, six months too late for my calendar. Now, as soon as you have a date for next year, let me know, if at all possible, I will give whomever the better part of a Saturday.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2285. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 03:56:10 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517 Message: 2285

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /LiveScannerAudio[1]
Uploaded by : randy_xpress <champ227@...>
Description : Listen To Live Scanner Audio On The Internet And Learn How To Broadcast Yours
Http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio

You can access this file at the URL

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Regards,

randy_xpress <champ227@...>

2286. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: MS150 2002 Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 13:50:13 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2274 Message: 2286

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And yes I did work the command post for awhile on
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2287. Re: MS150 2002 Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 14:03:23 UTC
From: kf5nd
Topic: 2274 Message: 2287

MS150 2003 will be April 19 - 20, FYI.

73,
Pete

2288. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 14:39:36 UTC
From: Mindy Manley
Topic: 2279 Message: 2288

Mark,
Saw your track on Saturday morning while working the command center. We wondered who that was.
Mystery now has been answered.
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Mark W Earle wrote:

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2289. Re: [HoustonScan] MS150 - sorry, I have to vent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-22 22:56:45 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2279 Message: 2289

Yeah, I put my own, WD0ACD, and N5PTN's calls in the filter list.

I would like to hold a small hour or less class next year on how to use
more effectively the APRS software.. time permitting! :)

On Mon, 22 Apr 2002 09:39:36 -0500 Mindy Manley <mmanley@...>
writes:
> Mark,
> Saw your track on Saturday morning while working the command center.
> We wondered who that was.
> Mystery now has been answered.
> Dwayne
> KB5YTA
>
> Mark W Earle wrote:
>
> > Note: some of us unable to be there this weekend did volunteer..
> if you
> > check out the APRS cds' and laptops, used at ride HQ, you will
> find my
> > fingerprints all over them <smile>
> >
> > I did what I could.. participation this weekend was out.
> >
> > Oh, but I did take 7 hours total yesterday and go fix the 443.7
> radio at
> > LaGrange. This is the Armadillo Intertie remote/repeater. Our
> system is
> > available to the ride, and we wanted this repeater to work. It
> was
> > repaired (K5FOG, KC5SHO, and myself) well before the ride got to
> > LaGrange. Minor PA problem.
> >
> > Yes, the "Evil Empire" (that is our un-deserved reputation)
> Armadillo
> > Intertie makes the system availabe for public service, Red Cross,
> and any
> > disaster/ emergencies.
> >
> > Sadly, this morning I heard Life Flight dispatched for a
> motorcycle
> > support rider incident. No word yet as to the severity of it.
> >
> > On Sun, 21 Apr 2002 14:46:17 -0000 "kf5nd" <pwang@...>
> writes:

> > > Some of you on this list are licensed hams.
> > >
> > > To those of you hams who listened to MS150 this weekend:
> > >
> > > It's nice that you guys had so much spare time to listen to the
> > > MS150
> > > activities. Would've been better if you'd volunteered to help,
> even
> > >
> > > if for one shift at the Houston command center. That would've
> taken
> > >
> > > all of 1/2 a day, and you wouldn't have had to leave town.
> > >
> > > We were TWENTY ham operators short. All of the ambulances for
> didn't
> > >
> > > have hams on them, only Ambulance One, the supervisor ! It was
> very,
> > >
> > > very difficult communicating with all of the mobile resources
> in
> > > order to take care of the ill and injured. Cell phones do not
> work
> > > out in the country when 10,000 bike riders are burning up the
> cell
> > > tower bandwidth.
> > >
> > > MS150 keeps getting bigger and bigger each year, now at 10,000
> > > riders; but ham participation keeps getting smaller and smaller.
> Why
> > >
> > > is that ?
> > >
> > > This is NOT an MS150 problem or a Houston problem, either.
> Getting
> > > hams to come out for public service events is getting harder
> and
> > > harder nationwide. We have 10,000 hams in Houston, and the same
> 2 or
> > >
> > > 3 dozen people show up to volunteer for every major event. That
> is
> > > NOT right !
> > >
> > > March of Dimes Walkathon at UH has told the hams - "WE DO NOT
> WANT
> > > HAMS." Not enough people volunteer to support the 25,000
> walkers.
> > > This year they go to commercial VHF-FM radio for the first year

> > > ever.
> > >
> > > If you aren't a ham, and you aren't involved in Public Service -
> I
> > > suggest that you carefully reflect on why we have an Amateur
> Radio
> > > Service, and what duty you are called to, as a Radio Amateur and
> an
> > >
> > > American. Our President has called for all of us to volunteer
> to
> > > support our country; so why are most hams being wallflowers?
> > >
> > > My apologies to those of you who aren't hams, or those hams
> reading
> > >
> > > this who had pressing personal or family obligations this
> weekend.
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > 73,
> > > Pete KF5ND
> > >
> > > Volunteer for ARES, MS150, Houston Marathon, March of Dimes
> > > WalkAmerica, Sun-Mart Texas Trails, Arthritis Society "Joint
> Walk",
> > >
> > > Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air
> > >
> > >
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> > > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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2290. How about a Palm Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 06:57:32 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 2290 Message: 2290

http://babbage.mis.coventry.ac.uk/srp/default.html

This would make a very interesting scanner for one. I found this off of rec.radio.scanner

Thougt I'd share this.

Please don't flame me for the crossposting on this one. This looks like it could almost be a scanner of the futre.

Randy

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
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Version: 6.0.351 / Virus Database: 197 - Release Date: 4/20/2002

2291. Re: [HoustonScan] How about a Palm Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 09:40:45 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2290 Message: 2291

No,

But how about sending your email in plain text so its cross compliant?

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

----- Original Message -----
From: "Champ" <champ227@...>
To: "Socal-Scanner" <Socal-Scanner@yahoogroups.com>; "socalscan" <socalscan@yahoogroups.com>; "Stupid Scanner Tricks" <stupidscannertricks@egroups.com>; "scanont" <scanont@yahoogroups.com>; "SCANnorCAL" <SCANnorCAL@yahoogroups.com>; "ScanAtlanta" <ScanAtlanta@yahoogroups.com>; "OttawaScan YahooGroup" <OttawaScan@yahoogroups.com>; "LiveScannerAudio Yahoo Group" <livescanneraudio@egroups.com>; "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>; "FloridaScan" <FloridaScan@yahoogroups.com>; "CenCalScan" <CenCalScan@yahoogroups.com>; "ArizonaScanner" <ArizonaScanner@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 1:57 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] How about a Palm Scanner

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2292. Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 20:13:35 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 390 Message: 2292

I purchased the BC780XLT and software. I also own the Police call 2002 book. Where is the most up to date place to find frequencies with alpha tags for this scanner?

Thanks for all the help I have received so far.

Shannon

2293. what the ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 21:44:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2293 Message: 2293

Just heard HFD advise that LBJ hospital was on complete drive by because of "an internal disaster".

Anyone know what is going on?

Also, does anyone know of the pres/vice pres or other showing up down here in the next week?
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2294. RE: [HoustonScan] what the ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 22:10:14 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 2293 Message: 2294

I'm not sure, but some Saudi big wigs, including their oil minister, are visiting Bush in Crawford, and there was some speculation that they might meet with oil company execs (per the WSJ). That might meen they are coming to Houston.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (home) [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2002 4:45 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] what the ????

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2295. Re: [HoustonScan] what the ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 22:08:18 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2293 Message: 2295

Internal sewer backup has caused their computer system to shut down, according to 13 news. No patient care issues, it was limited to a small (but important!) area, aparently.

On Tue, 23 Apr 2002 16:44:50 -0500 "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@...> writes:
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> "an internal disaster".
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2296. Re: [HoustonScan] what the ????

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-23 22:14:52 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 2293 Message: 2296

FWIW, I heard a Diplomatic Security Service escort detail on 409.625
this afternoon.

-Eric

Christopher Hysinger wrote:

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> visiting Bush in Crawford, and there was some speculation that they might
> meet with oil company execs (per the WSJ). That might meen they are coming
> to Houston.

2297. High Rise Fire(Greenway Plaza)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-24 02:45:29 UTC
From: Steve0707
Topic: 2297 Message: 2297

FYI, the High Rise Fire dispatched by HFD(453.500) was tapped out at 9:38pm(dispatched 9:21pm). The fire was set by a welders torch on the 11th floor at 16E Greenway Plaza at Richmond. Three district units were dispatched along with 9 other apparatus. Engine 3 and Ladder 28 were still on scene.

-Steve

2298. Trip from Austin to Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-24 14:14:06 UTC
From: Frank Jacks, Jr
Topic: 2298 Message: 2298

I will be traveling to Houston in June for my work's annual convention (at the Westin Galleria). I'm trying to go ahead and get ready with my scanner now so as not to have to deal with it later when inevitably I won't have the time (pro-93). I will be traveling from Austin via Hwy 71 through Bastrop to I-10 down by Columbus and then over to Houston. I've already gotten my Houston frequencies from Myles' website (this is a fantastic resource, thanks!!!!).
Can anyone help of give me sites to check out for the driving part of my trip and any other help?
Thanks
Frank
NW Austin

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2299. 6 Mtr Vertical

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-26 15:59:33 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2299 Message: 2299

I was told that Antron (of A99 fame) has a somewhat new 6 mtr fiberglass fixed station vertical. Does anyone know the model number and / or have any experiece with it? All google search's produce nothing but CB and A99 links.

Tnx

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2300. Re: NWS Net Info RQ & ramblings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-26 17:04:28 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2250 Message: 2300

Thanks! I do appreciate the information!

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> The ham radio at the Houston/Galveston NWS can be tuned to any 2m
> frequency but usually will be parked on 146.840 MHz to coordinate
> with the District 21 RACES Skywarn Net. If there is severe
weather
> occuring closer to the NWS and not much into Houston, you may hear
> them use 146.640 MHz in the Clear Lake area.
> NWS has capabilities of talking on the City of Houston trunk
system
> to talk to their OEM and might be able to talk to Harris County
OEM
> on the STAR-Net trunk but I'm not sure on that.
> They also monitor the PIES frequency on 450.5875 MHz and check
into
> the nets every Monday morning.
> I think they even have a marine VHF radio but I don't know what
they
> use it for.
> That's all they have as far as I know. There are no "back"
channels
> that are used to report directly to NWS. They use phones for that.
> All primary weather spotting by hams is done through the net
control
> which may or may not be the person at NWS.
>
> myles
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "celticstorm333" <hroberts94@h...> wrote:
> > Was wondering if anyone knew the different frequencies that NWS
> > monitors/broadcasts (not weather radio). Have picked her up on
one
> > but believe she monitors multiples.
> >
> > Also, SHV-NWS operates with certain Parishs/areas calling in on
a
> > specific frequency and then a single designated person switches
> over
> > and reports to the actual NWS on another frequency. Does anyone
> > have details as to the way ours is set up?
> >
> > I am very interested in weather and weather spotting but don't
have
> > a Ham License yet. It really hit home for me when we heard a

> > spotter near Natchitoches, Louisiana call in a funnel cloud and
2-3
> > minutes later, hear the familar beeps on the Weather Channel for
a
> > Tornado Warning!
> >
> > Anyone know of any jobs for someone who scans as a hobby, loves
> > breaking news/weather, & knows computers?
> >
> > Thanks again

2301. Re: 6 Mtr Vertical

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-26 20:45:42 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 2299 Message: 2301

Try this website:

<http://anttron.tripod.com/>

Mike Harris de KK5OL
-aka--
RailNet 802, out

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike Urich" <ka5cvh@h...> wrote:
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2302. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 6 Mtr Vertical

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-26 21:31:09 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2299 Message: 2302

Tnx, someone already beat you. And yes thats the one I'm looking for ...
however ... they're a bit proud of it aren't they?

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----- Original Message -----
From: "railnet802" <RailNet802@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2002 3:45 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 6 Mtr Vertical

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2303. International Festival more freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-28 05:51:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2303 Message: 2303

Here's a couple more freqs used out at the International Festival just in time for the last day Sunday 4/28.
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If you go Sunday, come by the Lost Kids booth and tell everyone what a great job they are doing! If you bring a child, put them on a leash-REALLY!

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2304. RE: [HoustonScan] International Festival more freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-28 15:27:12 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 2303 Message: 2304

The Saudi delegation is in town until at least Monday. President Bush was in town briefly last night to attend a wedding in the Tanglewood area. He came up 45 from Ellington around 6:45 and then proceeded outbound on Memorial, and went back the same way at around 8:30 or so. I caught his motorcade just east of Memorial park. Always an impressive sight.

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (home) [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2002 12:52 AM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] International Festival more freqs

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2305. Hurricane Workshop is Wed, May 8th.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-28 17:36:08 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2305 Message: 2305

...THE HOUSTON/GALVESTON HURRICANE WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON MAY 8 STARTING AT 8AM AT THE PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER...

THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOP IS "ALLISON:INLAND FLOOD ODYSSEY". DURING THE WEEK OF JUNE 5 THROUGH JUNE 10 , TROPICAL STORM ALLISON HIT THE SOUTHEAST TEXAS REGION WITH RECORD BREAKING FLOOD PRODUCING RAINS. ALLISON BECAME THE COSTLIEST AND DEADLIEST TROPICAL STORM EVER TO HIT THE UNITED STATES WITH 22 LIVES LOST AND OVER 5 BILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE DONE IN HARRIS COUNTY ALONE.

THE WORKSHOP WILL USE WHAT HAPPENED DURING ALLISON TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM OF INLAND FLOODING. MORE PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES DUE TO INLAND FRESH WATER FLOODING THAN ANY OTHER ASPECT OF TROPICAL STORMS DURING THE PAST 30 YEARS. THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT NEEDS ATTENTION. ONE OF THE BIG CONCERNS IS COMMUNICATING THE THREAT TO THE PEOPLE IN DANGER. CECILIA SINCLAIR, CHIEF METEOROLOGIST WITH FOX-26 WILL DISCUSS SOME OF THE PROBLEMS THE LOCAL MEDIA HAD IN HANDLING ALLISON. DR. STEVE LYONS, TROPICAL WEATHER SPECIALIST WITH THE WEATHER CHANNEL, WILL BE ON HAND TO DISCUSS HOW THE WEATHER CHANNEL COVERS LANDFALLING HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS.

THE WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ADDITION TO THE MEANINGFUL TALKS THERE WILL ALSO BE PLENTY OF VENDORS AVAILABLE TO EXPLAIN HOW YOU CAN PREPARE YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE 2002 HURRICANE SEASON.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE HOUSTON/GALVESTON NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HOMEPAGE...WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/HGX.

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2306. Need help Please!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-28 17:55:58 UTC
From: txslady026
Topic: 2306 Message: 2306

I purchased a BC780XLT scanner and the ScanPro software. I have some questions I need help with. I am new to the trunk tracking scanners. I had no problems working the other ones where you just put in the frequency and hit enter, no other information needed.

When I am programming the software has a section for CTCSS/Trunk. Under this category it has what appears to a freguency code followed by a number (ex: 67.01 01) do I need to have this information for each frequency I program? If so, where can I find this information?

On some of the Pasadena channels I am getting tones (sounds like mores code) and on some channels I get a long steady tone. Does anyone know what this is about?

Does anyone have or know where I can find accurate frequencies for the following cities.
Baytown, Deer Park, LaPorte, Pasadena, South Houston, Seabrook, Clear Lake.
I have programmed frequencies for all of these cities but I would like to double check to make sure they are correct and that I have not missed any.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. If you have any information on scanner or software that might be useful please feel free to advise me.

Shannon
Txslady26@...

2307. Re: [HoustonScan] Need help Please!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-28 18:06:02 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2306 Message: 2307

I'm not a trunk tracker person so I can't help you there but ... here is LaPorte's frequencies.

http://www.ka5cvh.com/scan/laporte.htm

Check out Miles web-site

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

for more.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

----- Original Message -----
From: "txslady026" <txslady26@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 28, 2002 12:55 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Need help Please!

> I purchased a BC780XLT scanner and the ScanPro software. I have some
> questions I need help with. I am new to the trunk tracking
> scanners. I had no problems working the other ones where you just
> put in the frequency and hit enter, no other information needed.
>
>
> When I am programming the software has a section for CTCSS/Trunk.
> Under this category it has what appears to a freguency code followed
> by a number (ex: 67.01 01) do I need to have this information for
> each frequency I program? If so, where can I find this information?
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> mores code) and on some channels I get a long steady tone. Does
> anyone know what this is about?
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> on scanner or software that might be useful please feel free to
> advise me.

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> Shannon
> Txslady26@...
>
>

2308. Re: [HoustonScan] Gold Star EMS...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-04-29 04:04:53 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 2271 Message: 2308

I still hear them on 151.925 (PL 123.0), dispatched by
a Gold Star dispatcher from the Polk County Comm.
Center in Livingston. The rest of the company is
dispatched from Port Arthur and Lufkin on UHF freq's.

--- WB3GUB <wb3gub@...> wrote:
> Could someone supply the new frequency(s) for Gold
> Star EMS? They
> have left the business frequency (151.xxx) and I
> have been told that
> they are now using "state of the art" radio. They
> are also hinting
> of getting three helicopters for Polk County and the
> surrounding
> counties.
>
>

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http://health.yahoo.com

2309. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 08:58:20 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517 Message: 2309

Hello, This email message is a notification to let you know that a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan group. File : /Click here... Uploaded by : kellysmith18ar Description : Apply for a card here and get a 30-second response. You can access this file at the URL http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/%3Cfont%20size%3D%225%22%3E%3Cfont%20color%3D%22%23C4B135%22%3E%3Ci%3EClick%20here... To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files Regards, kellysmith18ar

2310. Pearland Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 10:20:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2310 Message: 2310

Big plant fire, 18400 W Clover, Pearland, FM 2351,Hastings-
Friendswood Road, County Rd 125 area.

Mutual Aid is from several agencies. Unfortunately, I
live too far away to hear Brazoria County talkgroups, as well as
Friendswood, and Brazoria County departments that are still using
VHF.

Pearland Fire Dept is active on the following Harris County
talkgroups, on the Downtown tower:

13936 Pearland Common Emergency
13680 Pearland Fire Department Dispatch

No Police or other talkgroups have been heard, from far west
Houston.

Any talkgroups unique to the Alvin site have not been heard.

Houston Fire Department is part of the Mutual Aid, but I have
not heard them on their frequencies.

Channels 2, 11, and 13 are live from the scene. See Myles' site
for frequencies. Metro Traffic has reporters in the area.

2311. Chemical plant fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 12:16:44 UTC
From: Chris Halladay
Topic: 2311 Message: 2311
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 useful image is shown below

To all:

There is a chemical plant that is on fire in a town near Houston, Texas. This fire has been burning for several hours. It is currently 4:11am PDT Wednesday.

Is there anyone that can set up a live webcast of this fire? I have heard on Fox News that this town does not have enough equipment to fight a fire of this size and magnitude. They have decided to let it burn itself out. This could take days. The original explosion could be heard for five miles in each direction and the flames can be seen for the same distance.

Here is a story about this fire:

Texas Homes Evacuated as Fire Rages at Chemical Company
Wednesday, May 01, 2002

PEARLAND, Texas - A Houston area chemical packing plant erupted in flames early Wednesday, with authorities evacuating about 100 people from their homes.

Residents near Third Coast Industries were awakened when their windows rattled from several explosions at the plant, which includes a tank farm for storing chemicals.

No injuries were reported. Firefighters were working to contain the blaze.

Authorities said brake fluid and lighter fluid were manufactured at the Brazoria County plant, which included underground storage tanks.

The blasts were heard up to five miles from the plant. One resident told Houston radio station KTRH that thick, acrid smoke was drifting over his house from the plant.

The first alert to authorities came about 1 a.m., said Brazoria County emergency management staffers.

I think that it would be very interesting to monitor the progress of this fire!!

Chris Halladay
List Owner & Moderator
CenCalScan@smartgroups.com
http://www.geocities.com/scannut93711
trek5150@...
Fresno, CA

Recovered attachment: embedded_attachment_01.gif (93x17)

Associated Press

2312. Would I be able to monitor plant fire?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 12:20:35 UTC
From: lrcdove
Topic: 2312 Message: 2312

Will I be able to monitor the plant fire from Baytown? If so what fregs please?

LC

2313. Re: [HoustonScan] Would I be able to monitor plant fire?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 14:52:48 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2312 Message: 2313

Sometimes I can hear Pearland on Harris County Trunk Baytown site. Otherwise it will be on the downtown site.

On Wed, 01 May 2002 12:20:35 -0000 lrcdove <lrcdove@...> wrote:

Will I be able to monitor the plant fire from Baytown? If so what
fregs please?

LC

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2314. Re: New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 15:21:50 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 517 Message: 2314

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> Uploaded by : kellysmith18ar <kellysmith18ar@y...>
> Description : Apply for a card here and get a 30-second response.

Don't worry about this. It's been taken care of.
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2315. Re: Would I be able to monitor plant fire?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-01 15:38:04 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2312 Message: 2315

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "lrcdove" <lrcdove@y...> wrote:
> Will I be able to monitor the plant fire from Baytown? If so what
> fregs please?
>
> LC

Pearland uses the STAR-Net trunked system for nearly all of their city's ops. Fortunately, they are still simulcasting their primary talkgroups on their old VHF/UHF freqs.

Pearland Fire 453.850 MHz
Pearland EMS 153.860 MHz
Pearland PD 155.970 MHz (only hear dispatcher)
Emergency talkgroup 13936 on trunked system.

Friendswood VFD is involved in this too on 159.225 MHz.
I've heard that possibly Alvin, Fresno, Houston, maybe Webster and others are involved.
This morning, I heard activity on Webster's Fire Ops talkgroup 16976.

Don't have a scanner here at work so don't know what's going on now.

I know when I drove through the city of South Houston this morning, I could smell the stuff with the doors and windows closed.

Heard that they stopped running the night shift a week ago. Probably saved lives. But...could this be the work of a disgruntled night-shift worker?

This warehouse complex is very near Clover Field west of Friendswood. This airport is used by many helicopters around here for refueling (news, Lifeflight) and may actually house these.
I think the planes with the Moody Gardens banners take off from there too.
There was lots of activity at the airport this morning either trying to move aircraft to safer locations and to fly firemen around the scene to see what was going on.

Doesn't sound like a particularly dangerous situation except for the smoke and fumes if they can keep it contained to the complex.
Just one big weenie roast. (blech)

myles

2316. HCSO Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-03 06:43:26 UTC
From: Adam
Topic: 2316 Message: 2316

Just a quick question, does anyone have a list of codes and lingo commonly used for HCSO? One I found interesting was "689".....

I hear sometimes "4473, 689"... "4473, go ahead..." and then the deputy proceeds to give an address... what code is 689?

Thanks...

2317. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-06 07:33:14 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2317

2-11 Fire, 10940 Meadowglen on A-3 (453.6750).

Dan

Peace~out

2318. RE: [HoustonScan] 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-06 18:38:36 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 2024 Message: 2318

Directly behind our offices. I wish I had been in that early would have
seen everything from the 5th floor

-----Original Message-----
From: HouScan@... [mailto:HouScan@...]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2002 02:33
To: HoustonScan@...
Subject: [HoustonScan] 2-11 Fire

2-11 Fire, 10940 Meadowglen on A-3 (453.6750).

Dan

Peace~out

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2319. Do you hear me now?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-07 19:40:40 UTC
From: robcamper
Topic: 2319 Message: 2319

Forwarded to me from a friend in California:

For years, we've all known who REALLY has the best mobile wireless coverage in the state of Texas....but....THOSE OTHER GUYS didn't want the secret to escape.

Recent independent testing by famous broadcast engineers and law enforcement officials have confirmed beyond a shadow of a doubt who has the best 'stick' in the sky! So now it can be said publicly:

Announcing the ultimate website for your Wireless connection needs:

http://www.doyouhearmenow.com

73,

www.doyouhearmenow.com

2320. Re: [HoustonScan] Do you hear me now?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 00:45:10 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2319 Message: 2320

this link goes to the armadillo intertie

>
>
> Announcing the ultimate website for your Wireless connection needs:
>
> http://www.doyouhearmenow.com
>
> 73,
>

2321. Re: [HoustonScan] Do you hear me now?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 04:08:18 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2319 Message: 2321

Too bad most of us are "LOW LIFES" and are not welcome
on that system...

Go Saltgrass....

Ken, KD5AXG

--- robcamper <robcamper@...> wrote:
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>
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> coverage in the state of Texas....but....THOSE OTHER
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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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2322. lifeflight comms

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 05:05:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2322 Message: 2322

Lately, ITAC-2 (866.5125 MHz) and Statewide Fire Mutual Aid (154.280 MHz) have been linked together through some agency's ITAC-2 repeater I suppose to make it easier for agencies to communicate with Lifeflight since these are the two most common frequencies used for talking with them.

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Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2323. new weather radio voice

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 05:21:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

Not that there is any interesting weather to warrant listening to the weather radio lately, but if you happened to this month, you would have noticed a new voice.
Supposed to be easier to understand. They even give names to the voices.
Here's more info from the weather service:
http://tgsv5.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/newvoice.htm

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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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2325. The Garden of Eden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 20:16:43 UTC
From: dwannyangel
Topic: 2325 Message: 2325
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 recovered file is retained separately and not shown in this PDF

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

Recovered attachment (separate file): embedded_attachment_01.wav (audio/x-wav, 46869 bytes)

2326. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 22:47:45 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2326

5:40PM-2-11 Fire-15836(?)Seahorse, townhouse fire on A-4 (453.9500)

Dan

Peace~out

2327. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 22:48:11 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2327

5:40PM-2-11 Fire-15836(?)Seahorse, townhouse fire on A-4 (453.9500)

Dan

Peace~out

2328. virus [HoustonScan] The Garden of Eden

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-08 23:34:54 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 2328 Message: 2328

this file had attached a virus
Norton caught it
just who dwannyangel is, and why they sent it , I do not know

2330. for those looking for 780 software and cables,also software and cables for radio shack pro 93 & 2053 scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-09 00:08:12 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2330 Message: 2330

Hello Sandy,

We wish to thank you for your patience regarding the software and cable for the PRO-93 (cat. no. 20-523) and PRO-2053 (cat. no. 20-466) scanners. Currently, the 940-1666 software is still in development. However, RadioShack has learned about a temporary, but immediate, solution to the software and cable for the PRO-93 and PRO-2053 scanners. It is available at <http://www.pro93.com/> http://www.pro93.com/. The vendor at this website has a cable for $15 and supplies download software for the PRO-93 and PRO-2053 scanners!

While this software/cable option provides an immediate solution, it is neither developed nor verified by RadioShack. As a result, RadioShack assumes no liability for its use.

When responding please ensure that the ORIGINAL EMAIL IS INCLUDED, either by using the REPLY option or cutting and pasting it in. Failure to do so, may cause a delay in responding.

Cookie
Radio Shack Product Support
<http://www.radioshack.com/> http://www.radioshack.com
<http://www.radioshack.com/Coupons/Coupons.asp>
http://www.radioshack.com/Coupons/Coupons.asp

-----Original Message-----
From: SandyJ [mailto:sandyj@...]
Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2002 11:44 AM
To: RS Store POS Mail user
Subject: 940-1666 notification list

2331. HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-09 03:39:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 579 Message: 2331

Heard this tonight dispatched on HFD.
They sent it out as a "service" call for a house with bees in it.
I really thought about dispatching it out on IPN as a hazmat but I held back. :)

HPD seems busy right now.
Needing canine on west side and fox/canine on central.

Heard Ellington security conducting some type of exercise while I was driving home from work.
For some reason I decided to search the VHF federal band and heard the base on 162.6125 MHz.
I had not heard them use that before although it was in my list as a possible. Now it's a confirmed.
I have several other freqs that are possibles for Air National Guard as well. Need to find out who or what goes on out there.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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2332. Birds and Bees...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-09 05:22:51 UTC
From: WB3GUB
Topic: 2332 Message: 2332

A few days ago, Polk County dispatched Onalaska Fire Dept. (46.12)
for BIRDS in a house! First ever for them and they were successful.

2333. Re: [HoustonScan] lifeflight comms

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-09 13:50:55 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2322 Message: 2333

I have also heard MED-LINK helicopter talking to Hermann
hospital on 154.3400 in the past two weeks. I dont know
where MED-LINK is out of. Any ideas?

Dwayne
> Lately, ITAC-2 (866.5125 MHz) and Statewide Fire Mutual Aid (154.280 MHz)
> have been linked together through some agency's ITAC-2 repeater I suppose to
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2334. Re: [HoustonScan] 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-09 19:48:06 UTC
From: Wade
Topic: 2273 Message: 2334

Let me try again. Can someone comment on the question below ?

Thanks

From: Wade
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 8:32 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats

Hi Group.

I hate to come here with a question and no value add but I'm stumped.

I have a BC895XLT and BC235XLT which support the Kellogg Brown and Root frequencies at 938MHz but do not recognize them as valid trunk frequencies. I was an early adopter of these two radios and think the programming did not consider 900MHz as valid in the trunking world when I bought them.

Anyone have thoughts on this.

Thanks.

Wade

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2335. Re: [HoustonScan] 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-09 20:04:28 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2273 Message: 2335

Neither one of those scanners support 900 MHz trunking.

On Thu, 9 May 2002 14:48:06 -0500, "Wade" <hwade1@...> said:
>
> Let me try again. Can someone comment on the question below ?
>
> Thanks
>
>
> From: Wade
> To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 8:32 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats
>
>
>
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> Thanks.
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> Wade
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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.mayson.us/

2336. Re: [HoustonScan] 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-10 02:13:14 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2273 Message: 2336
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sounds pretty simple to me. Looks like your gonna have to buy a new scanner that'll do 900 trunking. These were the first generation trunk trackers and they simply didn't have 900 or any other band trunking ability other than 800. They could receive in these other bands but not trunk track there.
Sly

Wade wrote:

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> From: Wade
> To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2002 8:32 AM
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2337. Re: HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-10 02:13:50 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 579 Message: 2337

Africanized bees are considered an emergency. They have killed several people around the country. HFD has actually done training with its firefighters on how to handlel bee emergencies. Now I have to admit, the first time I read a story about a bee rescue in a fire department magazine, I thought "Is this some kind of joke?" Read the article and no its not a joke.
Good scanning. Don't PO the African bees.
Joe Gay

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> Heard this tonight dispatched on HFD.
> They sent it out as a "service" call for a house with bees in it.
> I really thought about dispatching it out on IPN as a hazmat but I
held
> back. :)
>
> HPD seems busy right now.
> Needing canine on west side and fox/canine on central.
>
> Heard Ellington security conducting some type of exercise while I
was
> driving home from work.
> For some reason I decided to search the VHF federal band and heard
the base
> on 162.6125 MHz.
> I had not heard them use that before although it was in my list as a
> possible. Now it's a confirmed.
> I have several other freqs that are possibles for Air National
Guard as
> well. Need to find out who or what goes on out there.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@y... list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2338. Re: [HoustonScan] 900 MHz Trunked with Some Bearcats

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-11 02:35:54 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2273 Message: 2338

The '245 will certainly do 900 Mhz trunking - check the '235's manual.
The 895 probably does not trunk track outside of the 800 band.

Of course, you can always put in a discrimator tap and run trunker
on an old 386 or laptop - not very portable but it works.

Wade wrote:

> Let me try again. Can someone comment on the question below ?
>
> Thanks

2339. Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-11 21:30:37 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2339 Message: 2339

Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

* *

SCHAUMBURG, Ill. May 9, 2002 -- Motorola and the City of Houston today announced a contract that will make the city the first to use Motorola's Premier Handheld citation application that will enable Houston's police officers to wirelessly retrieve and relay data, and prepare traffic citations on the spot from a single handheld device. Premier Handheld citation is part of Motorola's extensive portfolio of integrated communications and information solutions to address mission-critical safety and security requirements worldwide.

Full article ...

http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,1461_1124_23,00.html

Hey, maybe Steve Casko could give us a product review when these thinks come out.

-rick

2340. worm intervention

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-12 02:05:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2340 Message: 2340

To date, moderating this one guy on this list has prevented eight (8) emails
of the "worm", five of which were sent today.
It's nice to see that I was able to spare the rest of you from this mess
even though I still get the messages.
I just delete them.
Barry, if you're listening, if you don't feel like getting some virus
protection software, just keep your computer off until you do. Otherwise,
I'll find a more permanent solution.
If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. Who knows
how many copies of the virus have already been sent out by one person.
Just fix it.

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2341. Re: [HoustonScan] worm intervention

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-12 21:11:58 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2340 Message: 2341

From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>

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> protection software, just keep your computer off until you do. Otherwise,
> I'll find a more permanent solution.
> If you're not part of the solution, you're part of the problem. Who knows
> how many copies of the virus have already been sent out by one person.
> Just fix it.

Mike wrote

Virus's are just a way of life on the internet. Myles is correct ... if you aren't part of the solution ... you're part of the problem.

As a reminder ... as the six most undesired words are Christmas time are

"Some assembly required, batteries not included."

The most dreaded words to ISP operators / listerserves / etc

"Forward this to everyone you know."

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2342. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 01:12:58 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 2339 Message: 2342

Well since you asked...

I haven't written a ticket in over a year so I doubt I will even see one of these things. In fact, I don't think these are even being considered for patrol, they will go exclusively to the big ticket writers (although one or two may filter down to each station for divisional traffic units).

About a year or two ago I stumbled across the specs the city was putting out when they were shopping around for these. One of them was that the thing had to run the name and plate you put in (by bouncing it back to the mdt in the car and running it from there, although this appears to have been abandoned) and then give a silent alert (vibrate) if the car was stolen or the person was wanted.

Technology, or lack thereof, certainly isn't slowing down the ticket writing process. All the big ticket writing units in the police dept easily meet their "productivity goals" (don't ever say quotas) every shift. What is really diminishing the number of tickets flying out of our hands is centered way up the chain of command and fancy little palm pilots aren't going to change things.

However, that said, if I can get my hands on one of these things I will certainly report back.

Steve Casko
HPD, Northeast Patrol
90c01

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with a broken firing pin
-- It won't work and you can't fire it.

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ways that won't work."
- Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)

2343. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 01:23:37 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2339 Message: 2343

From: <scasko@...>

> meet their "productivity goals" (don't ever say quotas) every shift.

Mike wrote

A rose by any other name is still a rose. The last I knew "quotas" were illegal in the State of Texas.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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LaPorte TX EL-29

2344. 3-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 03:19:51 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 323 Message: 2344

10:15pm-3-11 Fire at 6902 Harwin-setting up a number of ladder pipes at this time, on A-8 (460.6250). Going to defensive mode.

Dan

Peace~out

2345. Another 3-11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 05:37:21 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2345 Message: 2345

12:28am-3-11 fire, 411 Richmond, on A-3 (453.6750).

Dan

Peace~out

2346. Re: 3-11 Fire, Harwin Drive....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 05:48:34 UTC
From: hfdcfa
Topic: 2346 Message: 2346

Just to let everyone know...I am a volunteer civilan with the Houston Fire Department and responded to the 3-11 on Harwin. The building is (was) the USA Silk Plants building. I just arrived home about 30 Minutes ago. At the time I left it was pretty well over, only smoke. Due to distance and hour I will not be responding to the 3-11 on Richmond unless there is a major development.

Chris

2347. San Antonio, Texas Scanner Broadcast!!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 05:52:53 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 2347 Message: 2347

http://www.shoutcast.com/sbin/shoutcast-playlist.pls?rn=4511175&file=filename.pls

San Antonio, Texas scanner.

Sounds pretty good. Anyone have the info on this scanner.

Learn how to broadcast and listen to online scanner broadcasts.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/livescanneraudio

2348. San Antonio scanner frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 05:59:12 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 2348 Message: 2348

http://www.picone.org/radio/

Excellent site for scanner frequencies in San Antonio Texas.

good up to date frequencies.

2349. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 12:56:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2339 Message: 2349

scasko@... wrote:

> Well since you asked...
>
LOL! Thanks Steve. Your insider views are always appreciated.
-rick

2350. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 14:01:06 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2339 Message: 2350

There are no Quotas, they can write as many as they want!

2351. Re: [HoustonScan] worm intervention

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 15:28:24 UTC
From: Gary Embrey
Topic: 2340 Message: 2351

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2352. Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 16:02:28 UTC
From: lrcdove
Topic: 2352 Message: 2352

There is a shell plant fire in deer Park right now. Channel 13 news is covering it now and have crews on the way there.

Lisa

2353. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 16:05:33 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2352 Message: 2353

On Mon, 13 May 2002 16:02:28 -0000, "lrcdove" <lrcdove@...> said:
> There is a shell plant fire in deer Park right now. Channel 13 news
> is covering it now and have crews on the way there.

Okay... I'm over here in Austin, so I don't keep up TOO much with
Houston. But doesn't this Shell plant seem to catch fire a lot?

John

--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.mayson.us/

2354. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 16:13:28 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 2352 Message: 2354

Why yes, you would be correct. It is a frequent flyer, uh I mean burner.
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2002 11:05 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

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--
John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.mayson.us/

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http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)

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2355. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 16:14:41 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 2352 Message: 2355

there is traffic on 488.8875 listen in there is alot of talk on there there is also a shelter in place for deerpark

2356. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 17:47:01 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2352 Message: 2356

From: "Mayson, John" <john@...>

But doesn't this Shell plant seem to catch fire a lot?

Mike wrote

I guess that would depend upon your definition of a lot. When you look at the amount of product that goes through that refinery as compared to others its one of the safer ones. However when you are as big as they are your exposure frequency definitely goes up. I just drove by and it looked like there had been a leak on one of the olefin furnaces. Several 4"-5" monitors on the furnace and columns and not a lot of soot so it probably didn't amount to much until the media got a hold of the story.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2357. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell Plant Fire in Deer park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 17:49:08 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2352 Message: 2357

To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>

> there is traffic on 488.8875 listen in there is alot of talk on there
there
> is also a shelter in place for deerpark

Mike wrote

Shelter in place has been lifted ~ 1200 hrs they're doing some IH
monitoring.

Also monitor 489.1125 & 489.0875

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LaPorte TX EL-29

2358. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 22:35:42 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2339 Message: 2358

Guess you haven't heard about the chief's new traffic
enforcment team...If a team member does not write 30
tickets a week, they get booted off the team...

--- Mike Urich <ka5cvh@...> wrote:
> From: <scasko@...>
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> > meet their "productivity goals" (don't ever say
> quotas) every shift.
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Ken...KD5AXG

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2359. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-13 23:20:53 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2339 Message: 2359

Oh yeah ... I've heard about it ... "The King" has been discussing it almost every morning for the past month or so.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2002 5:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

> Guess you haven't heard about the chief's new traffic
> enforcment team...If a team member does not write 30
> tickets a week, they get booted off the team...
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2360. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-14 06:00:57 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 2339 Message: 2360

<< Guess you haven't heard about the chief's new traffic
enforcment team...If a team member does not write 30
tickets a week, they get booted off the team... >>

Ahem.... 30 a DAY.

Steve Casko
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2361. Motorola/HPD Press Release on HDT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-14 19:11:29 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2361 Message: 2361

http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,1461_1124_23,00
.html

2362. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-14 22:26:59 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2339 Message: 2362

I stand corrected...

--- scasko@... wrote:
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> << Guess you haven't heard about the chief's new
> traffic
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2363. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-15 13:34:29 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2339 Message: 2363

I watched "The Team" in action yesterday at Harwin and Hillcroft. One officer sits in his shop and watches the light. He then calls color and type of car to other units waiting down the street. Went something like this.

"red 4 door two of two north to west 2-3 seconds" translated it means a red 4 door car turned into the outside lane of a two lane street. The car was northbound on Hillcroft and turned westbound on Harwin and ran the red light 2-3 seconds after it turned red.

How fast were they writing tickets? At least one per light cycle if there was a unit to stop the car.

I was listing to the units on car to car(460.225) that is low power and short range. I found "The Team" after one of the units called for a supervisor to a street address.

How much is the ticket for running a red light?

Dwayne
> I stand corrected...
>
>
> --- scasko@... wrote:
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> > traffic
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your >
subscription.
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

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2364. Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola/HPD Press Release on HDT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-15 13:40:16 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2364 Message: 2364

here is the link to see what the handheld looks like....

http://www.motorola.com/publicsafety/40-40-80.shtml

Dwayne
> http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,1461_1124_23,00
> .html
>
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your
> subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>

2365. New Harris County Trunking Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-15 22:09:12 UTC
From: medboy_98
Topic: 2365 Message: 2365

Has anyone looked at the General Menu lately under "Liberty County"? It appears that Harris County is adding to the monster trunking system with a new site being constructed in Liberty County. Here's the link. Let me know if anyone knows any specifics about this.

Allen

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19&callsign=&application_id=1265370

2366. RE: [HoustonScan] Motorola/HPD Press Release on HDT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-15 23:58:18 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2364 Message: 2366

That is not exactly what the unit looks like. I go to see the unit today at ITEC. They had a unit there they were playing with. The unit will allow access to TLETS, TCIC/NCIC, and the HPD warrant database, and CAD via CDPD. The tickets will be stored locally on the device until it is docked at the substation for downloading into the court computer system. The units are running on a windows CE platform and can be docket with a mag stripe reader and printer. There are currently 5 units in the field that HPD is beta testing and giving input back to motorola for user friendlyness issues.

You can check these units out at the ITEC show at Reliant Center tommorow.

The future hope migrate there over to a private wireless data systems similar to what the MDTS work on (RD-LAP).

There was a new press release today:

DATE: 5/15/02

HPD Truck Enforcement Unit Adds High Tech Traffic Enforcement Tool To Operations

To: Transtar Updates - Web Subscribers

FROM: Houston TranStar

CONTACT NAME: Artee Jones

CONTACT PHONE: 713-881-3244

REPLY TO: ajones3@...

http://www.newsrouter.com/NewsRouter_Uploads/6/default.asp?intAcc_ID=6

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"HPD Truck Enforcement Unit to demonstrate the Interceptor VG-2 Radar Detector Detector

during a news conference at Houston TranStar"

(Houston, Texas) ----- On Thursday, May 16, 2002, the Houston Police Department-Truck Enforcement Unit will conduct a news conference to formally unveil and demonstrate the Houston Police Department's latest traffic enforcement tool designed to make Houston area freeways safer.

The unveiling and demonstration of how the Interceptor VG-2 Radar Detector Detector works will take place at Houston TranStar, the state of the art transportation and emergency management center for the greater Houston region, located at 6922 Old Katy Road starting at 10:00a.m.

Participants in the news conference and demonstration include:

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Houston City Council Member Carol Alvarado

Houston City Council Member Mark Goldberg

Houston Police Department Assistant Chief Frank Yorek

Houston Police Department - Truck Enforcement Unit Lt. Steve Lyons

Houston Police Department - Truck Enforcement Unit Sgt. C.J. Klausner

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-----Original Message-----
From: icom2100@... [mailto:icom2100@...]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 8:40 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Motorola/HPD Press Release on HDT

here is the link to see what the handheld looks like....

http://www.motorola.com/publicsafety/40-40-80.shtml

Dwayne
> http://www.motorola.com/mediacenter/news/detail/0,1958,1461_1124_23,00
> .html
>
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
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2367. Re: New Harris County Trunking Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 02:29:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2365 Message: 2367

There also seems to be one near Hempstead.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "medboy_98" <medboy_98@y...> wrote:
> Has anyone looked at the General Menu lately under "Liberty
> County"? It appears that Harris County is adding to the monster
> trunking system with a new site being constructed in Liberty
> County. Here's the link. Let me know if anyone knows any
specifics
> about this.
>
> Allen
>
> http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-
bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?
> db_id=19&callsign=&application_id=1265370

2368. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Harris County Trunking Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 02:38:28 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2365 Message: 2368

Are these up and running yet? Whats the control freq? I'll see if I can hear up here in CS

bpckty1 wrote:

> There also seems to be one near Hempstead.
>

2369. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Harris County Trunking Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 02:47:10 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2365 Message: 2369

evryone seems to forget about the one that is in dickinson and has been
since Harris countys move to 800

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: <sly.debbie@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 9:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Harris County Trunking Site

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2370. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Harris County Trunking Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 02:56:06 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2365 Message: 2370

I thought that the only trunking towers in Galveston County were
Harris county on an Alvin tower, and Galveston County trunk in Texas
City and on the island itself... there are more? :)

Would be great here in Webster :)

SandyJ wrote:
>
> evryone seems to forget about the one that is in dickinson and has been
> since Harris countys move to 800
>
> regards
> sandyj
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> From: <sly.debbie@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 9:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New Harris County Trunking Site
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http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2371. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 03:07:25 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 2371 Message: 2371

Dwayne,

> How much is the ticket for running a red light?

Zilch, if you beat the rap. <G>

Charles
[21:58 CT, 15-May-02]

2372. La Porte - Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 16:36:49 UTC
From: solution1975
Topic: 2372 Message: 2372

Folks,

I am new member to your group. I have been trying to monitor the
La Porte, Deer Park, & Pasadena areas. My scan list sucks! I pick
up a few id's every once and while.
Does any body have an updated scan list for these areas?

2373. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 614

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 21:01:38 UTC
From: B Compere
Topic: 2373 Message: 2373

Please see the links below:

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2002 2:10 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 614

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
(backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)

Message: 1
Date: Thu, 16 May 2002 16:36:49 -0000
From: "solution1975" <TBeck@...>
Subject: La Porte - Deer Park

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La Porte, Deer Park, & Pasadena areas. My scan list sucks! I pick
up a few id's every once and while.
Does any body have an updated scan list for these areas?

2374. Re: New Harris County Trunking Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 21:11:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2365 Message: 2374

Not forgotten. Just too far away to monitor, although I do have them in a couple of my scanners, just in case I venture near the Beautiful, Brown, Gulf of Mexico/Galveston Bay ;^>

Besides, I was in Sweeney recently, and I could monitor the Clodine site without any problems, but neither my 780 nor my 245 could acquire the Alvin/Dickinson site.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "SandyJ" <sandyj@h...> wrote:
> evryone seems to forget about the one that is in dickinson and has been
> since Harris countys move to 800
>
> regards
> sandyj

2375. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Will Be First To Use Handheld Wireless

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-16 21:31:30 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2339 Message: 2375

My wife works right there and I have heard those units
in the past, long before this "team". They have a
good system going over there...

Ken
--- icom2100@... wrote:
> I watched "The Team" in action yesterday at Harwin
> and
> Hillcroft. One officer sits in his shop and watches
> the
> light. He then calls color and type of car to other
> units waiting down the street. Went something like
> this.
>
> "red 4 door two of two north to west 2-3 seconds"
> translated it means a red 4 door car turned into the
>
> outside lane of a two lane street. The car was
> northbound on Hillcroft and turned westbound on
> Harwin
> and ran the red light 2-3 seconds after it turned
> red.
>
> How fast were they writing tickets? At least one per
>
> light cycle if there was a unit to stop the car.
>
> I was listing to the units on car to car(460.225)
> that
> is low power and short range. I found "The Team"
> after
> one of the units called for a supervisor to a street
>
> address.
>
> How much is the ticket for running a red light?
>
> Dwayne
> > I stand corrected...
> >
> >
> > --- scasko@... wrote:
> > >
> > > << Guess you haven't heard about the chief's new
> > > traffic

> > > enforcment team...If a team member does not
> write
> > > 30
> > > tickets a week, they get booted off the team...
> >>
> > >
> > > Ahem.... 30 a DAY.
> > >
> > > Steve Casko
> > > HPD, Northeast Patrol
> > >
> > > A government worker is like a shotgun
> > > with a broken firing pin
> > > -- It won't work and you can't fire it.
> > >
> > > Everyday I beat my own previous record for
> > > the number of consecutive days I've stayed
> alive.
> > >
> > > In theory, there is no difference between theory
>
> > > and practice. But, in practice, there is.
> > >
> > > "Talent does what it can; genius does what it
> must."
> > >
> > > - Edward George Bulwer-Lytton (1803-1873)
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > "Good people do not need laws to tell them to
> > > act responsibly, while bad people will find a
> > > way around the laws."
> > > - Plato (427-347 B.C.)
> > >
> > > When you do the common things in life in an
> > > uncommon way, you will command the attention
> > > of the world.
> > > - George Washington Carver (1864-1943)
> > >
> > > Exceptional ideas inccur violent opposition
> > > from mediocre minds.
> > > - Albert Einstein
> > >
> > > "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000
> > > ways that won't work."
> > > - Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931)
> > >
> >
> >

> > =====
> > No good deed goes unpunished.
> >
> > Ken...KD5AXG
> >
> > _____
> > Do You Yahoo!?
> > LAUNCH - Your Yahoo! Music Experience
> > http://launch.yahoo.com
> >
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area
> scanning see:
> >
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http://launch.yahoo.com

2376. Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte - Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-17 01:17:14 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2372 Message: 2376

http://www.ka5cvh.com/scan/laporte.htm

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29
----- Original Message -----
From: solution1975
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 16, 2002 11:36 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] La Porte - Deer Park

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2377. Good Resource on how Trunking works!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 14:30:53 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2372 Message: 2377

http://tricari.home.attbi.com/
Has good information on the parts that relate to Motorola Systems

2378. Harris County Terrorist Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 14:44:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2378 Message: 2378

Get your scanners ready for May 21 & 22 (Tuesday & Wednesday).
There is going to be a simulated terrorist threat drill conducted around the
Houston ship channel during regular business hours (#$%@!).
Check out the Harris County trunk, City of Houston trunk, any Port Authority
freqs you know of, amateur radio freqs, etc.
Don't know if the local municipalities will be involved like Pasadena,
Galena Park, Deer Park, La Porte, Baytown, etc.
Might listen in on those too.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2379. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County Terrorist Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 14:56:28 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2378 Message: 2379

I will be at the Baytown EOC ... monitor 146.78

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 18, 2002 9:44 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Harris County Terrorist Drill

> Get your scanners ready for May 21 & 22 (Tuesday & Wednesday).
> There is going to be a simulated terrorist threat drill conducted around
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> Houston ship channel during regular business hours (#$%@!).
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> freqs you know of, amateur radio freqs, etc.
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2380. STAR-Net sites

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 16:34:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2380 Message: 2380

Just to avoid some confusion, the southeast site of the STAR-Net system is in Galveston County about 5 miles west of I-45 along FM517. The FCC records show this as being in Dickinson. Many others refer to this as the "Alvin" site. It is actually not in either city but in unincorporated Galveston County right between the two cities.
So whatever you call it, it is the same site.

Here's the proposed freqs for the eight new STAR-Net sites:
Hempstead site-867.6625, 867.900, 868.0875, 868.375, 868.600, 868.750
300 feet on existing tower used by Waller County SO on the west side of Hempstead.

Ames (Liberty County) site-866.050, 866.4875, 866.850, 867.075, 867.450, 867.550, 867.9625, 868.325, 868.925
500 feet on existing tower used by Liberty County SO just south of the city of Ames or about 4 miles southeast of Liberty.

Humble site-866.225, 866.725, 867.2125, 867.425, 867.475, 867.625, 867.7375, 868.150, 868.200, 868.400, 868.625
100 feet on existing tower used by City of Humble near 59 and 184.

Pearland site-866.150, 866.175, 866.300, 866.400, 866.650, 866.700, 867.050, 867.150, 867.200, 867.400, 868.675
175 feet on existing tower used by City of Pearland near 35 and Walnut.

Richmond site-866.200, 867.4375, 867.7875, 868.425, 868.850
450 feet on existing Fort Bend County trunk site off Ransom Road.

Missouri City site-867.675, 868.175, 868.450, 868.7875, 868.875
400 feet on existing Missouri City trunk site near Cartwright and FM 1092.

Brazoria site-866.475, 867.225, 867.725, 867.975, 868.075, 868.475, 868.9625
600 feet on existing commercial (Nextel) tower northwest of Brazoria off Hwy 36.

Angleton site-868.5125, 868.900 (???)
450 feet on the existing Brazoria County trunk site just north of Angleton.

These may not wind up being the actual frequencies used as each site. Some tweaking is expected when interference issues arise.
Many of the frequencies for the sites are the same as ones used in other distant sites (have to reuse).
Some of these sites are on the same tower as existing trunk sites and use the same frequencies which would make you start to believe that STAR-Net is taking them over like they did Chambers County.
The addition of some sites pretty much swallowed up the rest of the available frequencies in the 866-869 MHz public safety band.

You have been assimilated!

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2381. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net sites

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 16:55:53 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2380 Message: 2381

So does that mean the new cities covered by these towers (Liberty, MIssouri City,
Angelton) will be rebroadcast on the main downtown site??

That would be great.. would be able to know what's going on over most of the Houston area.

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2382. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net sites

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 21:26:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2380 Message: 2382

This is a common myth about SmartZone trunk systems.
Many people think that ALL talkgroups on the STAR-Net system can be heard on the downtown site. This is simply not true.
The only time you hear a talkgroup active on a site is when someone tuned to that talkgroup affiliates their radio on that site.

Let's assume we are using auto-affiliate radios in a SmartZone system. If someone tuned to Alvin Public Works talkgroup ventures into Conroe and the radio is programmed with the Tamina site and he switches his radio to the Tamina site (will it do this automatically based on signal?), the Alvin Public Works talkgroup will then be heard on the Tamina site as well. Most of the time, you will not hear many Alvin talkgroups on other sites since the folks don't travel around that much and the site covers their area pretty well. There is no need for their talkgroups to be blindly retransmitted on other sites for no reason.

So the reason you hear so many of the Harris County Sheriff's and Constables channels on almost every site is because the downtown site has the best range of all of them. AND, with so many of them having large areas to cover, many wind up affiliating on the downtown site at one time or another. AND, with so many users of those talkgroups, the odds are great that just one of them would be tuned to the downtown site.
There could even be off duty folks with their radios tuned to their talkgroup where they may live on the other side of the county so it could be why you sometimes may hear Harris County Precinct 5 (Katy area) sometime on the Baytown site.

So the short answer to the original question would be "not likely", unless they happened to stroll into range of the downtown site and either forced their radio to use the downtown site or it switched to it because of a better signal.

Maybe someone could tell us what happens to the remote system users if the remote site totally went down. Would the radios go into failsoft mode or switch to another remote site if it they could hear one? How do the base stations work in this example if they have wireline control into the trunk system?

myles
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net sites

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2383. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-Net sites

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-18 22:03:05 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2380 Message: 2383

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> true.
> The only time you hear a talkgroup active on a site is when someone tuned to that talkgroup affiliates their radio on that
> site.

True....a talkgroup is "brought" to a site as the mobile affiliates
or handshakes with it and that site is the best site the mobile
can find...(interference on channel can cause this NOT to be the
case at times!)....IF there was only ONE mobile on a certain talk
group, that group would ONLY show up on the ONE site the mobile
is affiliated....as it drives out of range of site A and into another
site's coverage, it LEAVES site A (and that talkgroup goes quiet there)
and the new site picks up the traffic....ONLY as long as that mobile
is there...(if the mobile turns its power off, the radio WILL key up
and disconnect the affiliation from that site)..

> Let's assume we are using auto-affiliate radios in a SmartZone system.
They usually are :)

If someone tuned to Alvin Public Works talkgroup
> ventures into Conroe and the radio is programmed with the Tamina site and he switches his radio to the Tamina site (will
> it do this automatically based on signal?), the Alvin Public Works
Yes the radio hunts out programmed sites and control channels and
uses the best RSSI (rcvd signal indicator...a S meter in simple
terms!)...and goes to that site which has the highest RSSI..
a mobile CAN and WILL switch back and forth depending on who is
the best site if it is on fringe of two or more sites..there IS
some programming that requires the RSSI to differ by a set amount
before the mobile hunts for a new site..

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> no reason.

A trunking system like SmartNet or more especially SmartZone call
the channels and sites resources....use of these resources is best
done when only the traffic NEEDS to be on that site...if NOONE is
there to use the site, WHY bother?? :) BTW if a mobile is scanning
only the primary channel is affiliated...the other talkgroups it
scans MAY NOT have any traffic on that site UNLESS another user
is affiliated on that TG at that site...(think of affiliation as
the Primary channel of that radio...which ever TG is dialed up

BEFORE the scan is initiated)..

> Maybe someone could tell us what happens to the remote system users if the remote site totally went down. Would the
> radios go into failsoft mode or switch to another remote site if it they could hear one? How do the base stations work in
> this example if they have wireline control into the trunk system?

If a site goes down, the radios may possibly show site trunking OR
the user can FORCE it to scan for another active Zone site...
(it can also be programmed to do it automatically under certain
conditions; time, etc)...each radio has a HOME site (the one they
usually use) and their talk groups is usually homed on that site..
but if the home site goes down, there can be alternates for it to
look for...

A SmartZone fleet map can be complicated..it is like a big matrix with
all the TGs in vertical columns.....each column is under a HOME site

For example,
Entergy's Smart Zone site map shows TG 1 is the Telecom Dept...
The Telecom Dept HOMEs on Conroe or Beaumont....sooo if a mobile
is on TG 1, it would look for those sites control channels first
(the control channels are preprogrammed in a list...which the radio
scans 1st when turned on)....if it doesnt find a control channel
there, it starts scanning all available channels for a control channel
AND the system ID (a hex code assigned to each system)...once found,
it can be updated in a dynamic table (goes away with power cycle)
of nearby sites and control channels (just in case new sites have
come on...that way the radio is not too dumb and locked out of new
sites) The preprogrammed list is STATIC and can only be changed
by reprogramming....

Hopes that helps a little bit...its been 5 years since I worked
on Entergy's SZ system....but I still have all the docs and remember
most of my certification classes :)

If I can scan in Entergy's fleet map (which has slightly changed since
the one I have was published in 96), I will upload it to the
files area or send a copy to those interested ...I have high speed
so large files are no problem)

Chris
WB5ITT

2384. Helo....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-20 04:52:41 UTC
From: WB3GUB
Topic: 2384 Message: 2384

For the past week, including Sat and Sun, 6 to 8 small civilian (possibly) helicopters have been seen flying east to west over Lake Livingston. They return around 5 PM each night. I cannot pick up any communications on any band. Anyone have a clue as to what is going on? WB3GUB

2385. It Had to Happen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-20 20:43:59 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2385 Message: 2385

I was wondering why it has not happened sooner,
but now, the

Metro Police has a police BUS.

2386. Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-21 18:21:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2386 Message: 2386

So far, I've caught activity on talkgroup 8336 on the STAR-Net (Harris County) system. This is Harris County OEM-1.
Also have heard some talk on 146.840 MHz which is the Harris County RACES amateur repeater.
There is talk of rescuing people from the area of the ship channel near Alexander Island, trucks blowing up near plants, and ambulances being stolen. Who knows what's next.
Search around and see if you can find anyone else playing or any more talkgroups/frequencies.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...
(at work) - I really am working too!

2389. Re: Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-21 20:07:19 UTC
From: lrcdove
Topic: 2386 Message: 2389

I am listening from Baytown. Not far from the hartman bridge. It sounds like if this was really happening I would already be dead! I am also listening on the Harris county Baytown talkgroups 16912 and 16688 (Baytown EOC) It sounds like they are about to do a rescue with military helicopters. Loading lots of backboards on a bus to make rescues of vehicles and two buses on the hartman bridge. They have been talking about radiation contamination. A gas truck going off the bridge and pnumonia leak. dang how much worst can it get? Sounds like they are drilling all senarios at the same time.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(work\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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> Myles Barkman KG5AI
> mailto: kg5ai@h...
> (at work) - I really am working too!

2390. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-21 21:28:14 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 2386 Message: 2390

this is only a drill
next up are the Sarin agents, to be followed by the H 2 S

then bio war
Scot E Fahey
commboss@...
IMHO

Re: Terrorist drill

They
> have been talking about radiation contamination. A gas truck going
> off the bridge and pnumonia leak. dang how much worst can it get?
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2391. Re: [HoustonScan] Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-21 22:29:09 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2386 Message: 2391

I was over at Baytown EOC on and off today. We wound up using 145.29 mostly, some ops on 146.78. We will be testing the Baytown radios on various repeaters starting around 7:30 tomorrow AM.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman (work)" <kg5ai@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2002 1:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Terrorist drill

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2392. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-22 02:41:27 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2386 Message: 2392

The one drill I was apart of years ago, that is what they did, chuck everything at you at once...Every action caused a negative action, ie "you have a fire at so-in-so. " "responding engine 5." "your engine 5 just hit a school bus in a major intersection causing massive casulties." and so on... As the Boy Scouts say, "be prepared"...

Ken...
--- lrcdove <lrcdove@...> wrote:
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> already be dead! I
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No good deed goes unpunished.

Ken...KD5AXG

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2393. Re: Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-23 00:00:44 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2386 Message: 2393

>pnumonia leak. dang how much worst can it get?

Hate it when you have a pnumonia leak, KOFF, KOFF!!!

Saw the results of an ammonia truck landing in the middle of the median at the Southwest Freeway and the West Loop several years ago. 'Twas not a pretty sight.

Safe Scanning.

2394. Terrorist Drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-23 00:12:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

Monitored the HC OEM drills today. A very busy day. Glad that everything that happend was only a drill. A ship on fire, an ammo ship on fire, evacuations and decontaminations, etc. The dispatcher got so involved that after awhile, she forgot to keep reminding all that, "This is only a drill." Since one of the incidents was near the Washburn Tunnel, I halfway expected the Command Post to send someone to the Washburn Tunnel to see if it was under water.

This afternoon, while one of the participants was heading home, he communicated to his base in words that sounded like a child returning from either a toy or candy store: (I paraphrase) "We've got to get a demo copy of the technology we used today. Fantastic, great for knowing where your resources are and how they are being utilized! There are a few bugs that need to be worked out, but overall, it is a fantastic tool."

Sounds like the learning curve is expanding for all. As the participant indicated, they started out just stumbling around, and now, they are becoming a cohesive unit and just cannot wait for tomorrow's trials.

A much better follow-up from what I heard yesterday afternoon. "I have dropped my passengers at the hotel, and am heading to my residence."

Happy Scanning.

2395. Re: Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-23 00:22:10 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2386 Message: 2395

Alas, these Baytown talkgroups were not heard from the Downtown Houston site. I guess that SmartZone is really exclusive to its geography. And, I could not hear any of the Amateur frequencies posted for the Baytown EOC. West Harris County is beautiful, but alas, the wide area geography and SmartZone just don't make for complete county monitoring. Ah, the improbable dream, to be able to afford a Handheld with ALL the talkgroups programmed.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "lrcdove" <lrcdove@y...> wrote:
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2396. incident on Westheimer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-23 02:25:20 UTC
From: bones_boy
Topic: 2396 Message: 2396

There seems to be a major accident on Westheimer and Winrock (according to IPN and the 45 minutes it took me to get there from Westheimer and 610 loop).

Anyone have any details? Lots of emergency activity, Westheimer is shut down in both directions, Westside is strangely silent (perhaps they're on Ch. 8)...

2397. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Terrorist drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-23 11:41:15 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2386 Message: 2397

From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>

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> alas, the wide area geography and SmartZone just don't make for
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Mike wrote

I'm not sure what you mean by the Amateur frequencies posted for Baytown EOC. There are no "official" amateur frequencies for any EOC except maybe Houston/Harris Co. Typically you WILL find Baytown on 146.78 since that repeater is located in Baytown and was purchased with tax-payer money for the hams to use in the event of a Baytown emergency. However, in a drill like the one we just went through where the drill spread over multiple jurisdictions and a much larger territory expect to find operations on a repeater other than 146.78. In this case the 145.29 seemed to be the best machine for the job and we wound up using it the most.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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2398. Re: Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-24 02:00:05 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2202 Message: 2398

Some questions asked about recreational boating in the Houston Ship Channel back in April were answereed in detail in an article in todays Chronicle. the article "Security Zones Change boating on Galveston Bay" by Shannon Tomkins appeared with the Outdoor news in the Sports section. Bottom line, you can't boat in the ship channel anywhere towards town from about the Battleship Texas. Some other areas around Bayport and Texas City are also closed. Check the article if the details are important to you. I'd also guess that the Coast Guard generates at least a little radio traffic around this issue. Happy scanning and boating.
Joe Gay

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> How far down stream?
>
> Locations of Marinas?
>
> Locations of boat launching facilities?
>
> How far into the City {Buffalo Bayou} can one cruize?
>
> Is it possible to navigate all the way to Lk. Houston?
>
> Etc, Etc

2399. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Ship Channel

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-24 02:48:44 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2202 Message: 2399

The guythat is my landlord at the shop was asked to leave twice today while fishing in the area of Texas City. Both times by armed USCG officers. Said if he came back he could face federal prosecution.
He was in his normal fishing spots, which I have been to and cannot see anything that would give reason for rrestricted access.
I had the article laid on my desk later today, after he told me of his experience. Seems we need to be extra careful, the paper was talking about federal charges and 'zero-tolerance' soon.
Brian A.

----- Original Message -----
From: jgohio
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2002 9:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Ship Channel

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2400. Hey

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-25 18:29:43 UTC
From: myrickone
Topic: 2400 Message: 2400

Just found your group and am excited about being a part. I have been looking for "others" in the Houston area interested in scanning. I knew there had to be plenty around. Relatively new to the hobby and would appreciate any tips for listening you may have. I am a poor boy so I only use a BC235, but it serves me well enough. Have a great day.

2401. 145.05 Dig/minibbs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-25 20:41:03 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2401 Message: 2401

Just a "FYI"

Besides the 144.39 digi, there is also a high site central digipeater on 145.05

AI5TX-3 to use it as a digipeater

Connect to AI5TX-1 to use the small bulletin board contained in the KPC TNC.

This dig uses a VHF General Electric MVP and 3db antenna, with about 25 watts transmitter power.

Primary use is in support of Red Cross/Galveston for transferring data between shelters, EOC, Red Cross Houston, etc.

But at other times than those uses, feel free to make use of it. It is NOT set up to be an APRS type digi, but more for general digi use.

de Mark

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'|____| wa2mct@... mearle@...
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2402. 3-11 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-25 22:59:58 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2402 Message: 2402

5:50PM-3-11 fire on Boone Rd. near Howlworth. On A-3(453.6750).

Peace~out

2403. Re: 3-11 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-26 03:32:31 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2402 Message: 2403

Was it a 2-11 or 3-11? The HFD Active Incidents page showed the
alarm level as 2 but the number of units dispatched (32) looked more
like a 3-11.
Thanks,
Joe Gay
--- In HoustonScan@y..., HouScan@w... wrote:
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2404. Information Please?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-26 05:38:10 UTC
From: lrcdove
Topic: 2404 Message: 2404

We are moving right off of 146 in Baytown about three miles into Chambers County. Who will be the best to listen to? Baytown? Chambers County? Anything Else? We would like to have our scanners ready. Any help would be appreciated.....:)

Thanks lrcdove

2405. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-26 07:21:32 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2405

2:16AM-2-11 Fire, 4155 S. Braeswood near Lakewood Dr., on A-3(453.6750).

Dan

Peace~out

2406. Houston fires & Information

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-26 13:46:02 UTC
From: Garry W. Watts
Topic: 2024 Message: 2406

Good Morning to the group from Detroit! Having been to Houston on a few occasions and last year twice for fire buff events, I like to follow HFD fires. The HFD web site is a great source of this info as well as this group posts some stuff as well. Unfortunately the information is limited. I / We here in Detroit run a group called Fire Notification Network of Michigan (FNNM). We have a fire group that we page national fire information to our members. This group gets information from around the country. Texas is a weak link since there are no pager groups to Reciprocate with there.
So, I am constantly looking for Texas information and other area's where there are no networks.
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I sure wish they would get live audio going for HFD on the net as well.

Thank you for the time.

Garry Watts
FNNM400
www.FNNM.net
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-----Original Message-----
From: HouScan@... [mailto:HouScan@...]
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2002 3:22 AM
To: HoustonScan@...
Subject: [HoustonScan] 2-11 Fire

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2407. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston fires & Information

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-26 16:21:55 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2024 Message: 2407

Hi Gary,

Just to let you know, there is already a Fire and Major Breaking Incident Service in Houston and in all 50 States plus Alaska, and Canada, Australia.. IPN - The Incident Page Network.... WWW.IncidentPage.Net, And as for HFD Coverage, We have a Direct Link from HFD's Dispatch Cad, All HFD Calls are sent over our System....

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
IPN-Pennsylvania Chapter Administrator
IPN-Mailing Lists Admin
IPN-Hotline Owner / Dispatcher
Incident Page Network
WWW.IncidentPage.Net

AIM: IPN PEN311 / Y!: ipnpen311 / MSM: ipnpen311

Page me at 717-886-8115 or IPNPENADMIN@...

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2409. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston fires & Information

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-27 13:41:19 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2024 Message: 2409

Garry,

Does your system cost anything for it's members to receive your pages. IPN operates out of Houston but they dropped me when they started charging a fee.

Erich
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2410. New Scanner Time....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-27 20:06:25 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2410 Message: 2410

'IF' you had a extra 300 bucks.....what kind of base scanner would you buy? Any suggestions are appreciated! galvbay

2411. HS Pursuit in Chorpus Christi Live Online

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-27 23:19:21 UTC
From: Champ
Topic: 2411 Message: 2411

Live right now chasing a Brwn Pickup Truck. Holly & Staples.
Live at http://www.caller2.com/multimedia/police/

Randy
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LiveScannerAudio
Learn about scanning in the Province of Ontario
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/scanont

2412. Fw: Caution, another scam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-28 21:32:08 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2412 Message: 2412

just passing along a message

regards

sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: AA5OP@...
To: harveyadams@... ; faware@... ; EDSAUER@... ; JACK TSCHUPP ; ab5om@... ; Jrex@... ; WA3JDQ@...m ; BillWVP@... ; kc5mds@... ; crc@... ; BLOWBOATER@aol.com ; FloraMarie@... ; K5JDC@... ; W5JWC2@... ; n7xkt@arrl.net ; kb5otdam@... ; FDoss3730@... ; shadowstarz@... ; day@pointecom.net ; EuroDiver@... ; sandyj@... ; Dasc603@... ; MrKentRoss@... ; cadams5225@... ; KD5KFP@... ; k8dy@... ; K5ca@... ; AA5OP@... ; georgecofran@... ; W5VXV@... ; W5gi@... ; luhn@... ; Joybv1@... ; N5juf@... ; marvinl@bankline.net ; MEBurkett@... ; Malcolm Waugh ; NotheadKD5@... ; Hal DeVaney ; K5MLC@... ; adamshw444@... ; llpugh@... ; Steven Birdwell ; n5xwt@... ; N5SZ@... ; KD5FPU@... ; n7xkt@... ; TStubbs457@... ; Noah,Chris ; n5fwb@... ; mjchuck@... ; kc5fog@... ; ronthebapt@... ; KC5TIH@... ; popejas@... ; dacafarm@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2002 4:05 PM
Subject: Caution, another scam

From: Matt Jones
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2002 6:42 AM
Subject: FW: CAUTION ANOTHER SCAM

>
> Subject: FW: CAUTION ANOTHER SCAM
>
>
> PLEASE PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW
> I received a telephone call last evening from an individual identifying
> himself as an AT&T Service technician who was conducting a test on
> telephone lines. He stated that to complete the test I should touch
> nine(9), zero(0), the pound sign (#), and then hang up. Luckily, I was
> suspicious and refused.
> Upon contacting the telephone company, I was informed that by pushing 90#,
> you give the requesting individual full access to your telephone line,
> which enables them to place long distance calls billed to your home phone
> number.
> I was further informed that this scam has been originating from many local
> jails/prisons. I have also verified this information with UCB Telecom,
> Pacific Bell, MCI, Bell Atlantic and GTE. Please beware. DO NOT press
> 90# for ANYONE. The GTE Security Department requested that I share this
> information with EVERYONE I KNOW. PLEASE pass this on to everyone YOU
> know.
> If you have mailing lists and/or newsletters from organizations you are
> connected with, I encourage you to pass on this information to them, too.

> After checking with Verizon they said it was true, so do not dial (9),
> zero(0), the pound sign # and hang up for anyone.
>

2413. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Caution, another scam

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-28 23:16:24 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2412 Message: 2413

From: "SandyJ" <sandyj@...>

just passing along a message
> PLEASE PASS ON TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW

Mike wrote

The six most dreaded words at Christmas are
Some Assembly Required / Batteries Not Included
The six most dreaded words on the internet are
"Forward this to everyone you know"

PLEASE ... before you click that mouse button ... stop count to 10 ... then
visit a few web-sites to see if this is a hoax or not. This particular
email has been making its way around the internet for about 3 ... maybe 4
years now.
http://urbanlegends.about.com/library/weekly/aa021898.htm?terms=at%26t

Here's a couple of web-sites to help you sort out whats real or not.
Forwarding on msg's of this nature only slows down all net traffic with
unnecessary junk.

http://urbanlegends.about.com/mbody.htm
http://www.truthorfiction.com/

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2414. Transcrypt ad tells people that Hams and Scanner enthusiasts are bad folks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-29 19:32:15 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 2414 Message: 2414

This ad is essentially telling the world that Hams
and scanner enthusiasts are a homeland security
risk. Take a look! Johnson's parent company
Transcrypt put this in this months MRT Magazine.

http://www.wpascanner.com/transad.htm

Sent via the EV1 webmail system at mail.ev1.net

2415. Re: [CLARC] Transcrypt ad tells people that Hams and Scanner enthusiasts are bad folks

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-29 21:45:20 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2415 Message: 2415

From: "mholland" <mholland@...>

> This ad is essentially telling the world that Hams
> and scanner enthusiasts are a homeland security
> risk. Take a look! Johnson's parent company
> Transcrypt put this in this months MRT Magazine.

Mike wrote

I disagree ... I don't see the ad attacking the hobby radio market at all. I just see the ad as a lame excuse for marketing a product that most savvy communication system operators such as Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS/Federal/State/Local government agencies are pretty much going to ignore anyway. I see the target of the ad directed towards commercial LMR users such as the Petro-Chem industry who contract out much of their communications and some operations manager somewhere sees the ad and thinks they need to go out and spend mega-$ on this product.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2416. 2-11 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-30 10:21:08 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2416 Message: 2416

5:15 AM-2-11 fire, 6110 Fairdale Ln. near Greenridge, keymap 491W on A-3(453.6750).

Dan

Peace~out

2417. Deer Park testing on Pasadena Trunk now...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-31 01:50:26 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2417 Message: 2417

Today, Deer Park started testing it's PD on the Pasadena system..

but guess what..

I wrote it down and left it at work (the one talkgroup I did get for PD)

It was simulcast on it's regular channel, but that's probably going to end soon.

I was working, but scan just Deer Park (and listen to TalkRadio950 KPRC) anyway, whenever the PD went to TAC or the FD, it would not be on the Pasadena system.

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
http://www.geocities.com/kitcannon_1977

2418. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park testing on Pasadena Trunk now...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-31 02:14:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (secondary)
Topic: 2417 Message: 2418

I was about to put out a post on this. The talkgroup Deer Park PD Primary is using is 30096 on the Local system.
This is being simulcasted with 154.7925 MHz.

Anyone up in the Tomball area, you might put 158.805 MHz in your scanners. It looks like from the FCC data that they are trying to make a repeater on this freq with the existing fire freq (153.950 MHz) as the input.
I've been told that Tomball public works is using 158.835 MHz. I did not even have this in my list and there is no PL info on it as of yet. If someone could check it out and report back, that would be cool.

Oh yeah. Some time ago, I heard what sounded like some sort of radio net checklist like CIMA goes through everyday on the STAR-Net system. It was talkgroup 18320 and "TMC" (Texas Medical Center) was calling "TRR", "Texas Children's", "Harris County Hospital District", "Baylor" and possibly others for radio checks.
Some sort of Inter-Hospital comm link I guess.
Might be interesting to plug that in and see what sort of stuff goes on on that.
Speak of the devil-it's going on now at 2100 hrs.
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2002 8:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park testing on Pasadena Trunk now...

Today, Deer Park started testing it's PD on the Pasadena system..

but guess what..

I wrote it down and left it at work (the one talkgroup I did get for PD)

It was simulcast on it's regular channel, but that's probably going to
end soon.

I was working, but scan just Deer Park (and listen to TalkRadio950 KPRC)
anyway, whenever the PD went to TAC or the FD, it would not be on the
Pasadena system.

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2419. itchy critters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-31 04:35:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2419 Message: 2419

From the sound of the Harris County Mosquito Control activity on talkgroup 9072, it sounds like Sheldon(?) between Woodforest and Wallisville Road and West of Sheldon Road must be having some problems tonight. Lots of trucks fogging the neighborhoods in there.

Bet you're thinking it must be a slow night to be listening to these folks. Actually, Precinct 3 Constables had some sort of "escapee" that was retrieved in Highlands a little while ago. Don't know where they escaped from.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2420. Poll results for HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-05-31 07:26:06 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2420 Message: 2420

The following HoustonScan poll is now closed. Here are the final results:

POLL QUESTION: What city's in the area do you monitor on a daily basis (or the most)?

CHOICES AND RESULTS
- Harris County/HPD - SouthEast/East, 4 votes, 6.78%
- Harris County/HPD - SouthWest/West, 2 votes, 3.39%
- Harris County/HPD - NorthEast/East, 4 votes, 6.78%
- Harris County/HPD - Northwest/West, 6 votes, 10.17%
- Houston - Central/Downtown, 2 votes, 3.39%
- Houston Fire Department/EMS, 8 votes, 13.56%
- LaPorte - Seabrook, 3 votes, 5.08%
- Kemah - Galveston County North, 2 votes, 3.39%
- League City - Dickinson, 2 votes, 3.39%
- Texas City - La Marque - Hitchcock, 1 votes, 1.69%
- Pearland - Alvin - Friendswood, 2 votes, 3.39%
- Deer Park - Pasadena, 5 votes, 8.47%
- SugarLand - Rosenburg - Ft Bend County, 3 votes, 5.08%
- Katy - Western suburbs, 3 votes, 5.08%
- Baytown - Chambers County area, 2 votes, 3.39%
- Tomball - Spring - northern areas, 2 votes, 3.39%
- Montgomery County, 1 votes, 1.69%
- Galveston (island area), 1 votes, 1.69%
- area not listed here!!, 6 votes, 10.17%

INDIVIDUAL VOTES
- Harris County/HPD - SouthEast/East
- batwinglabs@...
- steve0707@...
- joshua_carroll@...
- kg5ai@...
- Harris County/HPD - SouthWest/West
- steve0707@...
- bpckty1@...
- Harris County/HPD - NorthEast/East
- batwinglabs@...
- hroberts94@...
- steve0707@...
- xlr8or@...
- Harris County/HPD - Northwest/West
- bduer@...
- steve0707@...
- eburrer@...
- xlr8or@...

- ostertag@...
- K5DCP@...
- Houston - Central/Downtown
- batwinglabs@...
- steve0707@...
- Houston Fire Department/EMS
- bduer@...
- steve0707@...
- HouScan@...
- eburrer@...
- bpckty1@...
- eclentz@...
- kg5ai@...
- ostertag@...
- LaPorte - Seabrook
- joshua_carroll@...
- eclentz@...
- kg5ai@...
- Kemah - Galveston County North
- sandyj@...
- joshua_carroll@...
- League City - Dickinson
- sandyj@...
- joshua_carroll@...
- Texas City - La Marque - Hitchcock
- sandyj@...
- Pearland - Alvin - Friendswood
- batwinglabs@...
- mush0man@...
- Deer Park - Pasadena
- batwinglabs@...
- hroberts94@...
- joshua_carroll@...
- eclentz@...
- kg5ai@...
- SugarLand - Rosenburg - Ft Bend County
- bduer@...
- texas_pride@...
- bpckty1@...
- Katy - Western suburbs
- eburrer@...
- bpckty1@...
- ostertag@...
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- eclentz@...
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- Montgomery County

- xlr8or@...
- Galveston (island area)
- sandyj@...
- area not listed here!!
- hroberts94@...
- eburrer@...
- cgenzer@...
- sly.debbie@...
- bpckty1@...
- eclentz@...

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2421. [Fwd: Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park testing on Pasadena Trunk now...]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-01 00:12:04 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2421 Message: 2421

The talkgroup Deer Park PD Primary is using is 30096 on the Local system.This is being simulcasted with 154.7925 MHz. Deer Park FD is on 30800

There was a wreck in front of my shop on Center St and Vaughn. So, I figured since it happened in front of a PD unit, I would try and scan and get some talkgroups.

The PD is still using the TAC channels 155.0050 (pl 67.0) and 155.1900 (pl 97.4), but it wasn't on the Pasadena System.

2422. 2 alarm apartment fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-02 00:10:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2422 Message: 2422

2-11 Fire Houston 3930 Arlington Square Dr. cross Edgebrook keymap 576G.
Just called "3 taps". This just means they have three hydrants hooked up, right?
Ops on A4 453.950 MHz.
Heard that all firefighters on first floor need to get out.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2423. 2-11 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-02 00:12:08 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2416 Message: 2423

7:00pm-2-11 fire 3930 Arlington Square on A-4(453.9500).

Dan

Peace~out

2424. friday evening events

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-02 01:30:26 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2424 Message: 2424

Anyone hear anything on friday evening happening in the La Porte area, about the time of 7:30 to maybe 8:00 pm or so? I was on my way down to the Kemah waterfront for dinner, passed many Seabrook, Kemah, and even two Galveston County cars all going North at an extremely high rate of speed. I seen the frist one around Port Rd, and the others at RedBluff (one Kemah car actually came off Redbluff from the west onto north 146 with the rear of the car swinging out like in the movies)
Did not have a scanner with me. Seemed they were heading to Shoreacres/LaPorte area.
Thanks.
Brian Alley.

2425. RE: [HoustonScan] 2 alarm apartment fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-02 01:37:11 UTC
From: Adam@internick.com
Topic: 2422 Message: 2425

Myles,

Three "taps" would mean they were calling for three more additional
pumpers to make the location. Taps can be used to get a few additional
pieces of apparatus there without having to pull another alarm.

Original Message:

From: Myles Barkman \(home\) kg5ai@...
Date: Sat, 1 Jun 2002 19:10:54 -0500
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
to
2-11 Fire Houston 3930 Arlington Square Dr. cross Edgebrook keymap 576G.
Just called "3 taps". This just means they have three hydrants hooked up,
right?

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

2426. RE: [HoustonScan] friday evening events

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-02 01:51:10 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 2424 Message: 2426

Seabook was working a chase

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Alley [mailto:blalley@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 8:30 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] friday evening events

Anyone hear anything on friday evening happening in the La Porte area, about the time of 7:30 to maybe 8:00 pm or so? I was on my way down to the Kemah waterfront for dinner, passed many Seabrook, Kemah, and even two Galveston County cars all going North at an extremely high rate of speed. I seen the frist one around Port Rd, and the others at RedBluff (one Kemah car actually came off Redbluff from the west onto north 146 with the rear of the car swinging out like in the movies)
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2427. I have a UHF Radio Shack Scanner HElp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-03 00:54:35 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 2427 Message: 2427

Hey, I know there i s difference between trunk system and UHF right? I want to upgrade my scanner what is a good scanner, handheld for a trunk system? Bearcat are they trunk system compable. Thanks for you help.

2428. Re: [HoustonScan] friday evening events

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-03 01:44:39 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2424 Message: 2428

MessageThey must have gotten pretty far. I didn't see any non police units going north in front of them, maybe they had a good headstart on them.

----- Original Message -----
From: Karl Schwartz
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 8:51 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] friday evening events

Seabook was working a chase
-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Alley [mailto:blalley@...]
Sent: Saturday, June 01, 2002 8:30 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] friday evening events

Anyone hear anything on friday evening happening in the La Porte area, about the time of 7:30 to maybe 8:00 pm or so? I was on my way down to the Kemah waterfront for dinner, passed many Seabrook, Kemah, and even two Galveston County cars all going North at an extremely high rate of speed. I seen the frist one around Port Rd, and the others at RedBluff (one Kemah car actually came off Redbluff from the west onto north 146 with the rear of the car swinging out like in the movies)
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2429. Re: Deer Park testing on Pasadena Trunk now...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-03 01:37:34 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2417 Message: 2429

Were they on the local or the citywide trunk?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Carroll <joshua_carroll@s...> wrote:
> Today, Deer Park started testing it's PD on the Pasadena system..
> --
> Joshua Carroll

2430. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Deer Park testing on Pasadena Trunk now...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-04 01:51:57 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2417 Message: 2430

On the Pasadena Local System

bpckty1 wrote:
>
> Were they on the local or the citywide trunk?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Carroll <joshua_carroll@s...> wrote:
> > Today, Deer Park started testing it's PD on the Pasadena system..
> > --
> > Joshua Carroll
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
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2431. Re: [HoustonScan] I have a UHF Radio Shack Scanner HElp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-03 11:31:12 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2427 Message: 2431

the most afforadable is the Radio Shack Pro 93which will do just about all you want of it for local scanning and it is software programmable

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: gtmustang9814
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2002 7:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] I have a UHF Radio Shack Scanner HElp

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2432. Deer Park on the move...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-04 20:25:55 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

Deer Park PD/FD is really going now.

Dispatch can only be heard on the Pasadena local trunk..
The units in the field are on the old channel, but it sounds like it's
digital sometimes... could this be a sign of things to come????

--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2433. Monitoring Pasadena System (local)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-04 21:05:55 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2433 Message: 2433

It's difficult for my to monitor the Pasadena local system because there is interference on the control channel 868.6125. Is there a way to help with this (I'm in Webster).

--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2434. New Scanner Time

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-04 01:15:03 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2434 Message: 2434

I'm concerned about getting a new scanner with the new digital units that are coming out. Will I end up with a useless radio??? Any suggestions on what I could get in the 3-400 dollar range. I presently monitor the southeast side of Harris County....Deer Park, La Porte, Seabrook, Kemah pd and fd. Also Ellington Field air ops. Thanks for the help! hobbiecatt

2435. Life Flight Sunday at 146/Red Bluff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-04 01:16:51 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2435 Message: 2435

Does anyone know what the incident was Sunday? No radio but I saw
Life Flight at the intersection. I did not see any vehicles involved.
Just wondering. hobbiecatt

2436. Space Shuttle Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-06 02:08:58 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2436 Message: 2436

Does anyone know of the frequency to hear the Shuttle Communications?

I've tried 146.940 & 171.150 (an old frequency) but am not getting anything Shuttle related.

Thanx!

BI

2437. Re: [HoustonScan] Space Shuttle Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-06 02:20:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2436 Message: 2437

The best frequency in town to hear shuttle audio is 146.640 MHz transmitting from the Clear Lake area.
The 171.150 MHz signal is weak and only really usable near NASA in Clear Lake.
----- Original Message -----
From: celticstorm333
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2002 9:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Space Shuttle Audio

Does anyone know of the frequency to hear the Shuttle Communications?

I've tried 146.940 & 171.150 (an old frequency) but am not getting
anything Shuttle related.

Thanx!

BI

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2438. Whats the oldest scanner you had?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-06 05:15:11 UTC
From: sly.debbie@verizon.net
Topic: 2438 Message: 2438

Came across this website with lots of pics of scanners. From way back
when up to present day. Lots of crystal radio pics too.
http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix.htm
Enjoy!
Sly

2439. Friendswood on Galveston County trunk?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-08 02:04:55 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2439 Message: 2439

According to www.trunkedradio.net , Friendswood has the following talkgroups on the Galveston County system.. will try to confirm these.

56784 Friendswood PD Primary
57424 Friendswood Patrol 1
57426 Friendswood Patrol 2
56816 Friendswood Emergency Management
57488 Friendswood Special Operations Division 1
57520 Friendswood Special Operations Division 2

Will advise...

Happy Scanning

--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2440. DPS radio changes?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-07 18:50:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2440 Message: 2440

Heard the Texas City DPS base tell a trooper last night on the radio that they did not have channel 1 because the radio was in the shop for reprogramming.
Wonder if the new narrow-band freqs are about to come to the Houston area.
I haven't heard that they have been used anywhere else in the state yet.
They are supposed to be going digital as well.
Time will tell.
Here's a link to the FCC database showing the freqs Texas City DPS is licensed for:
http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_freq_res.hts?db_id=19&link=14059800&key=0&callsign=WNSZ487
(select the whole link by hand if not all underlined)

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...
(at work)

2441. [Fwd: [WSWSS] Antenna Bill In Congress - IMPORTANT]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-07 20:07:25 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2441 Message: 2441

FYI for those hams who have to fight CC&Rs vs outside antennas!!
Now is the time to write!

-------- Original Message --------
Subject:Antenna Bill In Congress - IMPORTANT
Date: Fri, 07 Jun 2002 09:06:46 -0700

This is important! If you thought that PRB-1 was great, then this is
awesome. We need to make sure this bill gets passed! Read the rest of
the
message below. There is a link to the ARRL where you can find a sample
letter to cut and paste to your Congressman. There is also a link to
find
out who your Congressman is, once you get to the ARRL site. This will
take
all of 5 minutes to do, and the more people who e-mail their
Representatives, the better... So take 5 minutes right now and do
this. It may make the difference between this bill making it, or not.

Antenna Bill - H.R. 4720 Introduced in US Congress

A bill introduced in Congress May 14 would provide relief to amateurs
prevented by private CC&Rs from installing outdoor antennas. Rep Steve
Israel (D-NY) introduced the "Amateur Radio Emergency Communications
Consistency Act." The measure--H.R. 4720--would require private land-use
regulators to "reasonably accommodate" Amateur Radio antennas consistent
with the limited federal preemption known as PRB-1, which now applies
only
to states, counties and municipalities.

H.R. 4720 has already been assigned to the Commerce Committee.
Congressman
Israel's office is receiving a lot of interest in this bill. Now is the
ideal time to write to your own Congressman/woman and ask him/her to
become
a co-sponsor of H.R. 4720. The full story on H.R. 4720 is located at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2002/05/14/102/?nc=1 At the end of the
article are instructions on how to write to your Representative (using
e-mail) and a sample letter. Two key points to make are: a) the bill is
necessary for Amateur Radio to fulfill its role in Homeland Defense and
b)
the bill is non-partisan. Please write today!

2442. Re: Whats the oldest scanner you had?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-07 23:16:02 UTC
From: mush0man
Topic: 2438 Message: 2442

Thanks for the link.

I once owned a PRO-7 & a Regency 10 channel ACT 10.

2443. 2-11 fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-08 10:19:38 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2416 Message: 2443

5:10am-2-11 fire, 10700 Fuqua near Sabo(a restaurant). On A-3(453.6750).

Dan

Peace~out

2444. South Houston ambulances

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-09 02:22:03 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2444 Message: 2444

could some one if they know please send me the ID'S for the SO.Houston ambulances and if they
are still on the Pasadena system. If they have moved could you please let me know the frequencies
thank you in advance if you wish you can send privately to sandyj@...

regards
sandyj

P.S. heard Kemah testing a new radio for there fire dept. connected to there police system from the sounds of it they will be combined on one radio system

2445. little help?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-09 20:04:47 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2445 Message: 2445

Noticed some changes and additions in some STAR-Net talkgroups as displayed
on Lindsay Blanton's web page
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=38

Can someone verify these talkgroups as being changed?
15664 West I-10 VFD A (was on 15728)
15696 West I-10 VFD B (was on 15760)
15728 West Harris County EMS 1 (was on 15792)
15760 West Harris County EMS 2 (was on 15824) also Westlake VFD Ch.2 (was on
15920) and Cy-Fair VFD
15888 still Westlake VFD Ch.1
this leaves these talkgroups abandoned(?)
15792
15824
15856
15920
Can someone verify these new talkgroups as being used?
18480 HCSO District 5 Dispatch
18512 HCSO TAC-5
18800 HCSO TAC Northwest A
18864 HPD Helicopter (Fox)
19120 HCSO District 6 Dispatch
19120 HCSO TAC-6 (probably a typo)

Many of these talkgroups are used on the west side of the county where I
can't hear Clodine/Tomball so might need help from folks over there to
verify most of these.
I can verify traffic on 15888 on the downtown site

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2446. fire near downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 11:04:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2446 Message: 2446

Sounds like a building fire near downtown Bagby at Hadley area. Keymap 493P
just off of I-45.
Several ladder trucks.
Had everyone evacuate building several minutes ago.
About 6am now.

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2447. Re: [HoustonScan] fire near downtown

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 11:07:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2446 Message: 2447

Not quite awake yet. How about saying this is on A3-453.675 MHz.
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman (home)
To: HoustonScan
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 6:04 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] fire near downtown

Sounds like a building fire near downtown Bagby at Hadley area. Keymap 493P
just off of I-45.
Several ladder trucks.
Had everyone evacuate building several minutes ago.
About 6am now.

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2448. RE: little help?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 11:43:33 UTC
From: Lindsay C. Blanton
Topic: 2445 Message: 2448

Myles,

Please keep us up to date as to what you find, that way any
discrepencies in the Trunked Radio Database are fixed and verified.

Warm regards,

Lindsay

Lindsay C. Blanton III
The Trunked Radio Information Homepage
http://www.trunkedradio.net

>
> Message: 2
> Date: Sun, 9 Jun 2002 15:04:47 -0500
> From: "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@...>
> Subject: little help?
>
> Noticed some changes and additions in some STAR-Net
> talkgroups as displayed on Lindsay Blanton's web page
http://www.trunkedradio.net/cgi-bin/display.pl?sid=38

Can someone verify these talkgroups as being changed?
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Many of these talkgroups are used on the west side of the county where I
can't hear Clodine/Tomball so might need help from folks over there to

verify most of these. I can verify traffic on 15888 on the downtown site
---
Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@...m | Pasadena TX Freq Zone
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list
owner IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

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2449. Re: little help?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 14:50:42 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2445 Message: 2449

Myles, and all,

The last time I checked, this morning, this is what I found:

> Can someone verify these talkgroups as being changed?
> 15664 West I-10 VFD A (was on 15728)
New to me, may be new tac channels, I haven't heard any traffic yet.

> 15696 West I-10 VFD B (was on 15760)
Also, new to me.

> 15728 West Harris County EMS 1 (was on 15792)
Still West I-10 FD Dispatch. Often there is a multi dispatch which is broadcast for W I-10 and surrounding departments. This may be somewhat confusing when everyone comes up on this talkgroup.

> 15760 West Harris County EMS 2 (was on 15824) also Westlake VFD Ch.2 (was on 15920) and Cy-Fair VFD
Still West I-10 FD ch 2. Often the same as 15728.

> 15888 still Westlake VFD Ch.1
Still the same.

> this leaves these talkgroups abandoned(?)

> 15792
Still used by WHCEMS
> 15824
Still used by WHCEMS, usually by supervisors
> 15856
Still used by WHCEMS, usually by supervisors
> 15920
Still used by Westlake VFD, usually for special events

> Can someone verify these new talkgroups as being used?
> 18480 HCSO District 5 Dispatch
> 18512 HCSO TAC-5
> 18800 HCSO TAC Northwest A
> 18864 HPD Helicopter (Fox)
> 19120 HCSO District 6 Dispatch
> 19120 HCSO TAC-6 (probably a typo)
These are new to me. They are probably part of the new re-disricting plan for the Sheriff's Department, but not yet authorized to transmit by the Radio Service.

> Many of these talkgroups are used on the west side of the county where I can't hear Clodine/Tomball so might need help from folks

over there to verify most of these.
Most of the Fire Department/EMS groups are SmartZone assigned to the Clodine tower (primary) and the Downtown tower/building (secondary), so unless one of their units is close to downtown, they probably won't affiliate, therefore they will be silent to a listener in another part of the Houston area. I notice this also happens with Baytown and Chambers County units when I monitor from my West Harris County spot.

> I can verify traffic on 15888 on the downtown site
They are closer (barely) to downtown than West I-10 FD, which may account for this.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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2450. Scanner upgrade.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:13:46 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2450 Message: 2450

With what is seemingly everyone moving to UHF trunked systems I'm going to have to upgrade and supplement my old RS Pro-2026 with something else. I'll keep the 2026 for other things, BTW. I'm beginning to look around at what's available and am willing to make a somewhat "sizeable" investment. I will entertain any suggestions based upon your experience(s) especially negative ones so I don't make a mistake.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

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2451. Re: [HoustonScan] Space Shuttle Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:22:21 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2436 Message: 2451

From: "celticstorm333" <beicenogle@...>

> Does anyone know of the frequency to hear the Shuttle Communications?

> I've tried 146.940 & 171.150 (an old frequency) but am not getting
> anything Shuttle related.

Mike wrote

The 171.150 freq still works but the last I knew its only about 5 watts into a 1/4 wave vertical on top of Bldg 2 at JSC. The antenna is only about 80' HAAT so the range to a handheld scanner is only going to be about 10-12 miles on average.

Get a yagi antenna mount it as high as possible (or need) and point it towards JSC. Also monitor 146.64, however, when the repeater is in use it will override the shuttle audio. However most of the hams minimize their traffic on the repeater when shuttle audio is on.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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2452. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Whats the oldest scanner you had?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:27:52 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2438 Message: 2452

While it doesn't classify as a "scanner" I had an old RS Patrolman VHF-LO / VHF-HI reciever (don't remember the model #) that you dialed in the frequency like you would an AM/FM radio. It also had a spot for two crystal's, one on LO and one on HI. I loaned it out and never got it back. :-(

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2453. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner upgrade.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 15:50:07 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2450 Message: 2453

If your looking to do just 800 trunked I would wait till the new uniden digital comes out, if you are in a hurry
and wish to do it now and want A modestly priced scanner that will do just about all you want I would seriously
recommend the rad shack 2053 dual scanner with soft ware ready to go from scan pro.It can also clone the pro 93
scanner for hand held use. If not then you can, for around $349.00 buy the uniden 780 xlt scanner, right now the top of line
for this price range with a multitude of software packages for it. I have both and I find both do a superb job with the pro2053
for me having a finer tuner then the 780 and less jamming in a high environment area just my thoughts .

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Urich
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2002 10:13 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Scanner upgrade.

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have to upgrade and supplement my old RS Pro-2026 with something else. I'll
keep the 2026 for other things, BTW. I'm beginning to look around at what's
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2454. Re: [HoustonScan] South Houston ambulances

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-10 22:59:42 UTC
From: chilly2@swbell.net
Topic: 2444 Message: 2454

So. Houston Ambulance service has never been on the Pasadena Trunk system. They Are on 155.940Mhz along with So. Houston Fire.

SandyJ wrote:

> could some one if they know please send me the ID'S for the SO.Houston
> ambulances and if they are still on the Pasadena system. If they have
> moved could you please let me know the frequenciesthank you in advance
> if you wish you can send privately to sandyj@... regards
> sandyj P.S. heard Kemah testing a new radio for there fire dept.
> connected to there police systemfrom the sounds of it they will be
> combined on one radio system
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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>
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2455. Ed Lentz... ? Paging Mr. Lentz... ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-11 19:20:41 UTC
From: John Smith
Topic: 2455 Message: 2455

ED LENTZ

never got ur updated email address...

pls contact me ASAP

doug
milguy@...

_____
Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at http://explorer.msn.com/intl.asp.

2456. Re: [HoustonScan] Scanner upgrade.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-11 21:06:40 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2450 Message: 2456

One more thing ... does anyone know of a good on-line trunking tutor. I understand the technology ... just using a trunking scanner will be new to me.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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2457. Fw: [HoustonScan] Scanner upgrade.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-11 21:58:55 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2457 Message: 2457

One more thing ... does anyone know of a good on-line trunking tutor. I understand the technology ... just using a trunking scanner will be new to me.

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2458. Re: Fw: [HoustonScan] Scanner upgrade.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-12 05:33:07 UTC
From: livescanneraudio
Topic: 2457 Message: 2458

www.trunkedradio.net would probably be a good start.

Randy
http://livescanneraudio.webhop.org/

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike Urich" <ka5cvh@h...> wrote:
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> understand the technology ... just using a trunking scanner will be
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> me.
>
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2459. Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-12 11:08:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2459 Message: 2459

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Activity from northeast Harris County on TAC-2 12688.
Might also listen to SO District 2 8496 and Constables Pct 3 on 11376.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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2460. Re: Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-12 17:39:12 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2459 Message: 2460

FYI, for those of you listening with old trunktrackers (BC235), the
TAC-2 talkgroup is coming up 12691 now.
Can someone explain to me what exactly goes on when the number
changes by three? Is this what they call "Multiselect"?
Many of the Metro Metrolift talkgroups are like this too as well as
Central Dispatch on 14896 (14899).
Break it down to someone not in the "comm business".

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Activity from northeast Harris County on TAC-2 12688.
> Might also listen to SO District 2 8496 and Constables Pct 3 on
11376.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
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2461. Re: Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-13 02:49:38 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2459 Message: 2461

Two or more talkgroups have been combined so one dispatcher can work more than one channel at the same time. In this case it was Tac 2 and Central Ops. Normally, Central Ops and Information (channel 10) are combined.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> FYI, for those of you listening with old trunktrackers (BC235), the
> TAC-2 talkgroup is coming up 12691 now.
> Can someone explain to me what exactly goes on when the number
> changes by three? Is this what they call "Multiselect"?
> Many of the Metro Metrolift talkgroups are like this too as well as
> Central Dispatch on 14896 (14899).
> Break it down to someone not in the "comm business".

2462. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-13 04:28:23 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2459 Message: 2462

To slightly shift the topic, does Houston have any plans to trunk their
public service?

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 9:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer killed

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more than one channel at the same time. In this case it was Tac 2
and Central Ops. Normally, Central Ops and Information (channel 10)
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2463. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Whats the oldest scanner you had?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-13 15:41:16 UTC
From: Fred Jones
Topic: 2438 Message: 2463

I had a device that you connected into your car radio antenna. It had a crystal in it. It was powered by a D - Battery. You had to put the AM radio on a certain channel. When you purchased the converter you had to order it for the frequency that you needed. My receiver was on VHS. The major problem was that it did not have a squelch. But, remember, this was in in the early 1960,s when scanners and tranisters did not even exist.
Dave White

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VHF-HI reciever (don't remember the model #) that you dialed in the
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crystal's, one on LO and one on HI. I loaned it out and never got it back.
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2464. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-13 22:04:18 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2459 Message: 2464

Last I heard, no. But you know how local governments
work, um, operate...

Ken, KD5AXG

--- Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
> To slightly shift the topic, does Houston have any
> plans to trunk their
> public service?
>
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 9:50 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer
> killed
>
> Two or more talkgroups have been combined so one
> dispatcher can work
> more than one channel at the same time. In this
> case it was Tac 2
> and Central Ops. Normally, Central Ops and
> Information (channel 10)
> are combined.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "kg5ai" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> > FYI, for those of you listening with old
> trunktrackers (BC235),
> the
> > TAC-2 talkgroup is coming up 12691 now.
> > Can someone explain to me what exactly goes on
> when the number
> > changes by three? Is this what they call
> "Multiselect"?
> > Many of the Metro Metrolift talkgroups are like
> this too as well
> as
> > Central Dispatch on 14896 (14899).
> > Break it down to someone not in the "comm
> business".
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Ken...KD5AXG

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2465. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-13 22:52:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2459 Message: 2465

I hear ya.

It's funny, I hated trunking back in the days of the BC235, but I have grown
used to it. I find myself wishing HPD would trunk.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Merritt [mailto:kd5axg@...]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 5:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer killed

Last I heard, no. But you know how local governments
work, um, operate...

Ken, KD5AXG

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> plans to trunk their
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> Email: royall@...
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> Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2002 9:50 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County officer
> killed
>
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> dispatcher can work
> more than one channel at the same time. In this
> case it was Tac 2
> and Central Ops. Normally, Central Ops and
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> are combined.
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2466. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Whats the oldest scanner you had?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-13 21:42:43 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 2438 Message: 2466

my oldest scanner was a rs 4 channel in 1976 you had to buy the correct crystal for it but buy thus time radio shack stocked most any crystal you wanted
barry kd5pqv
----- Original Message -----
From: Fred Jones
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2002 10:41 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Whats the oldest scanner you had?

I had a device that you connected into your car radio antenna. It had a crystal in it. It was powered by a D - Battery. You had to put the AM radio on a certain channel. When you purchased the converter you had to order it for the frequency that you needed. My receiver was on VHS. The major problem was that it did not have a squelch. But, remember, this was in in the early 1960,s when scanners and tranisters did not even exist.

Dave White

Mike Urich <ka5cvh@...> wrote:

While it doesn't classify as a "scanner" I had an old RS Patrolman VHF-LO / VHF-HI reciever (don't remember the model #) that you dialed in the frequency like you would an AM/FM radio. It also had a spot for two crystal's, one on LO and one on HI. I loaned it out and never got it back.
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2467. Bush Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 11:13:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2467 Message: 2467

FYI: Just caught on the news that the POTUS is making a visit to Houston this afternoon.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2468. beaumont and orange tx trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 13:42:49 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

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does anyone have an up to date list of the beaumont and orange texas
freq. and talkgroups list?
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2469. Re: [HoustonScan] Bush Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 14:01:47 UTC
From: Mindy Manley
Topic: 2467 Message: 2469

Any good UHF (nontrunked) to listen to when he arrives?
Dwayne

"Myles Barkman (home)" wrote:

> FYI: Just caught on the news that the POTUS is making a visit to Houston
> this afternoon.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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2470. Bush at Ellington?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 14:53:19 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2470 Message: 2470

Will GW'd fly in at Ellington? ETA?

2471. Re: [HoustonScan] Bush at Ellington?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 17:51:52 UTC
From: Bobby
Topic: 2470 Message: 2471

Bush will be flying into Ellington at 1PM today. Not sure of the freq to listen in on. Scanning now.
hobbiecatt <hobbiecatt@...> wrote: Will GW'd fly in at Ellington? ETA?

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2472. does houston use trunk systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 23:04:12 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 2472 Message: 2472

hey, i have posted before love this site. I will scanning today and heard a fire alarm that was an actually fire at baylor college of medicine. contained, district 49 was dispatched containing, 16 Engine, 16 Ladder, 33 both and 7 both. anyway i wanted to know if i would avoid dropouts and get better comuncations with a trunk scanner, cause i think the model i have now just supports UHF pro-scanner 70 i think i will go with a 93 or even the new 94 ur opinions please.

2473. Re: [HoustonScan] beaumont and orange tx trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 23:23:42 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2468 Message: 2473

I can probably get them for you....need just police, etc or all
trunking systems?

Chris

spyderm1978 wrote:
>
> does anyone have an up to date list of the beaumont and orange texas
> freq. and talkgroups list?

2474. Re: [HoustonScan] beaumont and orange tx trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-14 23:35:24 UTC
From: Michael Richardson
Topic: 2468 Message: 2474

just the public services. police fire... etc

>From: cboone@...
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] beaumont and orange tx trunk
>Date: Fri, 14 Jun 2002 18:23:42 -0500
>
>I can probably get them for you....need just police, etc or all
>trunking systems?
>
>Chris
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> >
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2475. Re: beaumont and orange tx trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-15 13:07:40 UTC
From: rooster_rouge
Topic: 2468 Message: 2475

go to http://www.trunkedradio.net as they just updated the orange county talkgroups

2476. Re: [HoustonScan] Bush at Ellington?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-15 21:47:48 UTC
From: jim glock
Topic: 2470 Message: 2476

Went out last night around 9:00. Not much going on
except UPS and a huge C7. No sign of GW'd.
--- Bobby <birddog_1@...> wrote:
>
> Bush will be flying into Ellington at 1PM today.
> Not sure of the freq to listen in on. Scanning now.
> hobbiecatt <hobbiecatt@...> wrote: Will GW'd
> fly in at Ellington? ETA?
>
>
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2477. Re: Bush Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-16 02:48:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2467 Message: 2477

All I heard was on HPD frequencies. No USSS at all.

HPD Citywide 460.4250 Escorts
HPD Nine 460.4000 Security Details

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> FYI: Just caught on the news that the POTUS is making a visit to
Houston
> this afternoon.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@y... list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2478. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-17 23:47:37 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 2459 Message: 2478

pct4 is on 11376 not pct 3

2479. Re: Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 01:19:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2459 Message: 2479

--- In HoustonScan@y..., ASILLER81@a... wrote:
> pct4 is on 11376 not pct 3

I guess you are the only one to pass Myles' test.

2480. Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County officer killed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 02:59:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2459 Message: 2480

Oops. Yeah, you got me there. Should have said Pct.4.
That's what happens when I'm in a rush to get out the door in the morning.

In reference to Mr. Dubya in town the other day, heard activity on 167.025 Whiskey (pager), 164.8875 Oscar and 165.375 Charlie. Didn't have much time to scan that day though.
----- Original Message -----
From: ASILLER81@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 6:47 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County officer killed

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2481. Humble area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 03:14:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2481 Message: 2481

My work brought me to Humble today. Took the scanner to verify the Huffman STAR-Net freqs and see what talkgroups I could pick up on it.
These frequencies I verified:
868.975, 868.125, 868.0375, 967.925, 867.5875, 866.600, 866.450, 866.375
These were previously thought to be part of the system but I heard no key ups at all:
866.0375, 867.4625
Can someone with Trunker verify which freqs are part of this site?
Didn't hear any real site-specific talkgroups.

I also listened to Humble PDs conventional channel on 867.2125 MHz.
They didn't talk enough for me to really get a feel for the range if it.

Before I left work, I noticed that I had nothing in my list for Deerbrook Mall. I parked in the parking lot for a little while and did some searching which only resulted in hearing lots of LTR systems in the UHF business bands.
Looking at Ed Lentz's last list (1997), it shows 463.6375 and 469.550 MHz.
I didn't have this info when I went out there, unfortunately. Can anyone verify what freqs Deerbrook Mall are operating on? I can't find anything licensed for Deerbrook Mall or their management company.

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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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2482. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble area

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 03:23:23 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2481 Message: 2482

Darn, can't these spell checkers read my mind!?!
I'm falling apart. At least I caught this one.
967.925 (should be 867.925)

2483. Fwd: [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 21:24:09 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2483 Message: 2483

But doesn't it usually rain bullets in Houston? ;-)

On Tue, 18 Jun 2002 16:18:00 -0500, "Goodlett, Shawn M."
<smgoodle@...> said:
> KTRH reports military training exercises will take place in and around
> Houston, using LIVE ammo. Don't panic if you hear explosions or see
> aircraft overhead. 9 years ago, during exercises like these, authorities
> received panicked calls for days after. (This message is not being sent as
> a crisis alert, but as an alert to prevent unnecessary panic in the Houston
> area.)
>
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>
>
>
> Visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CrisisAlertNet to create/modify your profile, adjust
your delivery and other settings, and to view archived messages.
>
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>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.mayson.us/

2484. Re: Fwd: [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 21:45:45 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2483 Message: 2484

couldn't find anything on this on ktrh or any other houston area
news website, even looked in the dod.mil website... can anyone else
verify this?
--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mayson, John" <john@m...> wrote:
> But doesn't it usually rain bullets in Houston? ;-)
>
> On Tue, 18 Jun 2002 16:18:00 -0500, "Goodlett, Shawn M."
> <smgoodle@u...> said:
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> --
> John Mayson <john@m...>
> Austin, Texas, USA
> http://www.mayson.us/

2485. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fwd: [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-18 21:51:57 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2483 Message: 2485

I took it at face value since CrisisAlert tends to be reliable. I
thought Houston area scannists would enjoy monitoring the event.
Hopefully (?) it's true. However now that I think about it a LIVE fire
exercise in populated areas?

On Tue, 18 Jun 2002 21:45:45 -0000, "spyderm1978"
<spyderm1978@...> said:
> couldn't find anything on this on ktrh or any other houston area
> news website, even looked in the dod.mil website... can anyone else
> verify this?
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mayson, John" <john@m...> wrote:
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2486. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fwd: [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-19 00:04:06 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2483 Message: 2486

My wife works for our city manager and she indicated that there is suppose to be a very very ... VERY large drill in a year or so that is going to blow the socks off anything that has ever been done before.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29
----- Original Message -----
From: Mayson, John
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Fwd: [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

I took it at face value since CrisisAlert tends to be reliable. I thought Houston area scannists would enjoy monitoring the event. Hopefully (?) it's true. However now that I think about it a LIVE fire exercise in populated areas?

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> couldn't find anything on this on ktrh or any other houston area
> news website, even looked in the dod.mil website... can anyone else
> verify this?
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> > John Mayson <john@m...>
> > Austin, Texas, USA
> > http://www.mayson.us/
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2487. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 645

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-19 03:26:52 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2487 Message: 2487

Well darn. Since I moved from Pasadena last November to almost within sight of the Huffman tower guess I need to shed a bit of info. I'll have to set up Trunker in the next day or so and see what I come up with.

Deerbrook mall is one of our stops along with Baytown. We are about halfway between both. Will see what I come up with.

----- Original Message -----
From: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 4:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 645

>
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> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
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> ---
>
> There are 5 messages in this issue.
>
> Topics in this digest:
>
> 1. Re: Harris County officer killed
> From: ASILLER81@...
> 2. Re: Harris County officer killed
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> 3. Re: Harris County officer killed
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> 4. Humble area
> From: "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@...>
> 5. Re: Humble area
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
>
>
> _____
> _____
>
> Message: 1
> Date: Mon, 17 Jun 2002 19:47:37 EDT
> From: ASILLER81@...

> Subject: Re: Harris County officer killed
>
> pct4 is on 11376 not pct 3
>
>
> [This message contained attachments]
>
>
>
> ---
> ---
>
> Message: 2
> Date: Tue, 18 Jun 2002 01:19:46 -0000
> From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
> Subject: Re: Harris County officer killed
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., ASILLER81@a... wrote:
> > pct4 is on 11376 not pct 3
>
> I guess you are the only one to pass Myles' test.
>
>
>
> ---
> ---
>
> Message: 3
> Date: Mon, 17 Jun 2002 21:59:19 -0500
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> Subject: Re: Harris County officer killed
>
> Oops. Yeah, you got me there. Should have said Pct.4.
> That's what happens when I'm in a rush to get out the door in the morning.
>
> In reference to Mr. Dubya in town the other day, heard activity on 167.025
Whiskey (pager), 164.8875 Oscar and 165.375 Charlie. Didn't have much time
to scan that day though.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ASILLER81@...
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, June 17, 2002 6:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Harris County officer killed
>
>
> pct4 is on 11376 not pct 3
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> [This message contained attachments]
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> Message: 4
> Date: Mon, 17 Jun 2002 22:14:18 -0500
> From: "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@...>
> Subject: Humble area
>
> My work brought me to Humble today. Took the scanner to verify the
Huffman
> STAR-Net freqs and see what talkgroups I could pick up on it.
> These frequencies I verified:
> 868.975, 868.125, 868.0375, 967.925, 867.5875, 866.600, 866.450, 866.375
> These were previously thought to be part of the system but I heard no key
> ups at all:
> 866.0375, 867.4625
> Can someone with Trunker verify which freqs are part of this site?
> Didn't hear any real site-specific talkgroups.
>
> I also listened to Humble PDs conventional channel on 867.2125 MHz.
> They didn't talk enough for me to really get a feel for the range if it.
>
> Before I left work, I noticed that I had nothing in my list for Deerbrook
> Mall. I parked in the parking lot for a little while and did some
searching
> which only resulted in hearing lots of LTR systems in the UHF business
> bands.
> Looking at Ed Lentz's last list (1997), it shows 463.6375 and 469.550 MHz.
> I didn't have this info when I went out there, unfortunately. Can anyone
> verify what freqs Deerbrook Mall are operating on? I can't find anything
> licensed for Deerbrook Mall or their management company.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

>
>
> ---
> ---
>
> Message: 5
> Date: Mon, 17 Jun 2002 22:23:23 -0500
> From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> Subject: Re: Humble area
>
> Darn, can't these spell checkers read my mind!?!
> I'm falling apart. At least I caught this one.
> 967.925 (should be 867.925)
>
>
> [This message contained attachments]
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2488. Auto Response from wbraswell@Cyfairvfd.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-19 03:28:35 UTC
From: wbraswell@cyfairvfd.com
Topic: 2488 Message: 2488

I will be out of the Office until Tuesday, June 25. Erich Burrer will be acting Communications Chief until that time.

2489. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 645

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-19 03:30:15 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2487 Message: 2489

From Trunker. Really need to rerun this since it's an accumulation over several months and bad data will creap in the file.

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HCSO Huffman Site
MAP=22222222
OPTIONS=nVDF
PLAN=8
DESCR=Type II NetWkd 83.72 Hz
THRESHOLD=50
DISPOSITION=abfulxsr
v858.7125,134,ffff,181
v866.0375,259,ffff,32
v866.9375,27d,ffff,805
v867.4625,292,ffff,15
v867.5875,297,ffff,a681
dv868.0375,2a9,ffff,296d
v866.3750,2df,ffff,17b40b
v866.4500,2e2,ffff,15e1b5
v866.6000,2e8,ffff,62b36
dv868.9750,3be,ffff,63
v867.9250,3d5,ffff,232d3
v868.1250,3dd,ffff,183ccb
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2490. [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-19 04:17:59 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 2490 Message: 2490

<< I took it at face value since CrisisAlert tends to be reliable. I thought Houston area scannists would enjoy monitoring the event. Hopefully (?) it's true. However now that I think about it a LIVE fire exercise in populated areas? >>

<<KTRH reports military training exercises will take place in and around Houston>>

I think the emphasis here should be on the "in and around" part. There has been military training done here fairly often, but it is usually pretty far on the outskirts of town. I think they've used the old El Mercado Del Sol and some of the abandoned warehouses on the east side of town, but they've also been way south using TDC property. There might be some ANG helicopters running offcers from various agencies around practicing rappelling onto roofs of buildings (both the officers and the pilots getting some practice in) but that is all I expect anyone would be likely to see.

Steve Casko
HPD

What do you do when you discover an endangered
animal that eats only endangered plants?

The most important trip you may take in
life is meeting people halfway.

Not everything that can be counted counts,
and not everything that counts can be counted.

A ship is safe in the harbor but that isn't what ships are for.

What makes equality such a diffucult business is that
we only want it with our superiors. -Henry Becque

Opportunities multiply as they are seized.
- Sun Tzu

2491. Re: [CrisisAlert] Houston-area Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-19 19:23:14 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2490 Message: 2491

--- In HoustonScan@y..., scasko@a... wrote:
>
> << I took it at face value since CrisisAlert tends to be reliable. I
> thought Houston area scannists would enjoy monitoring the event.
> Hopefully (?) it's true. However now that I think about it a LIVE fire
> exercise in populated areas? >>
>

The last time this happened, there was some helicopter activity in/around downtown Houston, late at night. But, most "live fire" activities were at or near Ellington Air Field, the Addicks/Barker Dam areas (National Guard training areas near Briar Forest/Westheimer/and Hwy 6)and other Corps of Engineer areas inside the flood containment areas, Hooks airport, Conroe, and, of course, the infamous "abandoned warehouses and factories" and the "spoils area" east of the East Loop along the Ship Channel near Galena Park/Pasadena.

This time, who knows where the scenarios will be.

2492. web surfing

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 05:14:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2492 Message: 2492

In my search to find any mention of the upcoming military exercises in this area, I stumbled on this "interesting" website:
http://houston.indymedia.org/
I guess you could call this "alternative news" or what some people might claim "the rest of the story".
I'm not endorsing this site nor discrediting it.
Just reminds me of pirate shortwave stations.

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2493. Auto Response from wbraswell@Cyfairvfd.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 05:14:15 UTC
From: wbraswell@cyfairvfd.com
Topic: 2488 Message: 2493

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2494. Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 13:36:22 UTC
From: icom2100@att.net
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

I know there are a few hams on the list. How about a posting of where some of the field day events are going to be.
For non hams it is a great time to go out and operate a radio and not have to have a Amateur Radio license.

Brazos Valley Ameteur Radio Club will be at George Bush Park (near hwy. 6 and Westheimer) in pavilion # 1.

If others know of other sites please post them.

Thank you
Dwayne
KB5YTA

2495. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 14:59:02 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2494 Message: 2495

the galveston Group will be at this site for field day
**FIELD DAY 6/22 AND 6/23 AT HIGHLAND BAYOU PARK SOUTH OF FM 519 ON I-45 FEEDER ROAD
contact on 147.410 repeater no pl required
regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: icom2100@...
To: HoustonScan
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 8:36 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day

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2496. Re: Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 16:18:57 UTC
From: CGBurnham
Topic: 2494 Message: 2496

The NARS group (Northwest Amateur Radio Society) will be at the SPRING BRANCH I.S.D. CAREER CENTER CAMPUS, 10660 HAMMERLY for Field Day. Talk-in on the NARS repeater 146.66

73

Calvin - WB5YYQ

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "SandyJ" <sandyj@h...> wrote:
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2497. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 16:25:55 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 2494 Message: 2497

Does anybody know the date of the Ham Radio Field days or has additional information. Thanks, John Steiger, KPRC-TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: CGBurnham [SMTP:cburnham@...]
> Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:19 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day
>
> The NARS group (Northwest Amateur Radio Society) will be at the
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> > From: icom2100@a...
> > To: HoustonScan
> > Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 8:36 AM
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> >
> >
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2498. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 16:35:34 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2494 Message: 2498

this weekend s the official field day event and you are welcome to come to any site you wish
visitors are always welcome. i hope you enjoy the 2 day event

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:25 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day

Does anybody know the date of the Ham Radio Field days or has additional
information. Thanks, John Steiger, KPRC-TV

> -----Original Message-----
> From: CGBurnham [SMTP:cburnham@...]
> Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:19 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day
>
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> > sandyj
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: icom2100@a...
> > To: HoustonScan
> > Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 8:36 AM
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 16:36:53 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 2494 Message: 2499

Thanks, John

> -----Original Message-----
> From: SandyJ [SMTP:sandyj@...]
> Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:36 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day
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> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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> Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:25 AM
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2500. TX DPS chooses EF Johnson

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 21:30:45 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2500 Message: 2500

Department of Public Safety Places $933,000 Radio Order

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ --
EFJ, Inc.
(OTC Bulletin Board: EFJI) announced that its EFJohnson
Company subsidiaryreceived a radio contract from the
Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).EFJohnson will
supply the State with its new 5100 series portable
radios to be operated by the Traffic and Law
Enforcement (TLE) division of the DPS. The portable
radios will be used on the State's VHF Project 25
digital communications system.
"This marks the second recent award for our new
5100 series portables,"said Michael E. Jalbert, EFJ
chairman and chief executive officer. "With the
successful implementation of these radios, we hope this
is the beginning of a long-lasting relationship with
the Texas DPS system."
"The State conducted a thorough evaluation of the
portable radios, and we were able to demonstrate the
compatibility of our products on their Project 25
system," added David L. Hattey, president and general
manager of EFJohnson. "This adds to our success in
offering the industry truly Project 25 compliant
portable and mobile radio products."
The EFJohnson Company (http://www.efjohnson.com),
founded in 1923, provides wireless communications
systems solutions for public safety, commercial, and
government customers. The company designs,
manufactures, and markets conventional and trunked
radio systems, land mobile radio repeaters
and mobile and portable radios, including Project 25
digital radio products. EFJohnson is a wholly owned
subsidiary of Transcrypt International, Inc.
EFJ, Inc. (http://www.transcrypt.com) designs,
manufactures and markets trunked and conventional radio
systems, stationary land mobile radio transmitters and
receivers, including mobile and portable radios, and
manufactures information security products that prevent
the unauthorized interception of sensitive voice and
data communication.

Certain matters discussed in this press release
constitute forward-looking statements within the
meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act

of 1995. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other matters, the
Company's continued development of Project 25 products and infrastructure equipment, customer demand for the Company's products, including its digital interoperable and SMARTNET(R) / SmartZone(R) wireless communications solutions, and the Company's future financial performance and position. These forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause the actual results, performance or achievements to differ
materially from those expressed, suggested or implied by the forward-looking statements due to a number of risk factors including, but not limited to, the level of demand for the Company's products and services, dependence on
continued funding of governmental agency programs, and other risks detailed in the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10K for the year ended December 31, 2001.

2501. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-20 23:15:25 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2494 Message: 2501

John,
Field Day officially kicks off Saturday at 1pm...if you want more
info on Field Day, you can go to www.arrl.org and they will have
the rules and info on it there (you might have to go to the Index
to get to it)

Chris
WB5ITT
IT/Radio Asst Chief Egr
Liberman - Houston

(Im headed to the BPT area to operate with my old hometown club :)

jsteiger@... wrote:
>
> Does anybody know the date of the Ham Radio Field days or has additional
> information. Thanks, John Steiger, KPRC-TV
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: CGBurnham [SMTP:cburnham@...]
> > Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 11:19 AM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day
> >
> > The NARS group (Northwest Amateur Radio Society) will be at the
> > SPRING BRANCH I.S.D. CAREER CENTER CAMPUS, 10660 HAMMERLY for Field
> > Day. Talk-in on the NARS repeater 146.66
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Calvin - WB5YYQ
> >
> >
> >
> >
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "SandyJ" <sandyj@h...> wrote:
> > > the galveston Group will be at this site for field day
> > > **FIELD DAY 6/22 AND 6/23 AT HIGHLAND BAYOU PARK SOUTH OF FM 519
> > ON I-45 FEEDER ROAD
> > > contact on 147.410 repeater no pl required
> > > regards
> > > sandyj
> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: icom2100@a...
> > > To: HoustonScan

> > > Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 8:36 AM
> > > Subject: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day
> > >
> > >
> > > I know there are a few hams on the list. How about a
> > > posting of where some of the field day events are going
> > > to be.
> > > For non hams it is a great time to go out and operate a
> > > radio and not have to have a Amateur Radio license.
> > >
> > > Brazos Valley Ameteur Radio Club will be at George Bush
> > > Park (near hwy. 6 and Westheimer) in pavilion # 1.
> > >
> > > If others know of other sites please post them.
> > >
> > > Thank you
> > > Dwayne
> > > KB5YTA
> > >
> > >
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2502. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-21 00:31:25 UTC
From: Michael Urich
Topic: 2494 Message: 2502

>From: icom2100@...

>I know there are a few hams on the list. How about a
>posting of where some of the field day events are going
>to be.
>For non hams it is a great time to go out and operate a
>radio and not have to have a Amateur Radio license.

Mike wrote

The Houston ECHO Society and the Katy Amateur Radio Society will be
operating from the Katy city park and CLARC will be operating from Bay Area
park between Clear Lake and LaPorte

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX 77571 EL-29

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2503. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-21 00:40:54 UTC
From: Michael Urich
Topic: 2494 Message: 2503

>From: jsteiger@...

>Does anybody know the date of the Ham Radio Field days or has additional
>information. Thanks, John Steiger, KPRC-TV

Mike wrote

This week-end, Sat noon - Sun noon. CLARC will talk-in on 146.64 & 442.75.

Check out www.arrl.org go to contesting.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX 77571 EL-29

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Chat with friends online, try MSN Messenger: http://messenger.msn.com

2504. Re: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-21 11:51:09 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2494 Message: 2504

let me correct a mistake of mine the Galveston county check in freqeuncy is 147.140 not as i posted earlier of 147.410
sorry for any confusion i might have brought on, as before no Pl required.
regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Michael Urich
To: HoustonScan@...m
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2002 7:31 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Ham Radio field day

>From: icom2100@...

>I know there are a few hams on the list. How about a
>posting of where some of the field day events are going
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2505. Auto Response from wbraswell@Cyfairvfd.com

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-21 11:51:17 UTC
From: wbraswell@cyfairvfd.com
Topic: 2488 Message: 2505

I will be out of the Office until Tuesday, June 25. Erich Burrer will be acting Communications Chief until that time.

2506. activity on pasadena trunk 7184

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-21 21:46:12 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2506 Message: 2506

getting some traffic on 7184 on pasadena system, which shows to be a ppd-dea link?

one unit appears near hwy 3 and shaver... second unit i heard sounds to be in a helicopter

2507. Re: [HoustonScan] activity on pasadena trunk 7184

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-24 00:37:13 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2506 Message: 2507

I hear traffis on 460.075 that sounds like the same thing Airborn spotter calling to ground units while he is trackinf from the air.
Dwayne

spyderm1978 wrote:

> getting some traffic on 7184 on pasadena system, which shows to be a
> ppd-dea link?
>
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2508. Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-24 01:02:57 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2508 Message: 2508

Myles,
Please call me. I need help with Chambers Co. on a bc895.
713 256 0718 Cell phone will be on until abot 10pm and then again about
7am Monday.
Sorry to take up space this way but I can not find your number.

Dwayne
KB5YTA

2509. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-25 01:18:43 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2508 Message: 2509

Just to advise you, you've given your cell phone to everyone on the
mailing list.

Myles can be reached at kg5ai@.... It's on his website at the
bottom of these emails.

mindy wrote:
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> Myles,
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> Dwayne
> KB5YTA
>
>
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>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify your
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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2510. Re: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-24 01:29:05 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2508 Message: 2510

Yes I know that I gave my phone out to everyone it is a work phone so I have to answer it any way.

I have sent to hotmail before and takes awhile for him to answer that one.
Dwayne

Really what I need is to know if I don't have the control freq. or what I might have done wrong. So
anyone that has listened to Chambers can call me.
Dwayne

Joshua Carroll wrote:

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> --
> Joshua Carroll
> joshua_carroll@...
> IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX

> HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
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2511. RE: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-24 01:30:56 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2508 Message: 2511

Okay... everyone call Mindy..... NOW!!!! :-)

John

> -----Original Message-----
> From: mindy [mailto:mmanley@...]
> Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2002 8:29 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman
>
>
> Yes I know that I gave my phone out to everyone it is a work
> phone so I have to answer it any way.
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> Dwayne
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2512. RE: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-24 15:11:16 UTC
From: RWS
Topic: 2508 Message: 2512

I am sure most of us are upstanding citizens and will not take advantage
of this error. wont we? Come on guys.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua_carroll@...]
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2002 8:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman

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2513. Re: Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-24 23:12:34 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2508 Message: 2513

speaking of chambers county... i traveled along I-10 from 146 to
Beaumont, and was not able to pick up the signal... but i could get
the baytown tower all the way to winnie

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "RWS" <rws371@k...> wrote:
> I am sure most of us are upstanding citizens and will not take
advantage
> of this error. wont we? Come on guys.
>
>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua_carroll@s...]
> Sent: Monday, June 24, 2002 8:19 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Myles Barkman
>
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>
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2514. Re: Chambers County TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-25 04:09:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2514 Message: 2514

Looks like at least a couple of folks are having problems with the Chambers County STAR-Net site.
Anyone have the latest frequencies in use?
This one is too far away for me to hear.
This is what I had last time I heard them from Baytown some time ago:
866.200,866.750,867.4375,867.7875,868.425

These frequencies are also licensed but I did not hear them used at the time:
867.0375,868.550,868.825

Notice I trimmed a lot of the unnecessary and growing lines of fluff from the reply (hint hint). These things tend to grow exponentially.
----- Original Message -----
From: spyderm1978
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2002 6:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles Barkman

speaking of chambers county... i traveled along I-10 from 146 to
Beaumont, and was not able to pick up the signal... but i could get
the baytown tower all the way to winnie

2515. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-25 11:58:42 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2508 Message: 2515

Chambers Co is what I want to hear. Well at least the DPS that run in Chambers. DPS uses the S.O.
dispatch to call out on traffic. If the Baytown tower will carry all the way to Winnie that is
good enough.
Dwayne

spyderm1978 wrote:

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> > > 7am Monday.
> > > Sorry to take up space this way but I can not find your number.

> > >
> > > Dwayne
> > > KB5YTA
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> > --
> > Joshua Carroll
> > joshua_carroll@s...
> > IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
> > HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
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2516. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Chambers County TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-25 11:58:59 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2514 Message: 2516

I have both Baytown and Chambers in the scanner(bc780) I will try to take a run out there today and play around.

"Myles Barkman (home)" wrote:

> Looks like at least a couple of folks are having problems with the
> Chambers County STAR-Net site.Anyone have the latest frequencies in
> use?This one is too far away for me to hear.This is what I had last
> time I heard them from Baytown some time
> ago:866.200,866.750,867.4375,867.7875,868.425 These frequencies are
> also licensed but I did not hear them used at the
> time:867.0375,868.550,868.825 Notice I trimmed a lot of the
> unnecessary and growing lines of fluff from the reply (hint hint).
> These things tend to grow exponentially.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: spyderm1978
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, June 24, 2002 6:12 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Myles Barkman
> speaking of chambers county... i traveled along I-10 from
> 146 to
> Beaumont, and was not able to pick up the signal... but i
> could get
> the baytown tower all the way to winnie
>
>
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2517. Re: Myles Barkman

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-25 20:04:48 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2508 Message: 2517

--- In HoustonScan@y..., mindy <mmanley@l...> wrote:
> Chambers Co is what I want to hear. Well at least the DPS that run in Chambers. DPS uses the S.O. dispatch to call out on traffic. If the Baytown tower will carry all the way to Winnie that is good enough.
> Dwayne

Please note that DPS units in Chambers County are probably using the Harris County DPS talkgroup since the big switch. I'd program both talkgroups into your scanner(s), since I have heard DPS units assigned to Chambers County on the Harris County talkgroup discussing important items, such as where to neet (go for lunch?) where they can discuss business matters in private.

Happy Scanning

2518. New

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-26 16:14:58 UTC
From: D K
Topic: 2518 Message: 2518

Hello folks! I'm new to the group. I've been trying to find the HC Sheriff in the Hwy6/290 (Copperfield) area. I haven't been able to find a local tower and wondering if anyone knew which tower they are on or have their frequency.

Thanks!
~kimber

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2519. RE: [HoustonScan] New

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-26 18:05:20 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2518 Message: 2519

I hope you have a trunk-capable scanner, because Harris County is 100%
Motorola Type II. See KG5AI's website.

Scott Royall

email: royall@...
cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: D K [mailto:mystic_echos@...]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2002 11:15 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New

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to find the HC Sheriff in the Hwy6/290 (Copperfield)
area. I haven't been able to find a local tower and
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2520. Re: New

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-27 04:45:54 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2518 Message: 2520

--- In HoustonScan@y..., D K <mystic_echos@y...> wrote:
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> to find the HC Sheriff in the Hwy6/290 (Copperfield)
> area. I haven't been able to find a local tower and
> wondering if anyone knew which tower they are on or
> have their frequency.
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> Thanks!
> ~kimber

Check Myles's links posted at the bottom of the digest, or in the
files section of the group.

2521. Fw: Dinner guest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 13:03:22 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2521 Message: 2521

My apologies if you got this twice.

A bum, who obviously has seen more than his share of hard times, approaches a well-dressed gentleman on the street. "Hey,Buddy, can you spare two dollars?"

The well-dressed gentleman responds, "You are not going to spend in on liquor are you?"

"No, sir, I don't drink," retorts the bum.

"You are not going to throw it away gambling, are you?" asks the gentleman.

"No way, I don't gamble," answers the bum.

"You wouldn't waste the money at a hamfest for radio equipment, would you?" asks the man.

"Never," says the bum, "I am not a ham."

The man asks the bum if he would like to come home with him for a home cooked meal. The bum accepts eagerly.

While they are heading for the man's house, the bum's curiosity gets the better of him. "Isn't your wife going to be angry when she sees a guy like me at your table?"

"Probably," says the man, "but it will be worth it. I want her to see what happens to a guy who doesn't drink, gamble or go to hamfests."

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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LaPorte TX EL-29

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2522. Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 20:00:49 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2522 Message: 2522

Does any one know why Cy-Fair VFD is asking the FCC for more UHF Freqs?

Cy-Fair VFD FCC PENDING Level 2 ATT
LIC# 0000929430

CY-FAIR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT INC / 0000929430 Pending Level 2 CYPRESS
PW

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/lic_state_res.hts?db_id=1
9&rows=0&sndx=CYFARVALANTA%&state=TX

453.2250 / 458.2250
453.9750 / 458.9750
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453.5500 / 458.5500
453.0750 / 458.0750
453.9375 / 453.9375

Does anybody know what they will be used for after they pass Level 2
Approval?

The Only freqs I see lic att to Cy-Fair are:

WPTK356 PW

1 453.6000 / 458.6000
2. 453.3500 / 458.3500

WPSG870 IB

1. 461.3250 / 466.3250
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What are the current Freqs used for? And why did they want these 4 sets of
freqs out of the Business band and not the Public Safety Pool?

Thanks in advanced....

Peter Kirk
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2523. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 20:33:40 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2522 Message: 2523

Peter,

I am the Communications Officer for Cy-Fair. I filed
for those frequencies last year along with our current
freq's. Unfortunately part of my application was lost
and all we were able to get was 2 public safety and 4
business band (we had to get off of low band, it was
becoming a real safety issue. We will have all of our
operations on the public safety side with these and
will use the business and simplex for talk around,
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Erich W. Burrer
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2524. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 20:30:16 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2522 Message: 2524

Thanks Erich for the Information....

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
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----- Original Message -----
From: Erich Burrer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2002 4:33 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

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2525. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 21:34:31 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2522 Message: 2525

Erich Burrer wrote:

>we had to get off of low band, it was
>becoming a real safety issue.
>
Hi Erich;

I'm curious - what were the hazards of using "low band"? Also which range or specific set of frequencies are you labelling as "low band" ?

Regards,
Rick Parrish

2526. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 21:59:15 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2522 Message: 2526

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Lacking Comparable performance to UHF or VHF when using similiar equioment.

- Rusty (Cy-Fair's radio Tech)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 29, 2002 4:34 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

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2527. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-29 22:15:48 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2522 Message: 2527

Rusty,
what make of lowband gear were you folks using? wasnt it Motorola?
I looked at the telco line to the site near Fry road 7 years ago when
there was some issues with levels, etc....and I think I saw
Motorola consoles...but not sure of the actual radios!

True, lowband (33 and more so the upper end at 47-49) is terrible
with line noise (a requirement in my book is that LB MUST have a
noise blanker).....plus the antenna size can get in the way nowadays!
The Fry road location was torn up by line noise from HL&P...the
35KV line for distributuion was right south of their bldg with the
antenna on the tower.....and I dont think their radio had a NB.

Not to mention HTs, etc on LB dont cover worth a flip...one reason
my former company (GSU, now part of Entergy) left 48 MHz for
800MHz....but found out the hard way if you dont use them you lose
them....(a lot of the 800 MHz channels GSU had gotten licensed
years ago became active with cochannel users in Houston....
and is tearing up the system in Conroe and Navasota...)
Before we went to 800 (which was an Entergy idea to make it
company wide across the 4 states), I had started using UHF to
LB mobile rptr systems in the Midland Syntech II series...the
field guys loved it!!! (Luckily I was able to scarf a couple
of them when we went 800Mhz...they work real good on 6mtr FM
ham! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
Former Sr Radio Tech for Barlett Electronics, Beaumont
(serviced anything and everything!)
Former Sr Telecom Egr/tech for Entergy-GSU (1984-1996)
now IT/Asst Radio Chief Egr for Liberman Broadcasting - Houston
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2528. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 00:28:20 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2522 Message: 2528

Good to hear from you.. wondered where you disapeared to .. just heard
much after the fact you were no longer working in Brodcast / DFW.

Mark

> of them when we went 800Mhz...they work real good on 6mtr FM
> ham! :)
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)) You will be assimilated... oooh, coffee!!
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2529. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 01:08:09 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2522 Message: 2529

Rick,

We had absolutely nothing but problems. It was equipment related. We were using mostly Kenwood TK-630's, TK-690's and a couple of Motorola Maratrac's. I really don't believe the equipment was a problem. Our coverage just wasn't there. The UHF system has made a tremendous impact on our operations. The biggest adjustment we have had to make is teaching our people to wait for the repeater to key up and how repeaters work (i.e. talk around/direct operations). Another big change has been the number of our members that were finally able to purchase radio equipment that they didn't have to take out a 2nd mortgage to finance their purchase (sometimes that's a bad thing too)! We also added ANI devices to all of our equipment with emergency buttons. It was a 2 year project but very well worth it.

Erich
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2530. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 04:56:45 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2522 Message: 2530

Thanks Rusty - between response from you
and Chris Boone I think I get the picture.

One last question - are the problems in this band a
result of (1) mediocre equipment, (2) RF
"contaminants" from neighboring users (ie. CB, TV
Channel 2, cordless phones, etc.) or (3) the
propagation characteristics of the band in general
(like unpredictable skip or ducting).

Cheers,
Rick

2531. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 12:10:58 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2522 Message: 2531

From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>

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> (like unpredictable skip or ducting).

Mike wrote

Not speaking for them but understanding their system since I was a member of
CFVFD Sta6 many years back. Mediocre equipment in not an issue, Motorola or
any other name brand gear is just as good on VHF-Lo as any other band.
RFI/TVI from CB'ers or TV-Ch2 is not an issue. The problems are;

No repeaters on the band
Poor simplex range using HT's ... mobiles isn't too bad
Long antennas for anything that resembles a 1/4 wave

All this creates a "clumsy" (sp?) communications package.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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2532. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 12:23:49 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2522 Message: 2532

Also which range or specific set of
> > frequencies are you labelling as "low band" ?

Mike wrote

The FCC identifies, "labels" VHF-Lo as 30-50 mHz

http://www.ka5cvh.com/scan/bandplan2.htm

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2533. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 17:54:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2522 Message: 2533

Actually, the freqs as I see them in the database show them as:
453.225 and 453.975 repeaters
458.0625 simplex (to use with Northwest VFD fireground? La Porte us using this repeater pair for some data transmissions)
458.075 simplex (could this interfere with 458.0625? You show to use 45W on this channel)
458.550 simplex (this could potentially interfere with Jacinto City VFD on their 453.550 repeater even though only 4W (?))
458.9375 simplex (to use with Northwest VFD fireground?)

Also, I just noticed that La Porte VFD is now licensed on a new repeater pair in addition to their current repeater.
The new repeater is 154.325 output with 150.775 input. Don't know if it is in operation yet. Guess this means they are not planning on hopping on Pasadena's trunk system any time soon.

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----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin

Does any one know why Cy-Fair VFD is asking the FCC for more UHF Freqs?

453.2250 / 458.2250
453.9750 / 458.9750
453.0625 / 458.0625
453.5500 / 458.5500
453.0750 / 458.0750
453.9375 / 453.9375

2534. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair Pending

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 20:40:39 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2522 Message: 2534

From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>

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Mike wrote

LaPorte has actually hired a consultant and is investigating getting a trunked set in the 700 mHz range that is touted to be opened to LMR use.

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2535. aircraft advisories

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 21:31:12 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2535 Message: 2535

Here's some interesting text on advisories to aircraft:
A0015/01 - ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL OPERATORS: INTERFERENCE IMPACTING AERO-NAUTICAL AIR TRAFFIC FREQUENCIES CAUSE BY ILLEGAL HIGH POWER CORDLESS TELEPHONES. THE MIAMI AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER (ZMA ARTCC) HAS EXPER- IENCED RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI) ON FREQUENCIES 134.2, 134.6 MHZ RESULTING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HIGH POWER CORDLESS TELEPHONES IN THE BAHAMAS AND ON FREQUENCY 133.85 MHZ FROM THE USE OF HIGH POWER CORDLESS TELEPHONES IN MIAMI. THE CLEVELAND AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER ARTCC (ZOB) OPERATIONS WERE ALSO IMPACTED DUE TO RFI ON FREQUENCY 134.65 MHZ, FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF HIGH POWER CORDLESS TELEPHONE LOCATED IN HARRISON, MICHIGAN. HIGH POWER CORDLESS TELEPHONES ARE BEING USED ILLEGALLY IN THE U.S. AND THE BAHAMAS. THESE PHONES CAN INTERFERE WITH THE FREQUENCIES USED FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL WORLDWIDE AND CAN POSE PROBLEMS TO ATC NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. PART 1 OF 2 WIE UNTIL UFN

A0015/01 - THE FAA IS WORKING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO CURTAIL ILLEGAL USE OF THESE PHONES AND IS APPROACHING VENDORS TO CEASE DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION OF UNITS THAT OPERATE IN OR CAUSE INTERFERENCE TO CRITICAL AERONAUTICAL RADIO SPECTRUM. USERS OPERATING ON THESE FREQUENCIES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION COULD BE SEVERELY IMPACTED DUE TO RFI OF THESE HIGH POWER CORDLESS TELEPHONES. USERS OF AERONAUTICAL RADIO NAVIGATION AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES WHO EXPERIENCE THIS TYPE OF INTERFERENCE SHOULD REPORT ANY EVENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE AIR TRAFFIC FACILITY PROVIDING AIR TRAFFIC SER- VICES. IF THIS IMMEDIATE REPORT IS UNACHIEVABLE, THE USERS SHOULD MAKE A REPORT TO THE NEAREST AIR TRAFFIC FACILITY AT THE EARLIEST TIME POSSIBLE AFTER THE RFI EVENT. PART 2 OF 2 WIE UNTIL UFN

A0157/01 - ... SPECIAL NOTICE ... FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PURSUANT TO 14 CFR 99.7, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS, OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE OF THE U.S. THIS IS A RESTATEMENT OF A PREVIOUS ADVISORY. PILOTS ARE ADVISED TO AVOID THE AIRSPACE ABOVE, OR IN PROXIMITY TO, SITES SUCH AS NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, POWER PLANTS, DAMS, REFINERIES, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES, MILITARY FACILITIES AND OTHER SIMILAR FACILITIES. PILOT SHOULD NOT CIRCLE AS TO LOITER IN THE VICINITY OF SUCH FACILITIES. WIE UNTIL UFN

A0158/01 - ... SPECIAL NOTICE ... FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PURSUANT TO 14 CFR SECTION 99.7, SPECIAL SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS. THIS IS A RESTATEMENT OF A PREVIOUS RESTRICTION. ALL AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN A THREE NAUTICAL MILE RADIUS/ 3000 FEET AGL AND BELOW OVER ANY MAJOR PROFESSIONAL OR COLLEGIATE SPORTING EVENT OR ANY OTHER MAJOR OPEN AIR ASSEMBLY OF PEOPLE UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY ATC. WIE UNTIL UFN

A0099/01 - ZZZ U.S. NATIONAL AIRSPACE SYSTEM INTERCEPT PROCEDURES. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE U.S. NATIONAL AIRSPACE, IF CAPABLE, WILL MAINTAIN A LISTENING WATCH ON VHF GUARD 121.5 OR UHF 243.0. IT IS INCUMBENT ON ALL AVIATORS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IF INTERCEPTED. REVIEW "AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL" SECTION 6, 5-6-2 FOR INTERCEPT PROCEDURES. WIE UNTIL UFN

A0119/01 - ... SPECIAL NOTICE ... RESTRICTED/PROHIBITED AREA ENFORCEMENT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, COMMERCIAL AND PRIVATE AIRCRAFT FLYING INSIDE, OR IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO, NEWLY ESTABLISHED OR CURRENTLY EXISTING RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO BEING FORCED DOWN BY ARMED MILITARY AIRCRAFT. IF NECESSARY, THE MILITARY HAS INDICATED THAT DEADLY FORCE WILL BE USED TO PROTECT THESE AREAS FROM UNAUTHORIZED INCURSIONS. THESE MEASURES ARE NECESSARY IN RESPONSE TO THE TERRORIST ATROCITIES OF SEPT. 11, 2001, WHICH CAUSED THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. THE MILITARY WILL USE DEADLY FORCE ONLY AS A LAST RESORT, AFTER ALL OTHER MEANS ARE EXHAUSTED. THIS NEW POLICY IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. OFFICIAL CHARTS OUTLINING THE NEW RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED AREAS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THESE AREAS WILL BE PERIODICALLY REVISED AND WILL THEREFORE REQUIRE THAT EACH PILOT RECEIVE AN UP TO DATE BRIEFING ON THE STATUS OF THESE AREAS PRIOR TO EVERY FLIGHT. IN ADDITION, ALL AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE U.S. NATIONAL AIRPSACE AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE SUBJECT AREAS, IF CAPABLE, WILL MAINTAIN A LISTENING WATCH ON VHF GUARD 121.5 OR UHF 243.0. IT IS INCUMBENT ON ALL AVIATORS TO KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IF INTERCEPTED. REVIEW AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION MANUAL SECTION 6, 5-6-2 FOR INTERCEPT PROCEDURES. WIE UNTIL UFN

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2536. interesting reading

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 21:41:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2536 Message: 2536

Here's something that might be of interest to our listeners to the north and west of Houston.
http://www.settrac.org/t_plan/Communications.htm
I came across this by accident looking for something else.

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2537. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft advisories

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-06-30 22:31:43 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2535 Message: 2537

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2002 4:31 PM
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2538. RE: [HoustonScan] aircraft advisories

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-01 04:36:46 UTC
From: Brian White
Topic: 2535 Message: 2538

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Happy Scanning and Flying!

Brian White
The Woodlands, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Alley [mailto:blalley@...]
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2002 5:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft advisories

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From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
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2539. Fwd: Mid air collison

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-01 23:10:33 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2539 Message: 2539

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--- In CrisisAlertNet@y..., wgross@d... wrote:
A Tupelev and a Boeing airliner collide in
mid-air over southern Germany, state official says

Bill Gross
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Sent from
my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)
--- End forwarded message ---
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2540. Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft advisories

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-02 00:54:13 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2535 Message: 2540

But how do you you get from say Beaumont or South Louisiana to Houston Hobby without flying in 'close proximity' to any of the listed areas? Seems just another way for the G to take rights from average citizens. I have not even seen a defintion of what 'close proximity' amounts to, is it 5 miles, 50 miles or what. Even in a Cessna, at 5 miles radius one could be on top of a plant before they could think about scrambling jets to the site, seems kind of ridiculous to me.
Brian

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian White
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Texas Aviation
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2002 11:36 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] aircraft advisories

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From: Brian Alley [mailto:blalley@swbell.net]
Sent: Sunday, June 30, 2002 5:32 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] aircraft advisories

----- Original Message -----
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2541. new pasadena TGs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-02 01:16:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2541 Message: 2541

Sounds like Deer Park is making more of a presence on the Pasadena trunk system today with what sounds like public works type folks.
New talkgroups heard today were:
31152
31248
31344
There will surely be more as I have yet to hear any secondary talkgroups for the fire department, special talkgroups for police, or backup talkgroups on the wide system or on League City trunk if there will even be any.

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2542. refinery heartburn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-03 03:26:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2542 Message: 2542

Looks like more problems for Shell or this something that goes on regularly(?).
http://www.chemsafety.gov/circ/post.cfm?incident_id=5746
I did hear some activity on Shell's Emergency Response Team freq of 462.225 MHz recently but it didn't sound like they were all that excited. Guess I should have realized that you hardly ever hear activity on that channel unless something is "wrong".

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2543. Colorado River Flood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-03 03:56:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

Interesting that all the flooding occurring in the Austin/San Antonio area will create an impact to areas as close to this area as Columbus, Wharton and Bay City.
The Colorado River in La Grange is forecast to rise another 13 feet from 8 feet by Thursday afternoon. Unknown what impact is expected further downstream.
Folks who can hear the LCRA 900 MHz EDACS system should be getting an earful of activity the closer you get towards Austin/SAT.
I think the Hill Country was experiencing a drought before this happened.
Be careful what you wish for. I bet the burn ban has been lifted although I don't think there will be much cause for celebration in South/Central Texas until the flooding is over.

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2544. 4th of July action

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-04 19:25:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2544 Message: 2544

Here's some info for BP Power of Freedom listening.
Most ops are on Brown and Root 900 MHz Motorola system.
PD was using 460.425 citywide earlier too.
I hear that aircraft in area of park will be on 123.450 MHz.
Haven't heard the F16s roving the area yet. They are up there somewhere.

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2545. Re: 4th of July action

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-04 20:19:46 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2544 Message: 2545

Here's what I've heard, up to 3PM:

City of Houston Talkgroups.

33808 Hermann Park and Zoo area
34448 Buffalo Bayou Activities
34480 Buffalo Bayou Activities
35600 Buffalo Bayou Activities
37136

HPD channel 5, 460.4250 Buffalo Bayou Activities
HPD channel B3, 460.5250 Hermann Park and Zoo area

Aircraft, probably for other sites too, 123.4500, and 123.0250.
I'd also monitor 122.7500, 123.4000, 123.4250, 123.4750.

FBI 167.7875. Well, they ARE there, but they are encrypted.

F-16s are probably transmitting in Have Quick or Red modes.
Boo-Hiss for us.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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2546. Colorado River

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-05 06:22:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2546 Message: 2546

The flood waters of the Colorado River are propagating downstream towards the Gulf. While not causing any flooding, they are still causing the river to rise quite a bit for not having any rain in the immediate area.
The level in Wharton is expected to go up to banefull stage, 20 feet, Friday evening, with it continuing to rise to 25 feet by Saturday evening. No fear though, flood level is 39 feet so unless we get some hard rain ourselves, the folks around here will just see a lot of muddy river water a lot higher than normal.

Not so lucky for folks in the Hill Country though. Water is coming over the spillway from Canyon Lake which is part of the Guadalupe River. The Guadalupe River is going to flood Friday in New Braunfels and Sattler and the San Marcos River is flooding Luling.

Other rivers in the San Antonio area are going to be or have been 30 feet above flood stage.
The city of Bandera is totally isolated. All highways into Bandera County are closed.
These folks are not having a happy 4th.
There are storms STILL over the area now and forecast over the area tomorrow. May start tapering off Saturday and ending Sunday.

Many of us know what they are going through having been through Allison.
Not a lot you can do about mother nature.

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2547. Re: [HoustonScan] Colorado River

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-05 15:27:00 UTC
From: ASA 001
Topic: 2546 Message: 2547

For more info from a scanning perspective check out "satscan" on the yahoo groups.

Also have photos and links at http://www.picone.org/flood2002/

>From: "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@...>
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2548. Pasadena Incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-07 05:45:51 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

Does anyone know what the incident (fire?) going on in Pasadena is?. Its near Shaver & Allen-Genoa. Houston, LaPorte, & Deer Park are assisting. It also sounds like ladder towers are in use. Traffic on 154.0100, 155.9400, & the Pasadena trunk system.

Dan

Peace~out

2549. Incident Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-07 06:56:52 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2549 Message: 2549

The previously mentioned incident appears to have been an apartment or other building fire in South Houston. A large amount of Pasadena's equipment must of been used as LaPorte & Nassau Bay were covering Pasadena's stations.
There is still traffic on the SH command channel, 155.9400, as well as Pasadena's dispatch, 154.0100, & their trunk system.

Dan

Peace~out

2550. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-07 16:25:33 UTC
From: jim glock
Topic: 2548 Message: 2550

According to a.m. news....apt. fire. Is DPFD on the
new trunk system? Is Pasadena FD on it? jg
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2551. HFD active incidents link

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-07 22:52:49 UTC
From: daniel2197
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

Everyone probably already has this one, but for the newbies;

http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/

Check this site when you hear incidents on HFD frequencies, this will help simplify the mass confusion of units being dispatched and going back in service on A2 or A6.

Hope its of use,
Daniel

2552. fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-07 23:00:15 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2552 Message: 2552

Howdy;

I've got a question for the group but first some background. Here's
a link to a New York Times article (from Marcel). I've quoted
the relevant parts below if you don't want to read the whole thing.

http://www.nytimes.com/2002/07/07/nyregion/07EMER.html

---------- begin quoted artice ----------
"Minutes after the south tower collapsed at the World Trade Center,
police helicopters hovered near the remaining tower to check its
condition. "About
15 floors down from the top, it looks like it's glowing red," the pilot
of one
helicopter, Aviation 14, radioed at 10:07 a.m. "It's inevitable."

Seconds later, another pilot reported: "I don't think this has too much
longer
to go. I would evacuate all people within the area of that second building."

Those clear warnings, captured on police radio tapes, were transmitted 21
minutes before the building fell, and officials say they were relayed to
police
officers, most of whom managed to escape. Yet most firefighters never
heard those warnings, or earlier orders to get out. Their radio system
failed
frequently that morning. Even if the radio network had been reliable, it
was
not linked to the police system. And the police and fire commanders guiding
the rescue efforts did not talk to one another during the crisis.

Cut off from critical information, at least 121 firefighters, most in
striking
distance of safety, died when the north tower fell, an analysis by The New
York Times has found."
---------- end quoted artice ----------

Okay, now for the question - do the HPD "fox" helicopters have
the ability to communicate with HFD directly from the cockpit?

On a related note - a few weeks ago I spotted HPD using a helicopter
over 610 Loop West near Uptown Park for some sort of exercise.
The exercises centered around the helipad on top of the Landry's
corporate building there on 610. The chopper would land; pick up
two guys who would hang on to the doors with their feet on the skids
(one on each side). The chopper would then take off - head down
along the freeway a few blocks; circle back and land. This was

repeated a dozen or so times.

Now, seeing helicopters come and go is no big deal (there are quite a few helipads in the Galleria area) but seeing some guy hanging out the side with a big grin on his face as he flies past the office window gets my attention!

-rick

2553. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-07 23:31:06 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2552 Message: 2553

--- Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
> Okay, now for the question - do the HPD "fox"
> helicopters have
> the ability to communicate with HFD directly from
> the cockpit?

Yes, I have heard Fox talking to HFD dispatch and HFD units, as well as various PD and FD agencies around our area. Helicopters are expencive to maintain, much cheaper to "rent".

Ken, KD5AXG

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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

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Sign up for SBC Yahoo! Dial - First Month Free
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2554. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 00:18:51 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2552 Message: 2554

From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>

> Okay, now for the question - do the HPD "fox" helicopters have
> the ability to communicate with HFD directly from the cockpit?

Mike wrote

I'm positive that 9.11 has changed a *LOT* of things in emergency management. To what extent these changes have been made or will be made I have no clue. I work for the engineering business unit of a very large commercial/personal insurer. I remember when HCC (Houston Chemical Complex) blew on Oct 23, 1989. That incident turned the entire commercial property insurance industry upside down and changed the way large commercial, (especially petro/chem) accounts are not only written but engineered. As sad and unfortunate 9.11 (or HCC for that matter) was, the lessons learned will be invaluable over the years.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

Amateur Radio *IS* a contact sport!

2555. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 00:24:09 UTC
From: Chris Boone
Topic: 2552 Message: 2555

In a related area, here is a little note off the LMR remailer
(of which I am moderator)...you GOTTA look at the powerpoint
presentation at the URL mentioned below: The idiots at Nextel must
be hiring former Authur Anderson executives :) !
Chris

In a related item, Nextel said at a public safety meeting in Washington
DC that Public Safety owned systems with back-up power supplies and
redundant microwave were "over engineered" from a cost viewpoint.

In the same presentation, Nextel advised everyone;
"Don't leave communications system design to engineers or technicians.
Get a bean counter involved."

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http://ntiacsd.ntia.doc.gov/pubsafe/Agenda/Day%202/Nextel.ppt

You have to wonder how may public carrier systems would withstand a
power loss. But I may be wrong.....
Jack Daniel
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Joe wrote:
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> Many people believe that a call from two cell phones using the same site
> can still communicate during a disaster. Even if you are standing next to
> each other, the call will go from the first phone, to the site, to the
> switching center (maybe hundreds of miles away), back to the site, and out
> to the other phone. Two people talking to each other 10 feet apart may be
> taking a 200 mile trip to complete the call. Although Nextel is called
> 2-way, it also has to take the same trip to process the call.
> It all boils down to the fact that Nextel and Cellular/PCS phones are not
> to be counted on during a disaster. They are also subject to user
> overload, which decreases the amount of time the site will run on battery
> backup. If you really need to have communications during a power failure
> or disaster, 2-way LMR radio is the way to go. BUT, you need to check into
> the coverage area of the system, if battery back-up (how long) or generator
> is available, etc.

2556. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 01:02:14 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2552 Message: 2556

> > Many people believe that a call from two cell phones using the same site
> > can still communicate during a disaster.

Mike wrote

I remember that before the pre 1994 floods in N/E Harris and S Montgomery counties many emergency management personal had grown so dependent upon cell phones that they totally disregarded both Amateur and REACT (UHF users not CB'ers) as a form of emergency communications. As the flood waters rose and more and more cell sites succumbed to the water including Montgomery Counties primary repeater site and the 147.02 repeater, cell phones became more and more unreliable as the lines became clogged with users.

Now I do believe but don't know for sure that if two Nextel users (in the two way mode) are "into" the same tower, that tower should act as a normal "repeater" for them. But if one moves off enough to where the S/N ratio changes and they get bumped to a different site all bets are off. I do remember about 10 years ago while living outside Indy a pair of local yahoo's took their FT-11R's and did the 800-900 mHz conversion on them and were using cell towers for repeaters until the FCC clipped their wings.

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2557. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 00:59:00 UTC
From: scasko@aol.com
Topic: 2552 Message: 2557

<< Okay, now for the question - do the HPD "fox" helicopters have
the ability to communicate with HFD directly from the cockpit?>>

Yes, but the last time I heard them they had their radio programmed for the
ambulance Dispatch channel instead of the Tac channel. The HFD Dispatcher
was, to say the least, very disinterested in helping them. As of the last
time I flew with them (last year) they did not have an 800 radio. We went
out to Chambers county late last year to help them look for some drug suspect
and Fox could not communicate with them at that time. It was a disaster, HPD
(UHF), Chambers County (800), and DPS (VHF) all trying to coordinate a large
area search....

<< On a related note - a few weeks ago I spotted HPD using a helicopter
over 610 Loop West near Uptown Park for some sort of exercise.
The exercises centered around the helipad on top of the Landry's
corporate building there on 610. The chopper would land; pick up
two guys who would hang on to the doors with their feet on the skids
(one on each side). The chopper would then take off - head down
along the freeway a few blocks; circle back and land. This was
repeated a dozen or so times.>>

I will see what I can find out about this. I assume it was one of the
"old" blue and white helicopters and not one of the new red, white, and blue
ones, correct?

Steve Casko
HPD Northeast Patrol

Red meat is not bad for you.
Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.

If you think there is good in everybody
then you obviously haven't met everybody.

It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to
everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone.

Three cellmates in a Soviet cell compared notes.
"I was jailed for coming late to work," mourned the first.
"Me? I came too early," recounted the second.
"They said this proved I was a Capitalist spy."
"And I'm here, " complained the third, "because I arrived
exactly on time. They accused me of owning an American
watch."

2558. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 00:54:09 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2552 Message: 2558

Yup, that sounds like Jack. According to a post on the Nextel list, Nextel does not put their cell sites behind a UPS. When the lights go out - so does your phone.

And yes, up until recently Nextel really was using Aurther Anderson.

Keep your hardhats on. I'm still waiting for the fallout from Reliant.

-rick

Chris Boone wrote:

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2559. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 01:01:05 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2552 Message: 2559

scasko@... wrote:

>I will see what I can find out about this. I assume it was one of the "old" blue and white helicopters and not one of the new red, white, and blue ones, correct?
>
Blue - a Hughes I think. Don't remember any red on it.
Definitely not the dinky little Bell 47 they tow around on
a trailer for schools and events.

The extra weight of the two outboard passengers must
have been a load. Once the bird cleared the roof it
sank to just below the roof line and then clawed its
way back up to gain altitude. I'm sure the pilot(s)
appreciated the practice.

>Steve Casko
>HPD Northeast Patrol
>
>
-rick

2560. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 01:12:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2552 Message: 2560

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>>>Many people believe that a call from two cell phones using the same site can still
communicate during a disaster.
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>>>
My favorite answer which drives most
people nuts is ... "it depends."

In this case it depends upon how the switch was
programmed. If it can't authenticate/authorize the
user (do they have enough minutes on their account)
it might not let the call through.

However, if two subscribers are talking to each other
on the same cell site before the connection back to the
CO is lost, the conversation will most likely be able to
continue. Once someone hangs up and tries to call
back all bets are off.

-rick
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2561. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD active incidents link

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 05:32:55 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 2551 Message: 2561

Thanx for the link Daniel but i do have just 1
question and that is why do they only show 10 units
being dispatched. im a member of IPN an they say
sometimes 15 or 12 or 23 unit assignment but the cad
only shows 10 thanx if you dont have the answer i
understand thanx in advance.
Michael Huyck
Texas State Coordinator
Helping Our Own
www.helpingourown.org
milestxhlpngorown@...

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2562. 2-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 08:38:06 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2024 Message: 2562

3:29AM-2-11 fire, 8000 South Loop East, near Broadway, on A-4(453.9500).

Dan

Peace~out

2563. RE: HFD Active Incidents Link

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 16:03:46 UTC
From: daniel2197
Topic: 2563 Message: 2563

Michael,

HFD will not put every CAD incident on the site, because some of the incidents may be of a confidential nature, and some incident types, locations, and apparatus responding should not be released to the public. For more info, check the disclaimer at the bottom of the site.

Daniel

2564. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD active incidents link

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 16:25:18 UTC
From: Chris Whitehead
Topic: 2551 Message: 2564

To answer the question about the number of units on the Active Incidents Screen:

I am a volunteer with HFD and I have been told the webmaster only put 10 on the page to conserve space and load time and that unless there is a something like a 2-11 or bigger there are not usually more that 10 units dispatched and at times there may be a slow period and no large fires for a couple of weeks.

2565. Re: [HoustonScan] Jay Jahnke Report

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 16:28:39 UTC
From: Chris Whitehead
Topic: 2551 Message: 2565

The report of the death of Houston Fire Captain Jay Jahnke on October 13, 2001 is now available in Word Format at http://www.houstonfire.org.

Due to copyright and privacy issues the pictures, diagrams, and exhibits are not being made available to the general public at this time.

2566. Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 16:25:52 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2566 Message: 2566

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2567. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 16:29:39 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2566 Message: 2567

On Mon, 8 Jul 2002 11:25:52 -0500 (CDT), vstream_02@... said:
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> people are actively postting pages out to the group and it caught my
> attention.

I've had A LOT of problems with IPN, but don't get me started. :-)

I have found what works best is just an informal network of friends who
email each other when something breaks. No mailings lists to delay
messages, just one-to-many emails with the incident and frequency.

But don't let IPN catch you doing this, they'll yank your account.

John

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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.mayson.us/

2568. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-08 16:31:52 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2566 Message: 2568

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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia3390ringtones/
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2569. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 02:44:49 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2566 Message: 2569

vstream_02@... wrote:

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2570. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 13:13:13 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2566 Message: 2570

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Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rick Parrish" <rfmobile@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 9:44 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

> vstream_02@... wrote:
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2571. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 14:05:52 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2566 Message: 2571

I started a list similar to this one and they pulled my IPN account
saying I was competition. I had had some issues with them prior to
this.

On Tue, 9 Jul 2002 08:13:13 -0500, "Erich Burrer"
<eburrer@...> said:
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, July 08, 2002 9:44 PM
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John Mayson <john@...>
Austin, Texas, USA
http://www.mayson.us/

2572. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 14:12:58 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2566 Message: 2572

As long as you use something like this, that I am going to post, you should have no problem with posting

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2573. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 21:55:13 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2566 Message: 2573

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Mike adds

Not having used the IPN service I'm at a disadvantage but I would "assume" that within their service redistribution of their content is prohibited.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

Amateur Radio *IS* a contact sport!

2574. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 21:56:54 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2566 Message: 2574

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2575. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 22:09:13 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2566 Message: 2575

Sandy,

It says for "arms trade activities". Hmmm ....
I'd like to see IPN pull Sandy's account .. yikes!

-rick

SandyJ wrote:

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2576. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 22:16:56 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2566 Message: 2576

In their defense they are offering a service for little or no cost (or used to be free) to the user. In that kind of low-margin market they have to do something to keep their edge over the competition. Some folks contribute to IPN as dispatchers - they enjoy the status of having dispatcher "IPN123" as their tag line. It's just a shame that they can't contribute alongside the rest of us on the open forums (like this one) without having their status symbol taken away.

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-rick

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2577. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 22:25:48 UTC
From: sandyj
Topic: 2566 Message: 2577

you change the wording on that line to fit the needs of the moment the rest is static. but the revelavance of the sentence remains the same. hopes this clears that up.

regards

sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Rick Parrish
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

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2578. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 22:26:52 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2566 Message: 2578

As I thought (but not nearly as amusing) [evil grin].
In any case your contributions are appreciated.

Cheers;
Rick

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> rest is static. but the revelavance of the sentence remains the same.
> hopes this clears that up.
>
> regards
>
> sandyj
>

2579. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-09 22:47:41 UTC
From: FNNM400
Topic: 2566 Message: 2579

The service that IPN is offering was free at one time, but as predicted they started charging for it, at $4.00 per month that is a fairly heavy price compared to other paging networks around the country. But that's good because the price is where it should be to make a profit as a business.

Having said that, if IPN has the customers they claim they have by looking at each state, they are making a ton of money, especially if they are not rewarding the dispatchers by giving them free dues, and any other perks to keep them working hard for them.

I don't feel IPN has the right to "CENSOR" its dispatchers by kicking them out for being active in these types of groups. But then again that is the way the game is played and why there are many other paging / fire networks around the country,

For those of you guys & gals that have been kicked from IPN or would like to have a local group in Houston, go for it! Competition is healthy! Set up a group here on yahoo or something and the people will come along.

Garry
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From: Rick Parrish
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Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 6:16 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

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2580. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-10 00:14:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2566 Message: 2580

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2581. ipn

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-10 03:09:13 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2581 Message: 2581

heres a solution why dont we all listen to our scanners and leave
ipn to do what they do and charge who ever wants the service

2582. Re: [HoustonScan] fox

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-10 04:41:09 UTC
From: mindy
Topic: 2552 Message: 2582

I talked to the pilot and observer at the airshow in Galveston a few months back and the pilot stated he did not like the new(red white blue) helo as it was down on power from the 74 fox bird.
Dwayne

Rick Parrish wrote:

> scasko@... wrote:
>
> >I will see what I can find out about this. I assume it was one of the "old" blue and white helicopters and not one of the new red, white, and blue ones, correct?
> >
> Blue - a Hughes I think. Don't remember any red on it.
> Definitely not the dinky little Bell 47 they tow around on
> a trailer for schools and events.
>
> The extra weight of the two outboard passengers must
> have been a load. Once the bird cleared the roof it
> sank to just below the roof line and then clawed its
> way back up to gain altitude. I'm sure the pilot(s)
> appreciated the practice.
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> >Steve Casko
> >HPD Northeast Patrol
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> -rick
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2583. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 664

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-10 11:40:03 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2583 Message: 2583

We were posting events on the Internet and the older Bulletin Boards way before IPN came along. You hear something on a scanner and post it to a group or even dispatch it on a group paging system there is nothing IPN can do about it. You will not be posting their information as long as it is something that you heard yourself. Even better, what can they do about it. NOTHING.

2584. Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-10 17:51:09 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2566 Message: 2584

Myles,

I am going to create a new group so that we can keep the chatter down and let only be for interesting dispatches/alerts. I will add the Houston Scan email address so all information is forwarded to your list as well. I think it is a great idea to leave it on your list also. I have not started one of these groups so bear with me on the set up process. I have to go do some work but I will get on it tonight.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman (home)
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 09, 2002 7:14 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Good Idea to make an IPN Sort've list?

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2585. Since...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-10 22:12:05 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2585 Message: 2585

Since someone else said they were gonna make the (IPN) list. I decided to make a Yahoo groups that deals with Cellular news. There are still many more companies not doing good that could be sold off...AT&T and VS for example. Usenet floods us with SPAM and the such. Feel free to join and learn.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WirelessWorldNews/

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2586. Re: [HoustonScan] Since...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-11 01:38:43 UTC
From: D K
Topic: 2585 Message: 2586

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2587. Re: [HoustonScan] Since...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-11 02:39:58 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2585 Message: 2587

Read the last post from Erich Burrer, He is going to set it up.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "D K" <mystic_echos@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2002 8:38 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Since...

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2588. Pasadena on High Alert today-Fri

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-12 01:44:39 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2588 Message: 2588

Anyone heard anything intresting?

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2589. Pasadena alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-12 04:06:42 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2589 Message: 2589

This Friday will not be a good time to have a flat or break down on 225,
you are likely to get more help than you can stand.

2590. Houston Area Dispatch Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-12 14:14:36 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2590 Message: 2590

I have attempted to create our widely debated group list for notification of "stuff". If you see something I missed let me know and I will change it. I couldn't think of a very good name for the group so if you have a better one, by all means we will change it. I am using my pager as my email address so I can get the stuff. Myles, when you get a chance I would love to figure out how to forward all of the dispatches to your list.

The subscribe address is houstonareadispatch@yahoogroups.com

If I don't get you subscribed right away it is because I don't know what I am doing but learning (first group to start up).

If you think the idea stinks, then we can scrap it.

Erich Burrer

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2591. Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 03:46:05 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2591 Message: 2591

Fire at the Palmer Golf Course Club House, Reported to be Fully Involved and Multiple alarms

Woodlands, Timberlakes, South Mount. Cty, Magnolia FD's, and Oh yes conroe

- Rusty

2592. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 03:48:00 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2591 Message: 2592

What Freqs are they one? Are they all on Montgomery CO?

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2593. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 03:52:10 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2591 Message: 2593

Heard about it from a friend in the Woodlands but I would believe either 155.040, 100.0 (Woodlands Primary), 154.965, 146.2 (Woodlands CH2), or 154.280 (Statewide Fire Mutual Aid)

- Rusty

2594. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 04:23:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2591 Message: 2594

Just heard a unit say they were in service from the 3-11 fire on 155.040 MHz (Woodlands FD) PL 100.0
FYI, never saw this dispatched on IPN.
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From: Rusty Caufield
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2002 10:52 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

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2595. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 04:27:22 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2591 Message: 2595

Myles, That was South Cty Engine 11-1, going to Back in at Woodlands Station 102

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2002 11:23 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

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2596. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 04:41:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2591 Message: 2596

High and dry here in Pasadena but I see there are some storms near the Woodlands. Could this have been caused by lightning?

Just heard Engine 11-1 sent to a fire alarm in the Woodlands now. No rest for the weary.

Just for the count, Pasadena 1 - Terrorists 0.
We're used to terror over here on a daily basis anyway.
You see what comes out of them smokestacks? Wait 'til you smell it.

Now Woodlands is dispatching a unit to check for a lightning strike somewhere so I guess the possibility of my first question is pretty good.
----- Original Message -----
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Date: 2002-07-13 04:46:22 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2591 Message: 2597

O_o Smell in Pasadena...Just when it get's cold outside. I live by the Lyondell plant and notice no smell(Besides those plants are in Houston) When it gets hot the smell goes where it belongs.(back north) From 610-Scarborough it stinks...Guess where that it at? Not Pasadena. The Crown Plant/Phillips plants don't let out fart smells. Now Galena Park is a diffrent story. :P

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"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
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http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2598. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 04:59:50 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 2591 Message: 2598

Ahhhh, it must be nice to be able to hear the Woodlands, not to mention Houston. Well, maybe 1 day I will get around to that mast mounted pre-amp.....

Thomas
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman (home)
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2002 11:41 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

High and dry here in Pasadena but I see there are some storms near the Woodlands. Could this have been caused by lightning?

Just heard Engine 11-1 sent to a fire alarm in the Woodlands now. No rest for the weary.

Just for the count, Pasadena 1 - Terrorists 0.
We're used to terror over here on a daily basis anyway.
You see what comes out of them smokestacks? Wait 'til you smell it.

Now Woodlands is dispatching a unit to check for a lightning strike somewhere so I guess the possibility of my first question is pretty good.

2599. RE: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 05:48:54 UTC
From: Brian White
Topic: 2591 Message: 2599
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I live in The Woodlands and I heard the dispatch on my scanner after someone told me about the previous apartment fire @ I-45 and Sawdust Rd.

Most of the WFD units had just gotten into their respective stations when the call was dispatched. The Chief immediately called for a 2-11 and told the first incoming unit that if there was any fire showing to call for the 3-11.

By the time I got to the area, the structure was fully involved and they had unites coming from all over the area to help. I kinda doubt that the structure was hit by lightening, beacuse the storms were still a ways when the call came in

They sounded the emergency evac tone & horns about 10 minutes after I arrived.

Pretty amazing to have 2 big fires in The Woodlands in one day! Hoping for a little more sedate day tomorrow!

2600. Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 14:03:15 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2591 Message: 2600

From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>

Just heard Engine 11-1 sent to a fire alarm in the Woodlands now. No rest for the weary.

Mike wrote

The news media ... but who trusts them anymore ... reported the eariler Woodlands fire as someone who was cooking with a grill on a balcony.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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LaPorte TX EL-29

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2601. Nets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 14:57:44 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2601 Message: 2601

First, some of you may get this more than once since you're in more than one list-serve so my appologies for duplicates.

Second, I want to compile a list of all nets that serve the S/E Texas area, primarily focusing on the Greater Houston Area. That includes all surrounding counties as well. These should be nets directed towards ARES / RACES / SKYWARN / Etc Club nets that deal will these organizations and plus provide communications for public service events are welcome. No swap nets or the like please. This includes HF as well as V/UHF bands.

I will post all nets on my web-site at this URL, I already have a couple there so you can see the format

http://www.ka5cvh.com/nets.html

Please send you net info to me @ ka5cvh@... with the following info

Day of Week, Time of Day (AM/PM), Freq / Tone, Sponsor. and any notes.

I would also appreciate you fowarding this on to other reflectors / clubs / etc if you see the need. However, lets not get one of those AOL things going, you know, "Forward this to everyone you know" ... OK!

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2602. Fw: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-13 15:33:08 UTC
From: Scot Fahey
Topic: 2602 Message: 2602

Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

>
> Question???
>
> I drove ladder 11-1 (South Montgomery County Fire Department) for about 5
> years.
> I-45 and Sawdust road has a Texaco on the north corner with a HEB behind
it,
> and a Shell Station on the south corner with a Kroger shopping center
behind
> it.
> East of I-45, the same road is called Rayford.
> On the North corner is a Shell Station, and some mixed shopping, on the
> South corner is a Jack in the Box with the Spec's liquor complex.
>
> Where are the apartments ???
> Northbound on the I 45 feeder is an apartment complex, I have been to for
> some MAJOR fires, in Oak Ridge, not The Woodlands, your basic all call
for
> area firefighters.
> Hope this helps
>
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire
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> > I live in The Woodlands and I heard the dispatch on my scanner after
> someone
> > told me about the previous apartment fire @ I-45 and Sawdust Rd.
> Scot Fahey
> commboss@...
>
>

2603. RE: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 05:11:33 UTC
From: Brian White
Topic: 2602 Message: 2603

Scott,

I am not quite sure if you are addressing the question to me specifically, but nonetheless, the apartment complex in question is about ½ mile west of where Sawdust Rd. turns into Grogan□s Mill.

The first set of apartments is called Woodridge Park and then the ones that burned are called Timbermill.

Anyways, in talking to several people around the area today, it sounds like the fire at the Palmer Course was not the actual clubhouse but possibly a support structure that housed the golf carts.

Hope that helps!

Happy Scanning!

Brian White
The Woodlands, TX

-----Original Message-----
From: Scot Fahey [mailto:commboss@...]
Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2002 10:33 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Fw: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Woodlands Fire

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For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
(backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)

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2604. palmer fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 16:41:45 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2604 Message: 2604

yes it was the building where they house the golf carts
that was in fire.
the fireman that was struck by lightning in grangerland.
two of them were setting up a eighteen wheeler for an exercise
when lightning struck.
they said he got hit so hard that his shoes were smoking.
the firemans heart stopped the other fireman dfibed him and saved
his life the one that got struck is expected to make a full revovery

2605. Re: [HoustonScan] palmer fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 17:31:34 UTC
From: Darren Harrison
Topic: 2604 Message: 2605

being in the military and hearing it said many times over, it's cases such as this that prove training exercises should be re-evaluated. the saying is "we fight the way we train." however, yes we may have to fight one day in the middle of a severe storm, but when it comes to training i think safety should always come first. :o)

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2606. weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 21:14:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2606 Message: 2606

Does anyone know a good free weather advisory service that can send warnings/watches to a pager/phone that covers the Houston area?
I used to use KHOU Weatherwarn but it seems to have gone away. They were very timely, sometimes sending out a watch or warning before I heard it on NOAA Weather Radio.
I am trying out Channel 2's now but I wanted to try subscribing to several at once and seeing who I got first on a regular basis.
I don't see one at Channel 13's site.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2607. Re: [HoustonScan] weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 21:55:16 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2606 Message: 2607

You might look at www.wunderground.com.

2608. Re: [HoustonScan] weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 22:07:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2606 Message: 2608

I checked that out but it failed one of my tests just barely.
Hard to beat $5/yr but I wanted to see what my other options were first.
http://www.wunderground.com/members/signup.php
----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2002 4:55 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] weather warnings

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http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)

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2609. Re: [HoustonScan] weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 22:09:39 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2606 Message: 2609

Search the net for "EmergencyEye" they have free updates on your
Email/Cell phone.

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"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
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http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
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2610. just fyi

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 22:12:43 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2610 Message: 2610

the address to the group that was started for dispatches in the houston area changed... the link is here
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hou_disp

2611. Weather Alerts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 22:23:19 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

Myles,
I've been using The Emergency E-Mail Network at www.emergencye.com, its free & they will send alerts to your e-mail, pager, or cell phone. They've been pretty prompt the last few days with all the weather alerts issued in our area. I also had KHOU's alerts disappear-I've sent them an e-mail to see what the problem is.

Dan

Peace~out

2612. Re: [HoustonScan] weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 22:40:11 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2606 Message: 2612

www.weather.com

Has a service...I don't personall know what it does,
but it is free...

--- "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
wrote:
> Does anyone know a good free weather advisory
> service that can send
> warnings/watches to a pager/phone that covers the
> Houston area?
> I used to use KHOU Weatherwarn but it seems to have
> gone away. They were
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> I am trying out Channel 2's now but I wanted to try
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> basis.
> I don't see one at Channel 13's site.
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> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
>

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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

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2613. Re: [HoustonScan] weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-14 23:03:20 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2606 Message: 2613

Intellicast has a daily email plus I believe it'll send out email "bullitins" but I can't find anything on their site about offering any paging services.

http://www.intellicast.com/Email/

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2614. KIngwood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 01:33:25 UTC
From: solution1975
Topic: 2614 Message: 2614

Hey folks,

Does anyone have the freq's for kingwood?

2615. Re: KIngwood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 03:16:33 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2614 Message: 2615

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "solution1975" <TBeck@B...> wrote:
> Hey folks,
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>
Does anyone have the freq's for kingwood?

kingwood is in the city of houston north east dispatch
is used 406.125
the fire is dispatched by houston 453.425
pct 4 talk id 11376patrols atascocita area
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2616. Re: KIngwood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 03:18:12 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2614 Message: 2616

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "solution1975" <TBeck@B...> wrote:
> > Hey folks,
> >
> >
> Does anyone have the freq's for kingwood?
>
> kingwood is in the city of houston north east dispatch
> is used 406.125
> the fire is dispatched by houston 453.425
> pct 4 talk id 11376patrols atascocita a
rea

the freq is 460.125

2617. Navy Marine VHF stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 04:20:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2617 Message: 2617

Don't know how much of this is still true. Found this searching for info on
the VTS service in the ship channel.
http://neds.nebt.daps.mil/Directives/2400a24.pdf

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2618. Re: weather warnings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 06:06:36 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2606 Message: 2618

Don't know if you'd consider this outside of your scope, but I use a program called InterWarn. It has the capability of emailing/paging you that you fully customize. It also sends crawlers across your computer screen with new alerts (again that you specify). Everything is NWS material - not third party.

I usually don't buy software but felt that this has been well worth my $20 (would've been less but I wanted a CD) and doesn't require a subscription!

They do have a 21 day free trial (and I never found a successful way around those 21 days - hence the purchase!)

They also offer great support! I emailed a question at around 10pm last night and had an answer within two hours!

Anyway, I really like it and find it the most useful of any weather program that I've ever seen!

Also wanted to thank you and the others for the Space Shuttle Freqs earlier this month - I subscribe to the digest and never got back here to thank y'all!

www.interwarn.com

Hope this helps!

Brinson
North Shore/Woodforest Area

PS One word - Stinkadena

2619. TPWD /Clear Lake Law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 17:57:32 UTC
From: bestes0915
Topic: 2619 Message: 2619

Anybody know what freq /system TPWD uses to talk on marine patrol in the clear lake area, also how do say for instance nassau bay marine pd talk to kemah pd marine or tpwd to seabrook or tpwd to coast gaurd, I am trying to figure out what to scan to monitor law enforcement on clear lake.

2620. Re: TPWD /Clear Lake Law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-15 23:21:49 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2619 Message: 2620

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bestes0915" <bestes@h...> wrote:
> Anybody know what freq /system TPWD uses to talk on marine patrol
> in the clear lake area, also how do say for instance nassau bay
> marine pd talk to kemah pd marine or tpwd to seabrook or tpwd to
> coast gaurd, I am trying to figure out what to scan to monitor law
> enforcement on clear lake.

i really dont know but i live in montgomery co and the marine patrol
operates off of mcso 2 so you might want to listen to the local pds
down there 159.270,151.415,151 385 are some tpw freqs state wide
the local pds may be on the galveston co trunked system.

2621. Re: [HoustonScan] TPWD /Clear Lake Law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 01:13:09 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2619 Message: 2621

From: "bestes0915" <bestes@...>

> Anybody know what freq /system TPWD uses to talk on marine patrol
> in the clear lake area, also how do say for instance nassau bay
> marine pd talk to kemah pd marine or tpwd to seabrook or tpwd to
> coast gaurd, I am trying to figure out what to scan to monitor law
> enforcement on clear lake.

Mike wrote

At one time they were using one of the marine channels but I'm not sure
which one.

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2622. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: TPWD /Clear Lake Law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 12:51:35 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2619 Message: 2622

In Montgomery County North Mo Co VFD and Lake Conroe VFD are using Coutny fire 1 158.820, Marine Ch 16 156.800, and a new Ch 158.745 For incidents on the lake.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "radiobiged" <ceh43@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 6:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: TPWD /Clear Lake Law

> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "bestes0915" <bestes@h...> wrote:
> > Anybody know what freq /system TPWD uses to talk on marine patrol
> > in the clear lake area, also how do say for instance nassau bay
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> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
>
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>
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2623. montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 16:57:43 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2623 Message: 2623

north mont co uses 154.220. ive never heard of lake conroe vfd, i must be missing something (i live in willis) all of the incidents ive ever heard on the water have been dispatched through the sheriffs dept talk id 522 mcso 2.montgomery county fire and sheriff are using the edacs trunked system. even no montgomery is dispatched on the trunked systm, they use 154.220 as a car to car freq.

2624. Re: [HoustonScan] montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 18:02:18 UTC
From: Mike (KA5CVH) Urich
Topic: 2623 Message: 2624

From: "radiobiged" <ceh43@...>

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> ever heard on the water have been dispatched through the sheriffs
> dept talk id 522 mcso 2.montgomery county fire and sheriff are using
> the edacs trunked system. even no montgomery is dispatched on the
> trunked systm, they use 154.220 as a car to car freq.

Mike wrote

Come on ... I live in LaPorte and I know where at least one Lake Conroe VFD
station is at. There's one on 105 just west of Loop 336.

:-)

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2625. LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 18:58:42 UTC
From: Mike (KA5CVH) Urich
Topic: 2625 Message: 2625

Just had a strage dispatch ...

All volunteers report to your dist station for futher instructions.

154.13

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2626. Re: TPWD /Clear Lake Law

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 20:12:54 UTC
From: bestes0915
Topic: 2619 Message: 2626

Would this set up cover it pretty good?

Freq/talk ID TAG
453.475 SEA PD
453.55 SEA TAC
453.825 LAKEVIEW PD
381.8 USCG AIR
156.5 USCG 10
156.8 VHF CH 16
157.05 USCG PRI
157.1 USCG SAF
157.175 USCG SEA
453.15 NASSUA PD
49616 CLRLKSHS
50864 GCSO MARINE
50896 GCSO MARINE
50928 GCSO DIVE
53616 KEMAH PD 1
53584 KEMAH PD 2
62928 KEMAH TAC
50064 GCSO DISP
50032 GCSO ISLE
176 LG CTY PD1
208 LG CTY PD2
240 LG CTY TAC1
272 LG CTY TAC2
304 LG CTY TAC3
688 LG CTY WAR
4848 CONSTABLE
3888 PAS PD
3290 PAS TAC 1
8976 HCSO EAST
2288 PORT PD 1
2320 PORT PD 2
1264 PCT 8 ADMIN
10064 PCT 8 SUPER
11664 PCT 8 DISP
208 LIFEFLIGHT
10928 DPS
16208 BAYTOWN PD
13872 WEB PD DISP
14384 WEB TAC 3
14416 WEB TAC 4
18864 HPS HELO

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> fire 1 158.820, Marine Ch 16 156.800, and a new Ch 158.745 For
incidents on
> the lake.
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> - Rusty
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 6:21 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: TPWD /Clear Lake Law
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> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "bestes0915" <bestes@h...> wrote:
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> > http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> > http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
> >
> > To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan
and modify
> your subscription.
> >
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
> >
> >
> >

2627. Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 00:48:51 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2625 Message: 2627

what was that dispatch about? i heard it also right before i had to leave for work.

2628. Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 01:24:22 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2625 Message: 2628

Could LaPorte be upgrading their radios to Motorola and switching to the Pasadena trunk tower (proposed to be placed at Hwy 225 @ Underwood) ??

--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2629. help.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 02:22:45 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2629 Message: 2629

i was wondering if anyone has car-to-car for a splendora/patton village area.thanks in advance

2630. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 02:58:58 UTC
From: Mike (KA5CVH) Urich
Topic: 2625 Message: 2630

From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>

> what was that dispatch about? i heard it also right before i had to
> leave for work.

Mike wrote

Don't know ... never heard anything else.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

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2631. Re: [HoustonScan] help.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 03:03:11 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2629 Message: 2631

Standard VHF car to car 154.950....

Last I saw, they had their 800's and VHF in their
cars.

Ken

--- lakecharlespimp <lakecharlespimp@...> wrote:
> i was wondering if anyone has car-to-car for a
> splendora/patton
> village area.thanks in advance
>
>

=====
No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

Do You Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Autos - Get free new car price quotes
http://autos.yahoo.com

2632. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 03:08:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2625 Message: 2632

My magic 8-ball says "unlikely".
Look for them to stay on VHF for awhile. Future plans may be for them to explore the new 700 MHz spectrum but don't look for that anytime soon.

BTW, the proposed Pasadena tower site at 225 and Underwood is a no-go. Stay tuned for new developments.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua_carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 8:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: LaPorte Fire

> Could LaPorte be upgrading their radios to Motorola and switching to the
> Pasadena trunk tower (proposed to be placed at Hwy 225 @ Underwood) ??
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> Joshua Carroll
> joshua_carroll@...
> IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
> HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather
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> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to the Yahoo! Terms of Service.
>
>

2633. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 03:09:53 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2625 Message: 2633

What's the deal with the Pasadena Tower? I havent heard about it. Are they gonna move anything or build a new one or what?

--
"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
--
http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
Read my review on the Nokia 3390 Gold
--
http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
Visit My Site
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia3390ringtones/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WirelessWorldNews/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2634. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 04:09:04 UTC
From: Mike (KA5CVH) Urich
Topic: 2625 Message: 2634

From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua_carroll@...>

> Could LaPorte be upgrading their radios to Motorola and switching to the
> Pasadena trunk tower (proposed to be placed at Hwy 225 @ Underwood) ??

Mike wrote

NOPE ... LP is committed to staying on VHF-Hi for the time being.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
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2635. need info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 07:12:59 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2635 Message: 2635

Im new to all this scanning stuff.Is there any web-sites to help me learn a thing or too about locating a freq. police or whatever....i have a handheld Sony WaveHawk,but cant seem to learn how to locate freq's....i pin pointed a few around the humble area i think...not sure if its humble or conroe 867.9125 can anyone give me any info for this freq and below?

2636. Re: [HoustonScan] need info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 07:17:00 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2635 Message: 2636

Go to the website listed near the bottom of this page. You should find what you're looking for.

Dan

Peace~out

2637. Re: need info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 07:55:20 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2635 Message: 2637

--- In HoustonScan@y..., HouScan@w... wrote:
> Go to the website listed near the bottom of this page. You should
find
> what you're looking for.
>
> Dan
>
> Peace~out

????

2638. Re: need info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 07:59:29 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2635 Message: 2638

--- In HoustonScan@y..., HouScan@w... wrote:
> Go to the website listed near the bottom of this page. You should
find
> what you're looking for.
>
> Dan
>
> Peace~out

????

2639. Why....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 09:43:58 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2639 Message: 2639

i live a little bit past Kingwood Northeast of Houston and Picking up signals from 288 south of town almost near pearland...but cant pick up signals of any sort around me...why is that?

2640. Re: [HoustonScan] need info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 11:16:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2635 Message: 2640

I don't see 867.9125 as being an active frequency around here right now.
It used to be one of the frequencies used by the STAR-Net system at the
downtown Houston site.
Could be they are using it again.
I've got lots of lists at my website. The links are at the bottom of every
email on this list. You should have gotten a welcome email that included
the same info when you joined.
Here's a site to help identify freqs you hear or to help you find freqs for
an area. It's the actual FCC database.
Don't have to go to the FCC office and sit at a microfiche machine anymore.
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts
----- Original Message -----
From: "lakecharlespimp" <lakecharlespimp@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 2:12 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] need info

> Im new to all this scanning stuff.Is there any web-sites to help me
> learn a thing or too about locating a freq. police or whatever....i
> have a handheld Sony WaveHawk,but cant seem to learn how to locate
> freq's....i pin pointed a few around the humble area i think...not
> sure if its humble or conroe 867.9125 can anyone give me any info
> for this freq and below?
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>
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
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your subscription.
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>
>

2641. Montgomery Co. Fire freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 16:40:08 UTC
From: ayanami419
Topic: 2641 Message: 2641

I hope this clears up the confusion as to who dispatches what in Montgomery County. 155.820 pl 107.2 dispatches every fire department in the county except for Conroe and The Woodlands. Whenever there is an incident, they switch to one of several simplex channels. The most common is "Fire 4", which is 154.280. "Fire 3" is each department's old dispatch freq. For example, "Porter 3" would be 154.43 These all use pl 146.2 Don't know about "Fire 2" as they almost never use this. Also try 154.070 and 154.175 for simplex fireground, both pl 146.2.

2642. Re: [HoustonScan] Montgomery Co. Fire freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 16:42:26 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 2641 Message: 2642

whst id the freq. to to med tac2?

2643. Re: Montgomery Co. Fire freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 17:08:55 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2641 Message: 2643

--- In HoustonScan@y..., ASILLER81@a... wrote:
> whst id the freq. to to med tac2?

155.400 MHz with 146.2 Hz tone.
It is linked to the trunk system on talkgroup 02-014

Correction on the frequency to Montgomery Co VFD dispatches-it is
158.820 MHz.

2644. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery Co. Fire freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 17:15:24 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 2641 Message: 2644

thanks miles

2645. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Montgomery Co. Fire freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 17:15:56 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 2641 Message: 2645

is med tac1 154.250?

2646. Group member emails

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 17:21:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (work)
Topic: 2646 Message: 2646

Last night, I found that quite a few members of the list have not received emails from this list in awhile.
After doing some digging, I found that for whatever reason, the Yahoo server was getting hard bounces on these people and stopped sending emails out to them until their accounts were "reactivated". I went through the entire list of folks that were listed with hard bounces and reactivated their accounts to receive emails again.
Some of these folks may not even have accounts anymore on the username they had listed. Those will be deleted with time.
Others may have problems with their ISPs or servers at work.
Unfortunately, if you are one of these people, the only way you will see this email is in the archives.
If at any time, you wonder if you are missing emails, check the archives and see if emails have been getting through YahooGroups, and just not to you. Also, check the member settings and see if you are listed as having emails bounced.
Go to the members section when you log in to YahooGroups from the web and then select "bouncing" from the options across the screen. See if your username shows up.

I'm not sure if you can see all the details I can as to whether you are being soft bounced, hard bounced, the dates and such.

Guess we just have to remember that on the information highway, you need a bumper sticker that says "stuff happens" and you will find pot holes. I'll try to patch them up as we go.

Myles Barkman KG5AI
mailto: kg5ai@...
(at work)

2647. RE: [HoustonScan] Why....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 17:56:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2639 Message: 2647

Sounds like you're listening to 460.025 or 460.050 instead of 460.125.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: lakecharlespimp [mailto:lakecharlespimp@...]
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 4:44 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Why....

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up signals from 288 south of town almost near pearland...but cant
pick up signals of any sort around me...why is that?

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2648. Re: [HoustonScan] Group member emails

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-17 22:40:27 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2646 Message: 2648

I have been having lots of problem lately with Yahoo. Some lists always come thru fine, others have been saying soft bounce. It is a chore to keep up with the site to see where the mail is going .

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman (work)
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2002 12:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Group member emails

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2649. Re: Group member emails

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-18 16:39:19 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 2646 Message: 2649

Myles,

There was an AT&T DSL outage in the west Houston area (Mon 7-15 thru Tue. 7-16). Our DSL was out at work during that time. AT&T confirmed tha outage but I don't know how widespread it was. No e-mail/internet in the area of West Belt & US59. Could be related.

Mike Harris de KK5OL, out

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(work\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
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>
> I'm not sure if you can see all the details I can as to whether you are being soft bounced, hard bounced, the dates and such.
>
> Guess we just have to remember that on the information highway, you need a bumper sticker that says "stuff happens" and you will find pot holes. I'll try to patch them up as we go.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman KG5AI
> mailto: kg5ai@h...
> (at work)

2650. Re: LaPorte Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-19 03:45:18 UTC
From: c_mahlstedt
Topic: 2625 Message: 2650

I used to volunteer in La Porte about 2 years ago. We would dispatch like that for bomb threats. May have something to do with all the recent terrorist threats. My dad works there so I'll try to find out more.

Later, Chris--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike \(KA5CVH\) Urich" <ka5cvh@h...> wrote:
> Just had a strage dispatch ...
>
> All volunteers report to your dist station for futher instructions.
>
> 154.13
>
> Mike Urich, KA5CVH
> www.ka5cvh.com
> LaPorte TX EL-29
>
> Amateur Radio *IS* a contact sport!

2651. City of Houston trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-19 10:56:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2651 Message: 2651

Check this out and see if we can start fitting some pieces of the puzzle together.
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/hou_trunk.html
I have a list of talkgroup labels at the end of the list.
Albeit, it is not a complete list of talkgroup labels, it would definitely fill in a lot of wholes and answer a lot of questions.
Does anyone recognize some of the not-so-obvious talkgroups and can tell me what they are used for, what I would hear on them so I can try to match them up with what I have?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2652. this one should get your attention Ladies and Gentlemen

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 14:43:39 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2652 Message: 2652

Date: Tue, 16 Jul 2002 17:14:40 -0500
From: "Jack" <Tconduce@Planetkc.com>
Subject: Fw: [SCPC-FDM,SAT DX] Congress votes to make interception of cell and cordless a felony

What does one do, get out the vaseline (before or after contacting your U.S. Senator and Representative and the White House) or just ACCEPT the monumental, unheard of CONFISCATION of "Freedom of Speech", "Freedom of Association", "Freedom of the Press" and other untold freedoms and rights under the Constitution, amendments thereto and the Bill of Rights? We criticized Germany (and rightfully SO) for their GESTAPO tactics and Russia for about the same tactics IN THE PAST and then have our own revered government do the same to it's own. God bless America forgive us for being such spoiled brats, I guess. How dare them make our toys impotent.
Tconduce@...
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave Emery" <die@...>
To: <sme2@yahoogroups.com>; <scan-mass-east@yahoogroups.com>; <digital-scanning@yahoogroups.com>; <scpc-fdm@yahoogroups.com>; <scanner-nuts@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <coldwarcomms@yahoogroups.com>; <nextel1@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2002 1:38 PM
Subject: [SCPC-FDM,SAT DX] Congress votes to make interception of cell and cordless a felony

>
> Sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but something of enormous
> importance to radio hobbyists has just happened in Washington, and so
> far I haven't seen any mention or discussion of it on any scanner or ham
> lists I follow.
>
> I hope this message will alert others to what has just happened
> and get people thinking about the consequences...
>
>
> The House just passed the Cyber Electronic Security Act last night
> (7/15/02) by an overwhelming margin of 385-3.
>
> Buried in an otherwise draconian bill that raises penalties for
> computer hacking that causes death or serious injury to life in prison
> and allows government monitoring of communications and email without
> warrants in even more circumstances is the following seeming obscure
> language:
>
>

> > SEC. 108. PROTECTING PRIVACY.
> >
> > (a) Section 2511- Section 2511(4) of title 18, United States Code, is
amended--
> >
> > (1) by striking paragraph (b); and
> >
> > (2) by redesignating paragraph (c) as paragraph (b).
>
>
>
> For those of you who don't realize what this means ....
>
>
> Section 2511 subsection 4 of title 18 (the ECPA) currently
> reads as foilows.... the CESA will strike part (b) of this language.
>
> Penalties..
>
> > (a)
> >
> > Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection or in
subsection
> > (5), whoever violates subsection (1) of this section shall be fined
> > under this title or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.
> >
> >
> [The following section will be eliminated by the new law...]
>
> > (b)
> >
> > If the offense is a first offense under paragraph (a) of this
subsection
> > and is not for a tortious or illegal purpose or for purposes of direct
> > or indirect commercial advantage or private commercial gain, and the
> > wire or electronic communication with respect to which the offense
under
> > paragraph (a) is a radio communication that is not scrambled,
encrypted,
> > or transmitted using modulation techniques the essential parameters of
> > which have been withheld from the public with the intention of
> > preserving the privacy of such communication, then -
> >
> > (i)
> >
> > if the communication is not the radio portion of a cellular telephone
> > communication, a cordless telephone communication that is transmitted
> > between the cordless telephone handset and the base unit, a public
land
> > mobile radio service communication or a paging service communication,

> > and the conduct is not that described in subsection (5), the offender
> > shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year,
or
> > both; and
> >
> > (ii)
> >
> > if the communication is the radio portion of a cellular telephone
> > communication, a cordless telephone communication that is transmitted
> > between the cordless telephone handset and the base unit, a public
land
> > mobile radio service communication or a paging service communication,
> > the offender shall be fined under this title.
>
>
>
> What this does is change the penalty for the first offense of
> intercepting an unscrambled and unencrypted radio communication that is
> not supposed to be listened to (eg AMPS cellular calls, commercial
> pagers, cordless phones, common carrier communications) for hobby
> purposes (eg not a tortuous or illegal purpose or for direct or indirect
> commercial advantage or private commercial gain) from a misdemeanor (one
> year or less prison time) to a federal FELONY (5 years prison time).
>
> And further this changes the status of the specific offense of
> listening to a cell call, cordless call, a pager, or a public land
> mobile radio service communication (eg a telephone interconnect) from a
> minor offense for which one can be fined a maximum of $500 to a federal
> FELONY for which one can be imprisoned for up to 5 years.
>
> In effect this removes a safe harbor created during the
> negotiations over the ECPA back in 1985-86 which ensured that first
> offenses for hobby radio listening were only treated as minor crimes -
> after this law is passed simply intentionally tuning a common scanner to
> the (non-blocked) cordless phone frequencies could be prosecuted as a
> felony for which one could serve 5 years in jail.
>
> And in case any of my readers have forgotten, a federal felony
> conviction (even without any jail time) deprives one of the right to
> vote, to own firearms, to be employed in a number of high level jobs and
> professions, to hold certain professional licenses and permits, and
> important for certain readers of these lists absolutely eliminates for
> life the possibility of holding any kind of security clearance whatever
> (a recent change in the rules) - something required for many if not most
> interesting government and government related jobs.
>
> So merely being stopped by a cop with the cordless phone
> frequencies in your scanner could conceivably result in life long loss
> of important rights and privileges.
>

> For some of you out there this may seem small potatoes and
> irrelevant since it merely changes the penalties for an already illegal
> act (which you are not supposed to be engaged in) and doesn't make
> anything new illegal. But this is a rather naive view.
>
> The federal government was certainly not going to prosecute a
> hobbyist for radio communications interception under the old version of
> the ECPA if the worst penalty that could be levied was a $500 fine -
> there simply is not the budget or the staff to prosecute people for what
> would be a very minor offense (equivalent of a speeding ticket). And
> even prosecuting hobbyists for more serious interception (eg not
> cellular, cordless or pagers) was still a misdemeanor offense prosecution
> with jail time unlikely.
>
> So in practice the only prosecutions were of people who clearly
> had a commercial purpose or otherwise engaged in egregious and public
> (eg the Newt call) conduct - no ever got prosecuted. And this
> was doubtless the intent of Congress back in 1985-86 - it would be
> illegal to monitor certain radio traffic but only a minor offense if you
> did so for hobby type personal curiosity or just to hack with the
> equipment or technology - and a serious felony if one engaged in such
> conduct for the purpose of committing a crime or gaining financial or
> commercial advantage (eg true spying or electronic eavesdropping).
>
> But after this bill is signed into law (and clearly it will be),
> it will be quite possible for a federal prosecution of a hobbyist for
> illegal radio listening to be justified as a serious felony offense
> worth the time and effort and money to try and put in jail even if the
> offense is not for a commercial purpose or part of an illegal scheme.
> Thus "radio hacker" prosecutions have now become possible, and even
> perhaps probable.
>
> And federal prosecutors and law enforcement agents get career
> advancement and attention from senior management in their agencies in
> direct proportion to the seriousness of the offense they are
> investigating and prosecuting - nobody ever advances to senior agent for
> going after jaywalkers, thus by raising the level of less than legal
> hobby radio monitoring offenses from a jaywalking class offense to a
> serious felony for which there can be real jail time it becomes much
> more interesting from a career perspective to prosecute radio .
>
> And needless to say, such prosecutions would be shooting fish in
> a barrel type things given that many individuals are quite open on
> Internet newsgroups and mailing lists about their activities.
>
> And of course this MAJOR change in the ECPA also has the effect
> of making the rather ambiguous and unclear meaning of "readily
> accessible to the general public" much more significant, since
> intercepting something that isn't readily accessible to the general
> public is now clearly a serious crime even if done for hobby purposes as

> a first offense. Thus one has to be much more careful about making
> sure that the signal is a legal one...
>
>
> And further than all of this, and perhaps even MUCH more
> significant to radio on Internet scanner lists ....
>
> The careful, thoughtful reader will note that section 4 has been
> revised a bit lately, and that this new section 4 (see above) now makes
> it a federal felony with 5 years in jail penalties to violate section 1
> INCLUDING the following provisions of section 1:
>
>
> 18 USC 2511:
>
> > (1)
> > Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter any person
who -
> >
> > (c)
> >
> > intentionally discloses, or endeavors to disclose, to any other person
> > the contents of any wire, oral, or electronic communication, knowing or
> > having reason to know that the information was obtained through the
> > interception of a wire, oral, or electronic communication in violation
> > of this subsection;
> >
> > (d)
> >
> > intentionally uses, or endeavors to use, the contents of any wire,
oral,
> > or electronic communication, knowing or having reason to know that the
> > information was obtained through the interception of a wire, oral, or
> > electronic communication in violation of this subsection; or
> >
> >
> > shall be punished as provided in subsection (4) or shall be subject
> > to suit as provided in subsection (5).
>
>
> This seems to have changed the status of revealing as part of a
> hobby list any hint of the contents of a radio communications that might
> or might not have been legally intercepted from a potentially minor
> misdemeanor offense or less to a serious felony. Thus if a court finds
> that any communication reported on an Internet list was not legally
> intercepted, felony penalties apply for publishing the information even
> if the interception was for hobby purposes (which of course most scanner
> list intercepts are).
>
> Most significant for many of us, the section 18 USC 2510

> exceptions to the prohibitions on intercepting radio communications in
> 18 USC 2511 are pretty silent about military communications - not
> prohibited, or specifically allowed except as "governmental
> communications". So it is possible that military comms might be found
> to be illegal to intercept and thus passing around information about
> them a potential felony, even though of course the military has complete
> access to the world's best COMSEC technology and uses for anything
> sensitive. But in a paranoid age (post 9/11) anything goes... and if
> the government wants to go after scanner lists (like Milcom) it might
> now be able to do so with prosecutions with real teeth and jail time.
>
> Thus the legal climate has fundamentally changed, and one can
> assume that since the Bush administration has been pushing for the
> passage of this bill that they perhaps intend to start prosecuting at
> least some category of radio under the new provisions - no
> doubt as an example meant to scare the rest of us into handing our
> radios in at the nearest police station...
>
> So yet another blow to the radio hobbies.... and a big one
> indeed...
>
> --
> Dave Emery N1PRE, die@... DIE Consulting, Weston, Mass.
> PGP fingerprint = 2047/4D7B08D1 DE 6E E1 CC 1F 1D 96 E2 5D 27 BD B0 24 88
C3 18
>
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>
> To Post- SCPC-FDM@egroups.com
> http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/Coast/1693/
> Any information shared on this list is for experimental/educational
purposes only.

2653. Cell Tower+NIMBY's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 14:47:17 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2653 Message: 2653

Anyone heard of Houston cell carriers being "denied" the right to place a tower in the City cause of the "NIMBYS"? I for one would go with a big sign and encourage them to build it.

--
"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
--
http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
Read my review on the Nokia 3390 Gold
--
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia3390ringtones/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WirelessWorldNews/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2654. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 16:48:43 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2654 Message: 2654

NIMBYS? Translation please.

2655. Re: [HoustonScan] (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 17:38:47 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2655 Message: 2655

NIMBY is short for "Not In My Back Yard!"

If you've heard George Carlin's stuff, you'd know :)

phulesau@... wrote:
>
> NIMBYS? Translation please.
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>
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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2656. Re: [HoustonScan] (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 17:36:59 UTC
From: Mark W Earle
Topic: 2656 Message: 2656

Not In My Back Yard Syndrome

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) ) You will be assimilated... oooh, coffee!!
_|*****|
c | |
'|____| wa2mct@... mearle@...
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2657. whats a good scanner? pro series

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 20:00:54 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 2657 Message: 2657

i need help buying a new scanner. I have an old pro-70 which is really not picking up anything. Is houston fire/police still useing non-trunk? I am looking into the pro-2057 or something like that. any opinions of what to get I live in the city and I don't want to get scarbled like I am getting now.

2658. Re: [HoustonScan] whats a good scanner? pro series

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 21:59:17 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2657 Message: 2658

Houston city is still a UHF 400 system so you could use almost any if that is all you are going to listen to,
if you are going to go the 800 route my reccomendation is either the Pro 2053 or the Uniden 780 both are
computer programmable and easy to work with,i use both and i actualy find that the Pro 2053 has more features
for my application then the 780. But i find both to have there advantages and minus's. I would not feel that i was
loosing anything if i had to choose between either one of them , but for me i use the pro 2053 more then the 780,
but that is for my application use only.Since you live in the City intermod might be a problem but both have
attenuators to help out, but do your home work and pick the one that suits your needs and expenses.

regards
sandyj

----- Original Message -----
From: gtmustang9814
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2002 3:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] whats a good scanner? pro series

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really not picking up anything. Is houston fire/police still useing
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2659. 2-alarm N HOU

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-21 23:15:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2659 Message: 2659

2-alarm fire on the north side of Houston keymap 453X
Edsee and North Main
Ops on A4-453.950-don't hear much activity.
Could be using D4?

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backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2660. !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-22 22:08:37 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2660 Message: 2660

Reliant Stadium - 10 Channel Motorola,UHF,LTR System. Approx 450 Subscriber Units. Site will be on the roof bridge just outside the sliding roof. This should provide coverage for all of the Astrodomain, including the dome, new stadium, and Reliant Center. There will 90% guaranteed handheld coverage inside the facility with possbily one BDA (Bi-directional Amplifier) needed on the lower level. Houston 2 Way sold the system and will be installing sometime after Aug 18, 2002. The contract was just awarded last week.

System Cost Approx $300,000.

2661. [HoustonScan] !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-22 22:26:39 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2660 Message: 2661

Wondering if this system will absorb all the current Astrodomain UHF frequencies, or will be using a new set of frequencies?

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- Chris Parris

2662. HFD training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-22 22:33:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2662 Message: 2662

Just figured out what I've been listening to on A4-453.950 MHz.
If you've been hearing all this high-angle rescue type ops with rescuing folks from the 6th floor in a stokes basket and setting up an LZ and you can't find anything on the City of Houston active incident page, and you don't see anything on IPN or on the news, and they refer to it as "Braniff command", it is because this is training.
It really fooled my for awhile until I realized that that area just south of Hobby airport is where the training facility for HFD is.
I also did not hear anything on Lifeflight. Very rare to hear lifeflight called in for an HFD incident. I even started listening to A7 to catch some comms.
Sure would be nice for them to say "exercise" or something every once-in-a-while.
I'm labeling A4 as training too now.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2663. Re: !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-22 22:39:49 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2660 Message: 2663

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One of the keys to getting an LTR system to work is that
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send out its directing information. The user will get an out of
range tone from the handheld unit. Houston 2-way is licensing this
system. It should eventially pop-up in the WTB database with a temp
number followed by an STA or CTA. The Houston 2 Way licenses alot of
things is that they hold the the license in their name, Houston 2
Way) and let the company using the system operate under Houston 2-
way's license. Almost like a guard band manager. If the company
wants the license then they will normally purchase them from Houston
2 way at a very steep premium.

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> sliding roof. This should provide coverage for all of the
> Astrodomain, including the dome, new stadium, and Reliant Center.
<<<
>
> - Chris Parris

2664. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD training

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 00:49:39 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2662 Message: 2664

Don't label A4 as training it is used daily for fireground activity. If you monitor close enough you will hear units going out of service to the academy for training. Also you will hear companies that normally don't make a lot of calls together training together so they don't strip any one district of all it's equipment.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2002 5:33 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD training

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2665. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 00:51:15 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2660 Message: 2665

Mike,

Who gets hammered by the FCC if something goes wrong on 2-Ways license that
Reliant is using?

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "kc5vlz" <mholland@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2002 5:39 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

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> >
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>
>

2666. fox on news

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 02:54:44 UTC
From: Daniel Singletary
Topic: 2666 Message: 2666

check ch. 11 news tonight at 10

=====

Daniel Singletary

Cypress Creek VFD - Communications Coordinator

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www.geocities.com/daniel2197

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2667. RE: [HoustonScan] !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 13:43:42 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 2660 Message: 2667

Any freqs yet?

-----Original Message-----
From: kc5vlz [mailto:mholland@...]
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2002 17:09
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

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2668. confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 16:33:31 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2668 Message: 2668

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does anyone know what freq 489.1375 if so is it a buisness, police,
fire or what....first i heard something bout a house burning then
some other stuff...pretty solid action
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2669. help...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 16:40:04 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2669 Message: 2669

i was wondering what the the trunk system means and if it was possilbe to listen too their trunk systems??....if anyone can help me out or give a web-site to read on it would be thankfull

2670. Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 17:59:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2668 Message: 2670

lakecharlespimp wrote:

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>fire or what....first i heard something bout a house burning then
>some other stuff...pretty solid action
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>
image?

2671. Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 18:22:10 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2668 Message: 2671

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>fire or what....first i heard something bout a house burning then
>some other stuff...pretty solid action
>
>
image?<<<

No, there are some UHF "T" band assignments in the Houston area. The two airports used to be big users...

Chris Parris

2672. Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 18:39:07 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2668 Message: 2672

>>>lakecharlespimp wrote:

>does anyone know what freq 489.1375 if so is it a buisness, police,
>fire or what....first i heard something bout a house burning then
>some other stuff...pretty solid action<<<

A quick check reveils that 489.1375 mHz is WIH987, Pabin Corp in Pasadena.
Have no idea who they are - anyone???

Chris Parris

2673. Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 18:43:32 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2668 Message: 2673

>>>A quick check reveils that 489.1375 mHz is WIH987, Pabin Corp in Pasadena.
Have no idea who they are - anyone???<<<

Wow - A quick search by the name shows they are licensed for a TON of frequencies, VHF, UHF and UHF T band...

Chris Parris

2674. Re: [HoustonScan] Pabin Corp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 18:51:31 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2674 Message: 2674

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Have no idea who they are - anyone???

Wow - A quick search by the name shows they are licensed for a TON of frequencies, VHF, UHF and UHF T band...<<<

OK - Another search shows Pabin Corp = Hoechst Celanese = chemical plants.
Lots of locations in Texas and other states...

Chris Parris

2675. Re: Pabin Corp

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 19:02:50 UTC
From: keydelsys33
Topic: 2674 Message: 2675

Could possibly be an in-house fire brigade for the chemical plant. If you hear activity again on this freq you should be able to tell if this is an industrial fire dept. If they were fighting a residential fire then they might have been providing mutual aid to a local F.D.

In HoustonScan@y..., Chris Parris <cparris2@c...> wrote:
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> Chris Parris

2676. Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 22:17:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2668 Message: 2676

Can you tell us from what part of town you heard this?
There is a community repeater or trunk system in Willis that uses this frequency in addition to Celanese near Red Bluff and Kirby in Pasadena.
I'm voting on the Willis thing since you said you heard "other stuff" and I doubt Celanese would be talking about a house fire.

----- Original Message -----
From: "lakecharlespimp" <lakecharlespimp@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 11:33 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] confrm

> does anyone know what freq 489.1375 if so is it a buisness, police,
> fire or what....first i heard something bout a house burning then
> some other stuff...pretty solid action

2677. Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-23 23:15:48 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2668 Message: 2677

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You are correct! I did not see the Willis license on my CD browse, but a check with the FCC shows;

CHAMPION COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, INC.
WPMQ230
489.1375, 492.1375 were the only frequencies I could find under this callsign. Transmitters are in Willis...

- Chris Parris

2678. Low - Flying Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-24 02:02:47 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2678 Message: 2678

My neighborhood has just been "strafed" by low-flying airplanes and helicoptors. The answer was on 123.0250, helicoptor chat, and the local media news channels (see Myles' lists for frequencies). The mosquito control folks are spraying and the media are making videos for the newscasts. The Mosquito Control trucks are on HC talkgroup 9072.

Stay inside when the crop duster plane(s)arrive. They pass at about 250 feet. And, you can hear them coming from a ways off.

Happy Scanning.

2679. 154.13

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-24 03:58:21 UTC
From: Mike KA5CVH Urich
Topic: 2679 Message: 2679

I've been hearing Vietnamese radio traffic on the LaPorte FD repeater output frequency. I wonder if this is the same bunch that were illegally using the 145.31 / 146.78 / 147.14 and a few other repeaters a few years ago.

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

Amateur Radio *IS* a contact sport!

2680. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.13

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-24 03:59:05 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2679 Message: 2680
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Call the FCC Field Office...I believe they have an office in Houston...Not sure though. I remember there was a 95.3FM on there air that was illegally transmitting.(No call signs) They stopped. I heard the "N" word and whole bunch of other words. I called 1800/888 callfcc and got transfered.

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"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
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http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WirelessWorldNews/
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2681. RE: [HoustonScan] confrm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-24 11:12:51 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2668 Message: 2681

That is a an LTR trunked Radio System in Willis. They might be licensed
for 20 channels there, but they are only using 5 and I do not think that the
freq in question is one of them.
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (home) [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 5:17 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] confrm

Can you tell us from what part of town you heard this?
There is a community repeater or trunk system in Willis that uses this
frequency in addition to Celanese near Red Bluff and Kirby in Pasadena.
I'm voting on the Willis thing since you said you heard "other stuff" and
I
doubt Celanese would be talking about a house fire.

----- Original Message -----
From: "lakecharlespimp" <lakecharlespimp@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 11:33 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] confrm

> does anyone know what freq 489.1375 if so is it a buisness, police,
> fire or what....first i heard something bout a house burning then
> some other stuff...pretty solid action

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2682. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.13

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-24 22:30:27 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2679 Message: 2682

Probably, that is the same freq I have heard the vietnamese shrimpers operating on.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike KA5CVH Urich" <ka5cvh@...>
To: "Houston Scan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 10:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 154.13

> I've been hearing Vietnamese radio traffic on the LaPorte FD repeater output
> frequency. I wonder if this is the same bunch that were illegally using the
> 145.31 / 146.78 / 147.14 and a few other repeaters a few years ago.
>
> Mike Urich, KA5CVH
> www.ka5cvh.com
> LaPorte TX EL-29
>
> Amateur Radio *IS* a contact sport!
>
>
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2683. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.13

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-24 22:33:18 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2679 Message: 2683

Real doubtful they will do much with those guys. They are all the time on one or another illegal freq. The traffic moves pretty regular across different freqs. There is one that they are almost always on, but I donot remember it now, I know it can be tuned with one of those modified CB's, I have listened at a friend house on his ham eqpt before. On top of the fact it is most probably the shrimpers that he is hearing, kind of hard to nail down a moving target on the water.

----- Original Message -----
From: <vstream_02@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "Houston Scan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2002 10:59 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.13

> Call the FCC Field Office...I believe they have an office in
> Houston...Not sure though. I remember there was a 95.3FM on there air
> that was illegally transmitting.(No call signs) They stopped. I heard
> the "N" word and whole bunch of other words. I called 1800/888 callfcc
> and got transfered.
>
> --
> "It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
> -Sprint PCS man
> --
> http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
> Read my review on the Nokia 3390 Gold
> --
> http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
> Visit My Site
> --
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia3390ringtones/
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2684. pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-25 17:45:26 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2684 Message: 2684

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got reports of a leaking tank car somewhere in pasadena... listenin
for more info on pasadena fire 7120 and 7312
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2685. Re: pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-25 18:03:58 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2684 Message: 2685

havent heard much else... district chief askin for manpower checks
from other stations... that is about it..

2686. Re: pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-25 18:08:48 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2684 Message: 2686

aha! just heard... its in the bayport area... off bay area blvd near the celanese plant, probably may get some traffic on their channels... i dont have them programmed at this time

2687. Cave-in

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-25 21:11:43 UTC
From: DanHou@webtv.net
Topic: 2687 Message: 2687

3:25PM-Apt. cave-in Buffalo Speedway Near W. Alabama 2 rescue trucks, 2 Haz-Mat units & approx. 10 ladders & engines.

2688. Nassau Bay Hilton Incident.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 05:21:17 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2688 Message: 2688

I listened to the radio traffic on Nassau Bay PD Primary and FD freqs.
The first call came in as a disturbance in the lobby with "no weapons
involved". An argument between husband and wife.

I jokingly said "Some guy got busted screwin' another chick."

When FD arrived (before PD) a unit said "Send Lifeflight NOW!
Someone underneath a vehicle.. still moving.. will advise"
Dispatch confirmed. After that, I heard PD arrive and say
"female in custody".. didn't run her DL or anything.

According to khou.com, it was the first homicide in Nassau Bay since 1981.

It turned out to be my fiancee's orthodontist..

You can catch the entire story on the news websites... they are updated
now with a detailed description by witnesses and employees of the Hilton
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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2689. Webster acid bomb

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 05:24:43 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2689 Message: 2689

Just now, Webster FD called dispatched and said they heard gunshots across the street from fire station 2. They saw smoke and raced to the scene to see that it was an acid bomb. They gave a description of a vehicle they saw speeding from the scene (a van). They contacted Harris County Fire Marshall and HPD (happened on their side of the street I guess) and have told dispatch they will public service them.. no more radio..

Lot of crazy crap going on in the Clear Lake area lately.. maybe I should become an IPN dispatcher.

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2690. Communications Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 10:19:40 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2690 Message: 2690

Hello All,

Other than Harris County Emergency Communications that dispatchs Channelview Fire, Aldine, etc. what are the other multi-agency dispatch centers in our area, & which depts. do they dispatch?

Thanks,
Dan

Peace~out

2691. Censsna at Hobby had its landing gear collapse.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 11:42:03 UTC
From: blklab97
Topic: 2691 Message: 2691

Any one know the details on that? 2 Souls, no injuries.

2692. Re: [HoustonScan] Nassau Bay Hilton Incident.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 12:39:18 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2688 Message: 2692

From: Joshua Carroll

I jokingly said "Some guy got busted s***' another chick."

Mike wrote

I think with just a little thought and consideration you could have choosen a better word ... don't you?

Mike Urich, KA5CVH
www.ka5cvh.com
LaPorte TX EL-29

2693. Re: [HoustonScan] Webster acid bomb

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 12:42:03 UTC
From: Mike Urich
Topic: 2689 Message: 2693

From: Joshua Carroll

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become an IPN dispatcher.

Mike wrote

Maybe you can work on your language skills before hand.

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www.ka5cvh.com
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2694. Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 13:50:20 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 2690 Message: 2694

fm 1960 communications center, located on sugar pine south of fm 1960.
they dispatch fire and ems in the north side of harris county.

2695. Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 14:01:40 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 2690 Message: 2695
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

If you have not seen the dispatch room you are missing out. There are four consoles forming a circle. From what I saw I believe that all consoles can do the same job. Anyone care to comment?
Dwayne
KB5YTA
Metro 601 (Metro Broadcast Services)

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2696. Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 19:52:47 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2690 Message: 2696

here is a link to there website and a photo of the front of the Dispatch room....

http://www.ccems.com/pics/COMMCNTR1.jpg

Website main page

http://www.ccems.com

Peter

----- Original Message -----
From: Dwayne Jones
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

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2697. Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 20:05:35 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2690 Message: 2697
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is another photo from my Archives

Peter

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 3:52 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

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http://www.ccems.com/pics/COMMCNTR1.jpg

Website main page

http://www.ccems.com

Peter

----- Original Message -----
From: Dwayne Jones
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

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2698. Houston FD Communications Center

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 20:55:47 UTC
From: FNNM400
Topic: 2698 Message: 2698
Attachments: 1 described; 1 payload recovered; 1 recovered file is retained separately and not shown in this PDF

Here are some from the Houston Fire Dispatch Ctr

Recovered attachment (separate file): embedded_attachment_01.jpg (image/jpeg, 45882 bytes)

2699. HFD Command

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 21:00:50 UTC
From: FNNM400
Topic: 2699 Message: 2699

[Body unavailable in the source archive]

2700. Re: [HoustonScan] Communications Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-26 22:43:46 UTC
From: Daniel Singletary
Topic: 2690 Message: 2700

CCEMS staff's the comm. center at the 1960/sugar pine location, it is also the CCEMS admin. building. Since I've been there last they had 4 consoles linked together and 3 or 4 reserve consoles for call-taking and dispatcher training. They dispatch their own EMS, and also dispatch Cypress Creek, Klein, Spring, Ponderosa, Champions, Northwest, and I believe Little York FD's. During most days there are 3 dispatchers on duty, two for call-taking and dispatching, and one for reserve during high call-volumes. Hope this gave you an insight into the 1960/sugar pine location.

Daniel Singletary

Cypress Creek VFD - Communications Coordinator

www.cypresscreekvfd.com

www.geocities.com/daniel2197

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2701. Re: [HoustonScan] Webster acid bomb

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 00:26:50 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2689 Message: 2701

Sorry, forgot there were closed minded people on this board that want
to forget there is other language out there..

Just ask those people in New York on 9/11 if they used their "proper"
language skills. It's out there..

Now that the net-cop has wasted quality bandwith..
back to scanning.

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IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX

HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2702. Communication Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 04:24:15 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 2702 Message: 2702

Thanks to all who answered my question about communication centers in the area. Does anyone know when the new Harris County/Houston Comm. Ctr. will be ready? I know its up around 610/Ella Blvd.

Thanks,
Dan

Peace~out

2703. RE: [HoustonScan] Webster acid bomb

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 15:50:02 UTC
From: RWS
Topic: 2689 Message: 2703

My "feelings" were not hurt. Sometimes, when appropriate, certain
language skills are warrented. Or, should not be replied to at all.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua_carroll@...]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 7:27 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Webster acid bomb

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2704. Re: [HoustonScan] Webster acid bomb

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 16:57:05 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2689 Message: 2704

Josh,

You can post anything you wish on the hou_disp group. We really don't care.
We just want someone to post something! Rules are for IPN

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua_carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 7:26 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Webster acid bomb

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2705. Re: [HoustonScan] Communication Centers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 16:58:53 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2702 Message: 2705

Dan,

The only group you didn't get is Cy-Fair. Cy-Fair dispatches for Cy-Fair VFD and Rosehill VFD. We are fixing to build a new center hopefully starting very soon. Here is the link with a couple of pics.

Erich
http://www.cyfairvfd.com/public/0008.html?

----- Original Message -----
From: <HouScan@...>
To: <HoustonScan@...>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2002 11:24 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Communication Centers

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2706. Wondering

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 23:47:41 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2706 Message: 2706

Im not looking to do this by any means just wondering if it can be done.

I was wondering how hard it would be to transmit over a signal that your listing to or if it's even possible...Just a thought that has been crossing my mind after listing to these guys working for buisness dog their dispathers out...wouldnt mind giving these guys an ear full

2707. Splendora PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-27 23:50:47 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2707 Message: 2707

Anyone have any freqs. for this department Or PattonVillage PD?....been searching for weeks and weeks and still cant find anything on these people any help would be greatfull...

2708. Re: Splendora PD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-28 00:00:08 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2707 Message: 2708

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "lakecharlespimp" <lakecharlespimp@y...>
wrote:
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splendoras talkgroup is- 08-042/1058
patton villages talkgroup is-08-104/1108
patton village tac is-08-105/1109
the pds listed above are dispatched on mcso-1 04-011/521

2709. Man indicted in alleged hacking of county's system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-28 07:02:56 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2709 Message: 2709

This got picked up nationally on some of the more techie oriented news sites.
Questions I have are ...

1. who was the person that set the system up to begin with?
2. who is the person who decided to put this guy before a grand jury.

Why are they trying to shoot the messenger? Smack the person in #1 above and move on!

-rick

http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/tech/news/1507766
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July 24, 2002, 10:58PM/

Man indicted in alleged hacking of county's system

By ROSANNA RUIZ
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A Houston man who once showed a Harris County official how easy it was for an outsider to access a county computer system was accused by a federal grand jury Wednesday of doing just that.

Stefan Puffer, 33, was indicted on two counts of fraud for allegedly hacking into the county district clerk's wireless computer system that has been taken out of operation because of its vulnerability.

Puffer is accused of accessing the system March 8, costing the county $5,000 to clean up after the alleged breach.

Puffer, a computer security analyst who worked briefly for the county's technology department in 1999, could get five years in prison and a $250,000 fine on each count if he's convicted. Puffer declined to comment Wednesday and referred questions to his attorney, who was not available.

District Clerk Charles Bacarisse said no files were compromised, but the county had to shut down the wireless system about a month after it was set up.

The county, he said, had intended to use the wireless service to connect personal computers used by court clerks at the Civil Courts Building, 301 Fannin, to their network. The old courthouse can no longer sustain more computer lines, he said.

"I'm hopeful we can determine an appropriate way to secure that system well enough to use wireless service," Bacarisse said.

On March 18, Puffer showed a county official and a Chronicle reporter how he was able to use his laptop computer and a $60 to $75 wireless card to tap into the clerk's system.

In a Chronicle article about the demonstration, Puffer said he noticed he could access the county network in early March, when he scanned for weaknesses throughout Houston.

He said he could also access numerous home, government, university and business computer systems.

The article quoted Bacarisse as saying his staff was alerted when someone tried to access the system March 8. He also characterized Puffer's demonstration as a "low-level intrusion" that did no permanent damage.

As for Puffer's March 18 demonstration, Bacarisse said Wednesday, "Normally you secure a contract with an entity before you hack into a system, if that's what you're saying your expertise is."

County Attorney Mike Stafford said he will resume his investigation into whether the security breach was corrected as promptly as county officials learned of it and the origin of a pornographic picture found on the clerk's office server in March.

2710. Wireless system may be vulnerable to hackers

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-28 07:30:48 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2710 Message: 2710

Original story ... gives some clues to how this nonsense began ...

If you register a motor vehicle in Harris County then
you already know the name Charles Bacarisse!/

March 21, 2002, 11:46AM/

County cuts off computer network

Wireless system may be vulnerable to hackers

By STEVE BREWER
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Harris County District Clerk Charles Bacarisse shut down a wireless computer network in his office this week after officials found it could be vulnerable to high-tech vandals.

The decision was made Tuesday, after a computer security analyst demonstrated to Steve Jennings, head of the county's Central Technology Department, and the Houston Chronicle how the system could be compromised.

Bacarisse and his staff downplayed the weakness, saying hackers, terrorists or anyone else intending harm would be detected long before they could do any damage or use the system illegally.

Stefan Puffer, a computer security analyst, met with Jennings on Monday and used a laptop computer and a $60 to $75 wireless card to show him how to tap into Bacarisse's system. Puffer said the demonstration showed the county's wireless networks are vulnerable to those with the know-how and the intent to break in.

Bacarisse said their wireless system was being tested at the time and was not in full use, but he ordered a review of the office's wireless-security procedures.

He also questioned Puffer's motives, noting that the analyst was a former employee who quit the office after a short unpleasant tenure, and he criticized Jennings for not pointing out the problem sooner.

Bacarisse was told about the problem Tuesday, a day after Monday's demonstration.

"We're glad we found out about this, and we're very concerned about network security," said Bacarisse. "But my concern was how this was handled."

Jennings said he was concerned that the system could be accessed from the outside and that he wanted to learn more about the problem before alerting Bacarisse.

Leaving the county's wireless systems unprotected from hackers creates a serious potential for vandalism and more serious problems, Jennings said.

Jennings and Puffer said someone gaining access to the county's system could use it as a platform to hack other systems, including those of government agencies and businesses, leaving few traces of who they were.

Such acts are of special concern to security experts since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11. Puffer and Jennings cited NASA as an example of a nearby federal agency that could be targeted for hacking.

Once tapped into the county system, a hacker could conceivably send e-mails appearing to come from county officials that could not be traced to the true author.

"If you're in electronic systems, there's always a potential for problems if someone has the time, the tools, the talent and the intent," said Jennings, who thinks the county should establish a wireless-technology policy.

Just as worrisome, officials say, is the potential for someone to crash county computers, re-route printers, change, alter or delete records, or post illegal material on a network computer server.

That would interfere with taxpayer services, Jennings said.

Computer publications are full of warnings about the wireless systems' security because they can be compromised so cheaply.

The wireless system used by the county also is popular in homes, and consumers often install them on their own systems without turning on built-in security features.

Anyone with a laptop computer can buy a wireless card, slide it into his or her computer and use software to scan for and capture radio waves linking computers on a wireless system.

The practice, called "wardriving," is easier if the victim has not taken the simple step of activating the security features to encrypt the airwaves.

Essentially, wardrivers use the wireless signals to ride into the computer network, which is what Puffer did to the one being operated by Bacarisse's office.

Officials said the security feature on Bacarisse's network was not enabled because it was only being tested.

Puffer said he noticed he could access the county network in early March, while using his equipment to scan for such weaknesses throughout Houston.

He said he found more than 250 ways into systems at businesses, homes, universities and governments -- something Jennings said proves that the district clerk's office is not alone in its vulnerability.

Bacarisse's staffers said they were planning to use wireless technology to connect court clerks in the old Civil Courts Building at 301 Fannin to their larger computer system, which is separate from the one operated by Jennings' office.

The network had not yet been set up, they said, and neither Puffer nor anyone else could have done any damage.

Bacarisse's staffers have learned that someone tried to access their system as early as March 8. The system also alerted them to an intrusion Monday, the day Puffer did his demonstration. But if Puffer had tried to alter any programs, they said, security safeguards and software would have blocked him and alerted them immediately.

Bacarisse said Puffer's demonstration was a "low-level intrusion" and he and his staff equated it to stumbling around a dark house, knocking over furniture.

But because the county's main system and the independent one run by Bacarisse are connected, Puffer was able to show Jennings that he could get information about the county computer network.

That worried Jennings enough that he ordered his staff to tighten security between the two systems. He also has plans to spend as much as $40,000 for other security enhancements.

Bacarisse said his staff found a pornographic picture on one of its servers Tuesday that he suspected was planted by Puffer. He said he would refer the incident to the District Attorney's Office.

Puffer, who conceded that he quit his job with the district clerk's office after a short and stormy tenure, denied installing the picture. He said he could prove he had nothing to do with it and welcomed any investigation.

Bacarisse accused Jennings of giving Puffer information to help him access the system and hinted that Jennings was trying to use the demonstration to increase his authority over systems that he didn't control.

Jennings and Puffer vehemently denied that.

2711. bomb?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-29 03:30:53 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2711 Message: 2711

didnt catch the whole story and dont know what freq. it was on but heard something about a bomb and the officer didnt know what to do with it because he didnt want it in the back of the patrol cars..can anyone confirm what i heard?

2712. bomb?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-29 03:33:09 UTC
From: lakecharlespimp
Topic: 2711 Message: 2712

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2713. sunken boat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-31 00:45:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2713 Message: 2713

Don't know the specifics but some boat in Nassau Bay sunk and they have requested mutual aid from Webster for a rescue boat and booms to contain fluids/stuff.
Nassau Bay is using 154.205 MHz simplex and Webster is on 154.235 MHz link.
Address given is Antilles and Harbour keymap 619W.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2714. Trunk Information Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-31 17:32:02 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2714 Message: 2714

I am getting ready to upgrade to a new scanner. I'm looking at the Bearcat780 but have a few questions that I hope someone out there can answer. Is it possible to scan the trunk frequencies at the same time
as scanner single freqs? In other words....can I scan the Deer Park &
Pasadena trunk system and still scan Ellington Field? Thanks for any suggestions and help! Hobbiecat

2715. Re: [HoustonScan] Trunk Information Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-31 18:05:01 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 2714 Message: 2715
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On the bc780, yes you can scan trunk and non trunk at the same time. Or you can scan two different trunks at the same time.
Dwayne

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2716. Re: Trunk Information Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-31 19:27:07 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2714 Message: 2716

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the BC780XLT is the SCANNER need!!!!!!!

2717. info on the bc780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-31 19:30:41 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2717 Message: 2717

check this site out hobbiecatt
http://www.blackbagsoftware.com/bc780xlt.net/awh780.htm

2718. Re: [HoustonScan] info on the bc780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 00:12:42 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2717 Message: 2718

Okay, I've never had a scanner other than a RadioShack model...
Am I missing out by not getting a BC?

Also, is it programmable thru the same cable like the RS-Pro92-93 is?

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2719. Thanks!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 02:12:50 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 714 Message: 2719

This is why I enjoy this board....great information when you need it.

Does anyone know anywhere in Houston that sells the BC? I can get it
over the net and not pay tax but I'd like to purchase locally.
Thanks
again for the help. hc

2720. LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 03:15:56 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2720 Message: 2720

I live in Montgomery Co. just outside of Conroe by the lake.
Recently got a BC245XLT after discovering the frustrations of TRUNK tracking on a Bearcat SC150B.
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Thanks in advance for your help.

Sam

2721. LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 03:19:07 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2720 Message: 2721

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2722. Re: info on the bc780xlt

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 03:29:56 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2717 Message: 2722

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Carroll <joshua_carroll@s...> wrote:
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check out this site and decide for your self
http://www.blackbagofsoftware.com/bc780xlt.net/awh780.htm
i have scancat gold software for my 780
they have several different ones though, you can upload and download
freqs using a computer iam really satisfied with mine. its called
remote (PC CONTROL) mode. it uses a RS232C straight face cable.

2723. Re: [HoustonScan] LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 03:33:00 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2720 Message: 2723

High Band Mutual Aid 1 - 154.280 (Also Known as "Frequency 4" in Mont.County)
H.A.H.E.R.N. - 155.340

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "samjbfan" <samjbfan@...>
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2724. Re: LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 03:36:53 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2720 Message: 2724

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "samjbfan" <samjbfan@y...> wrote:
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> Thanks in advance for your help.
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> Sam

i live in willis. lifeflight uses either 154.280=statewide mutual
aid or 155.340=ahern or on the 800 system its i-tac 2

2725. pasadena crime scene?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 03:43:57 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2725 Message: 2725

anyone hear a dispatch on thunderbay in pasadena? got the cops and a crime scene unit across the street and was not monitoring my scanner.

2726. Re: LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 04:44:57 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2720 Message: 2726

Thanks for the quick response guys.
What does H.A.H.E.R.N. stand for?
Also would like to know what other kind of good stuff you can pick up here in Montgomery County?

Thanks for the help.
Sam

2727. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 05:03:26 UTC
From: Glenn Anderson
Topic: 2720 Message: 2727

Houston Area Hospital Emergency Radio Network

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2728. Re: LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 05:15:16 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2720 Message: 2728

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2729. Re: LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-01 06:01:55 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2720 Message: 2729

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
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> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

2730. Thanks!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 00:03:49 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 714 Message: 2730

This time next week I will be set up with the new BC scanner. Thanks to this group....I was given the right information and sent to the right place. Eddie R was very helpful down at River Oaks Stereo. Thanks again for helping out! hc

2731. NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 01:21:30 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 2731 Message: 2731

HI GANG

WE HAVE TWO NEW FREQUENCIES IN MY CITY PD HOW DO I FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE THERE USE TO BE A SITE WHERE YOU COULD LOOK UP NEW FREQX BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT IS.

2732. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 01:33:04 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2731 Message: 2732

What city do you live in? Maybe can someone can look it up in the fcc database :)

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2733. News: TX PD Chief ask for Dispatch Services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 03:07:09 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2733 Message: 2733

Subject: News: TX PD Chief ask for Dispatch Services

> http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/story.hts/metropolitan/1516867
>
> KENDLETON -- The police chief in this small Fort Bend County town is
trying
> to persuade Sheriff Milton Wright to provide communication and dispatch
> services for the local police force.
>
> Kendleton, located in the southwest part of the county along a 2 1/ 2-mile
> stretch of U.S. 59, disbanded its police department two years ago in
> response to allegations of improprieties.

2734. Re: [HoustonScan] LifeFlight Frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 03:30:12 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2720 Message: 2734

have you check the link at the bottom of this e-mail?
----- Original Message -----
From: "samjbfan" <samjbfan@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2002 10:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] LifeFlight Frequencies

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2735. Re: [HoustonScan] News: TX PD Chief ask for Dispatch Services

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 03:59:36 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2733 Message: 2735

If anyone was wondering why the DPS hasn't opened their new center up on 290, it's because they have refused to take delivery of the building. I've been told it "does not meet specs."

2736. while we slept

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 10:27:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2736 Message: 2736

While most of us slept, anyway-missed the action on a 3-alarm warehouse fire
at the Goodyear Plant near Pasadena early this morning.
About to drive by on my way to work. I'll see if there is anything left to
look at.

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2737. Re: NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 18:08:17 UTC
From: rooster_rouge
Topic: 2731 Message: 2737

check out the fcc data base at this link:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/index.hts

2738. DPS Regional HQ (new thread name)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 22:35:18 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2733 Message: 2738

A couple of months ago, one of the local TV stations did a story about the building. It was very poorly designed and built, leaks are everywhere, rooms built for vaults could be accessed easily from the outside, a steel beam went through a window (the pane had to be specially constructed for the configuration instead of hiding the beam in a wall), and this window was in the Regional Commander's office area.

The DPS spokesman said that because of the unique needs for the department: communications security, vaults for narcotics and other evidence, etc., these special requirements demanded special grades of concrete, steel, and electronics. Thus, the slower than the normal, commercial, construction speeds. But, unfortunately, the contractor had some problems.

Ah, yes, our tax dollars at work, by the low bidder.

Oops, sorry, but, my comments, my computer, my time, and unfortuantely, everyone's tax dollars.

Happy Scanning...

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2739. F-16s

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-02 22:38:24 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2739 Message: 2739

Anyone see the F-16 flight of 3 over downtown Houston today, Friday, August 2, at about 11:30AM. They appeared to be flying at about 1,500 - 2,000 feet, heading to the northeast.

As I was at work, no scanner was available. 8^p

2740. NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 01:38:14 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 2731 Message: 2740

THE COLEMAN COUNTY S.O. AND PD HAVE BOTH GOT A NEW FREQUENCY. CAN SOMEONE TELL ME HOW TO LOOK IT UP ON THE FCC DATA BASE

2741. 3 Alarm Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 20:39:54 UTC
From: DanHou@webtv.net
Topic: 2741 Message: 2741

A 3 alarm fire in Pasadena in the 3200 blk of Burke Rd. On trunk system
& 154.0100.

2742. RE: [HoustonScan] 3 Alarm Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 20:42:52 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 2741 Message: 2742

What is burning?

> -----Original Message-----
> From: DanHou@... [SMTP:DanHou@...]
> Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2002 3:40 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 3 Alarm Fire
>
> A 3 alarm fire in Pasadena in the 3200 blk of Burke Rd. On trunk system
> & 154.0100.
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
>
> To unsubscribe, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan and modify
> your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>

2743. RE: [HoustonScan] 3 Alarm Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 20:45:40 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2741 Message: 2743

They keep asking for "Smoke conditions" on floors4&5...Sounds like an apartment complex(That tall in Pasadena?) or an office building.

--
"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
--
http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
Read my review on the Nokia 3390 Gold
--
http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
Visit My Site
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia3390ringtones/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WirelessWorldNews/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2744. RE: [HoustonScan] 3 Alarm Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 20:46:51 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 2741 Message: 2744

Oh...It's now a mutual aid between DEERPARK on 30800 and it is at
"Bayshore towers"

--
"It's the static on your cellphone ma'am."
-Sprint PCS man
--
http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/tt/Nokia3390.html
Read my review on the Nokia 3390 Gold
--
http://angelfire.com/tx4/tt/index.html
Visit My Site
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia3390ringtones/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WirelessWorldNews/
--
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/nokia5190

2745. RE: [HoustonScan] 3 Alarm Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 20:52:18 UTC
From: DanHou@webtv.net
Topic: 2741 Message: 2745

They keep refering to eldery people-possibly an old folks home? Mutual aid EMS coming from Deer Pk, LaPorte, & Houston.

2746. Pasedena 3-11 from IPN

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-03 21:04:04 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 2746 Message: 2746

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---Original Message---
HOU| Pasadena| 3 Alarm Fire| 154.0100| 3219 Burke|Heavy smoke in
building, total evacuation, many elderly victims, request for additional
EMS| 15:33
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2747. west houston/katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 00:55:43 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2747 Message: 2747

just drove back from katy mills mall.... heavy flooding in the area... lots of lightning strikes and fires sparked by downed lines and lightning... its a mess over there, was raining so heavy i couldnt see and hailing about pea to dime size so i had to stop for a hour or so... if yall can.. avoid the area

2748. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 01:32:50 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2731 Message: 2748

File Number:
0000929570
Callsign:
KXX690
Licensee:
COLEMAN, COUNTY OF
Radio Service:
PW
Status Code:
Pending Level 2
COMM/PRIV:
Y
Attn:
SHERIFF
Phone:
9156253506
Address:
100 LIVE OAK, SUITE 101
P O Box:
City, ST, Zip:
COLEMAN, TX 769343533
Auth:
N
Grant Date:
12/23/98
Expire Date:
3/16/04
Cancellation Date:
Applicant Type Code:
G
Eligibility Rule Num:
90.20a
View Site Data (2)
View Charges Data (4)
Associated Callsigns (0)
Broadcast City, ST:
,
Parent Class Code:
Parent Station Ind:
Non-Parent Type:
FAC ID:
FRN:
1651926
Number of records retrieved:
1

2749. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 01:36:40 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2731 Message: 2749

http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm

Check out this web site. It is the "Old Style" FCC Search Page.

I looked under "pending ULS Data" Link and Selceted "APCO" as the coordinator.
----- Original Message -----
From: Barry Ransberger
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 8:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

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http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)

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2750. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY (Got the Data to Copy)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 01:47:42 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2750 Message: 2750

File Number: 0000929570

Callsign: KXX690

Licensee: COLEMAN, COUNTY OF

Radio Service: PW

Status Code: Pending Level 2

COMM/PRIV: Y

Attn: SHERIFF

Phone: 9156253506

Address: 100 LIVE OAK, SUITE 101

P O Box:

City, ST, Zip: COLEMAN, TX 769343533

Auth: N Grant Date: 12/23/98

Expire Date: 3/16/04

Cancellation Date:

Applicant Type Code: G

Eligibility Rule Num: 90.20a

Broadcast City, ST: ,

Parent Class Code: Parent Station Ind:

Non-Parent Type:

FAC ID:

FRN: 1651926

Number of records retrieved: 1

File Number: 0000929570

Administrative Data: ULS Database

Site # 1

Latitude:

Longitude:

Deg Min Sec Dir

31 49 56.5 N

99 26 24.2 W

Tower ID:

Transmitter Street: 1 MI W OF COURTHOUSE

City, ST: COLEMAN, TX

County: COLEMAN

Ground Elevation: 557 Height Structure: Radius Op:

Status:

Area Op Lat Lon:

Area Op Tx Ant:

Type of Structure:

Site # 3

Latitude:

Longitude:

Deg Min Sec Dir

Tower ID:

Transmitter Street:

City, ST: , TX

County: COLEMAN

Ground Elevation: Height Structure: Radius Op:

Status:

Area Op Lat Lon: C

Area Op Tx Ant:

Type of Structure:

2 Number of records retrieved:

Antenna Sequence Number: 2

Upper Band:

Txmtrs: 1 Coser:

Hgt Aat:

Hgt to Tip: 85

Irac:

Date First Use:

Type First Use:

Class: FB2

ERP: 262

Power Output: 100

Type Power Output:

Frequency: 155.37

Antenna Sequence Number: 1

Freq Carrier:

Upper Band:

Cnt Txmtrs: 1 Coser:

Hgt Aat:

Hgt to Tip: 61

Irac:

Date First Use: 3/16/94

Type First Use: A

Class: FB

ERP: 316

Power Output: 100

Type Power Output:

Frequency: 154.965

Antenna Sequence Number: 1

Freq Carrier:

Upper Band:

Cnt Txmtrs: 50 Coser:

Hgt Aat:

Hgt to Tip:

Irac:

Date First Use:

Type First Use:

Class: MO

ERP: 100

Power Output: 100

Type Power Output:

Frequency: 156.15

Antenna Sequence Number: 1

Freq Carrier:

Upper Band:

Cnt Txmtrs: 50 Coser:

Hgt Aat:

Hgt to Tip:

Irac:

Date First Use:

Type First Use:

Class: MO

ERP: 100

Power Output: 100

Type Power Output:

Frequency: 154.86

Antenna Sequence Number: 1

Freq Carrier:

Upper Band:

Cnt Txmtrs: 50 Coser:

Hgt Aat:

Hgt to Tip:

Irac:

Date First Use: 6/13/89

Type First Use: A

Class: MO

ERP: 100

Power Output: 100

Type Power Output:

----- Original Message -----
From: Barry Ransberger
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2002 8:38 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

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2751. pro 2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 01:50:45 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2751 Message: 2751

anyone know where i can get the software for a pro 2067 and the pc link cable? tried radioshack.com and they are out of them...

2752. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 02:10:04 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2731 Message: 2752

Rusty and all,
PLEASE donot use HTML when posting....Yahoo tends to put the ads
RIGHT under your text....Rusty's last msg was totally unreadable
because of that...

Net etiquette calls for PLAIN text on mail list...not everyone
can read (or wants to) HTML formatted text...

Just an FYI.....

Thanks
Chris
WB5ITT
(List owner/manager of a number of lists on Yahoo and QTH.Net)

2753. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 01:58:36 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2731 Message: 2753

Sorry Chris, I had "Reply in same format" on in Outlook.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: <cboone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 03, 2002 9:10 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

> Rusty and all,
> PLEASE donot use HTML when posting....Yahoo tends to put the ads
> RIGHT under your text....Rusty's last msg was totally unreadable
> because of that...
>
> Net etiquette calls for PLAIN text on mail list...not everyone
> can read (or wants to) HTML formatted text...
>
> Just an FYI.....
>
> Thanks
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> (List owner/manager of a number of lists on Yahoo and QTH.Net)
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
>
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your subscription.
>
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
>
>

2754. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 02:53:56 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2731 Message: 2754

Ahhh yes...good old Microsoft Outlook! :)
I have been bit by it before myself!.....I like it but hate
it at the same time....(especially since virus writers just LOVE to
work with its address book :) At my office we are using Groupwise..
(thats another love/hate one) but I dont have control over the email..
just the Novell network, the phone system, and the AM & FM xmtrs :)

73
Chris
WB5ITT

Rusty Caufield wrote:
>
> Sorry Chris, I had "Reply in same format" on in Outlook.
>
> - Rusty

2755. Re: pro 2067

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-04 06:37:52 UTC
From: jenkinswa
Topic: 2751 Message: 2755

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> anyone know where i can get the software for a pro 2067 and the pc
> link cable? tried radioshack.com and they are out of them...

You can special order from your local radio shack store, prepaid they
come from gre.

Allen J.

2756. Super Target Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 02:18:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2756 Message: 2756

Looks like I'm seeing a trend in the licensed freqs for Super Targets in the country.
The four common freqs I see are:
461.0375
462.9125
466.2875
469.4875

I can verify use of 461.0375 as Channel 1 and 466.2875 as Channel 2 for the one in Pasadena.
Don't know how many channels their radios have.
Perhaps the other two freqs listed are available in case of interference issues on a store-to-store basis.
See what your nearby store is using and report your findings.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

2757. NFL helmet radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 14:17:03 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 2757 Message: 2757

Any ideas on what frequencies the football teams use to transmit a signal to the quarterbacks helmets?
Dwayne

2758. TV Stations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 14:54:07 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 2758 Message: 2758

Sorry but this is not scanner related however it does list the television stations in Texas along with output power and antenna location.

http://100kwatts.tmi.net/tv/TX.html

Dwayne

2759. [HoustonScan] NFL helmet radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 17:09:55 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2757 Message: 2759

The quarterback radios are on various UHF business frequencies betweem 461.0125 and 464.9875 mHz. Last time I listened for them, they were using a rolling code inversion scrambling system, so you won't be able to listen in, but when you find the frequency they are using, you will know it. The system is actually a low-power repeater up in the press-level of the stadium, and according to the NFL rules on these things, is only operational for a period of time prior to the play start. I have seen the operators up in the booth with the repeaters, and they have a timer button that cuts off the repeater after the allotted time is up.

The repeaters are in travel cases and move with the teams. I assume (but haven't confirmed this) that the NFL cleared these frequencies for the season at all the NFL games.

I will be at the Seahawks game this weekend and will see what I can hear...

Chris Parris

>Any ideas on what frequencies the football teams use to transmit a signal to the quarterbacks helmets?
Dwayne<

2760. transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 18:14:26 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2760 Message: 2760

the helmets have two speakers attached ti each earhole, the coaches messages are first sent to a reciever, wich ENCRYPTS the messages before sending them to the QB. this prevents any illegal interceptions no pun intended ha by the other taem or any body else trying to listen in on the conversation, so freqs would be mute anyway.

2761. Re: [HoustonScan] TV Stations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 19:22:57 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2758 Message: 2761

Actually the main URL www.100000watts.com
is a popular site that list NATIONWIDE TV
and Radio Broadcast stations....xmtr coordinates,
power, height, network affiliation, changes, etc!

Chris
WB5ITT
IT sysadmin/Asst Radio Chief Egr
Liberman - Houston

On Wed, 07 Aug 2002 09:54:07 -0500 Dwayne Jones <icom2100@...> wrote:

> Sorry but this is not scanner related however
> it does list the
> television stations in Texas along with output
> power and antenna
> location.
>
> http://100kwatts.tmi.net/tv/TX.html
>
> Dwayne
>
>
> ---------- Yahoo! Groups Sponsor
>
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> scanning see:
>
> http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
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>
>
>

2762. Re: NFL helmet radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 22:05:55 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2757 Message: 2762

A few months ago, the HBO NFL program showed how the system works. It is very interesting. Actually, a "double encryption system", with NFL officials with timers that will automatically cut the coaches off at a pre-determined time.

Maybe they will repeat the segment this season...

Happy Scanning...

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Chris Parris <cparris2@c...> wrote:
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> rolling code inversion scrambling system, so you won't be able to listen in, but when you find the frequency they are using, you will know it. The system is actually a low-power repeater up in the press-level of the stadium, and according to the NFL rules on these things, is only operational for a period of time prior to the play start. >

2763. Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 22:36:17 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2760 Message: 2763

Found this awhile back. Although the information
is for Dallas,the frequencies seemed to be
the same for the other NFL teams.

Could these be the elusive quarterback
frequencies?

NFL DALLAS
452.6625
452.4625
452.1125
453.0125
452.0375
451.7125
452.3625
451.6625

2764. New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-07 23:44:00 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2764 Message: 2764

Just a quick note to thank the group for helping me with this new BC780! I love it. Eddie down at the River Oaks Car Stereo was VERY helpful and even loaded some freqs from his computer for me. I've downloaded the software for the computer and now need to find that cable. Thanks again for the help & support. Any hints or suggestions are welcomed. I monitor the Clear Lake, Ellington Field, Deer Park, LaPorte & ship channel mostly. hc

2765. Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 00:14:54 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2764 Message: 2765

Next time you are down there (river oaks car stereo) tell him to get off his
but and come out four wheeling with us again, it has been a while since I
seen him on the trails.
BRian Alley.

----- Original Message -----
From: "hobbiecatt" <hobbiecatt@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2002 6:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

> Just a quick note to thank the group for helping me with this new
> BC780! I love it. Eddie down at the River Oaks Car Stereo was VERY
> helpful and even loaded some freqs from his computer for me. I've
> downloaded the software for the computer and now need to find that
> cable. Thanks again for the help & support. Any hints or suggestions
> are welcomed. I monitor the Clear Lake, Ellington Field, Deer Park,
> LaPorte & ship channel mostly. hc
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>
>

2766. Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 00:06:16 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 2764 Message: 2766

Tell me yourself...
I monitor this list! ;-)

Eddie Runner

Brian Alley wrote:

> Next time you are down there (river oaks car stereo) tell him to get off his
> but and come out four wheeling with us again, it has been a while since I
> seen him on the trails.
> BRian Alley.
>

2767. Deer Park finding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 00:29:24 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2767 Message: 2767

Found a new talkgroup on the Pasadena Local System

Deer Park PD "Patrol 2" - 30128

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2768. Scanning in Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 00:35:02 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2768 Message: 2768

I'm scan at work in Deer Park. I currently scan the neighboring cities like La Porte, Seabrook, CLEMC, the CIMA channels, HPD Southeast.

On the Harris County Baytown Site, I scan Webster (just get the primary channels, probably because their nearest the Alvin Site), Port of Houston, and Pct. 8.

On Pasadena, I scan Deer Park, Pasadena, and South Houston.

Is there anything else close to the area I might be missing, for instance should I be scanning another Pct other than 8? Not sure what it is.. would it be Pct 2?

--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2769. Galveston County in Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 00:38:12 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2769 Message: 2769

Why can I get the Galveston County trunk with decent reception in Deer Park, but in Webster, where I live, it isn't that good... would it be the fact that I live on the bottom of a two story complex? I have a Pro-2053 base scanner with an antenna added to it, close to the window.

--
Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2770. Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 00:55:47 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2764 Message: 2770

Ok, didn;t realize that!
You have any rigs left to wheel with? Last time I seen you wheeling was back
at the last one of the BTO at Ft. Hood, that was a long time ago!
Brian.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eddie Runner" <eddie@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2002 7:06 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

> Tell me yourself...
> I monitor this list! ;-)
>
> Eddie Runner
>
> Brian Alley wrote:
>
> > Next time you are down there (river oaks car stereo) tell him to get off
his
> > but and come out four wheeling with us again, it has been a while since
I
> > seen him on the trails.
> > BRian Alley.
> >
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> (backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)
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>
>

2771. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park finding

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 01:52:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2767 Message: 2771

Guess I've been holding out. Check my updated Pasadena system list.
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/pasadena.html
I haven't identified several of the City of Deer Park talkgroups I've heard.
Usually at work when those guys are talking.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua_carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 07, 2002 7:29 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Deer Park finding

> Found a new talkgroup on the Pasadena Local System
>
> Deer Park PD "Patrol 2" - 30128

2772. Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 15:39:11 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 2764 Message: 2772

I still have a unmog....
http://tx4x4.com/unimog.html

Brian Alley wrote:

> Ok, didn;t realize that!
> You have any rigs left to wheel with? Last time I seen you wheeling was back
> at the last one of the BTO at Ft. Hood, that was a long time ago!
> Brian.
>

2773. RE: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 17:29:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2764 Message: 2773

I bet the eco-terrorists just adore you!

Do you know of anyone who does custom metal work without excessive liability paranoia?

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Eddie Runner [mailto:eddie@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2002 10:39 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

I still have a unmog....
http://tx4x4.com/unimog.html

Brian Alley wrote:

> Ok, didn;t realize that!
> You have any rigs left to wheel with? Last time I seen you wheeling was back
> at the last one of the BTO at Ft. Hood, that was a long time ago!
> Brian.
>

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/freqs.html
(backups at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai)

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2774. Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 22:02:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2760 Message: 2774

Found a few more, it is a very long list:
NFL

BLP01517

494 Frequency Output Power 0.25
614 Frequency Output Power 0.25

KNNF411

461.4875
461.7125
462.1125
463.3125
463.4625
463.5625
463.6875
463.7375
463.8125
463.9125
463.9375
463.9875
464.4375
464.5125
464.6125
464.6875
464.8625
464.8875
464.9375
466.4875
466.7125
467.1125
468.3125
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468.5625
468.6875
468.7375
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468.9875
469.4375
469.5125
469.6125
469.6875
469.8625

469.8875
469.9375
451.7625
456.7625
461.2125
463.2375
466.2125
468.2375

KNNF412

461.3625
461.5625
461.6125
462.0625
462.1375
463.2875
463.5125
463.8875
463.9625
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468.9625
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469.5375
469.5875
469.7375
461.0875
461.1875
462.4625
466.0875
466.1875
467.4625

WPPA283

457.5375
457.5625
457.5875

457.6125
467.7625
467.7875
467.8125
467.8375

WPRL251

451.8125

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Found this awhile back. Although the information
> is for Dallas,the frequencies seemed to be
> the same for the other NFL teams.
>
> Could these be the elusive quarterback
> frequencies?
>
>
> NFL DALLAS
> 452.6625
> 452.4625
> 452.1125
> 453.0125
> 452.0375
> 451.7125
> 452.3625
> 451.6625

2775. Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-08 22:47:18 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2760 Message: 2775

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> Found a few more, it is a very long list:
> NFL
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> BLP01517
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> 494 Frequency Output Power 0.25
> 614 Frequency Output Power 0.25
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> KNNF411
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> 461.4875
> 461.7125
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> > 451.6625

i wouldnt go through the trouble to program these freqs, you will
not be able to here them anyway they use encryption sowy!!!

2776. Trunk Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-09 01:52:38 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2776 Message: 2776

OK....so I'm no genious! For the BC780. I'm lost on the instructions for loading the trunk system for Pasadena/Deer Park. I have the 12 freqs in the same bank per instructions. NOW is where I get lost. When I hit the scan button...nothing happens. If I manually go through the freqs....I will occasionally find something. Also...is there anyway to just program the group #? In other words...do I have to listen to the sanitation dept all of time? 8*) thanks again hc

2777. Re: Trunk Help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-09 02:29:07 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2776 Message: 2777

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "hobbiecatt" <hobbiecatt@y...> wrote:
> OK....so I'm no genious! For the BC780. I'm lost on the
instructions
> for loading the trunk system for Pasadena/Deer Park. I have the
12
> freqs in the same bank per instructions. NOW is where I get lost.
> When I hit the scan button...nothing happens. If I manually go
> through the freqs....I will occasionally find something.
Also...is
> there anyway to just program the group #? In other words...do I
have
> to listen to the sanitation dept all of time? 8*) thanks again hc

radiobiged wrote:
lockout all banks except the trunked bank you have programed. hit
menu use up & down buttons to get to #3 witch is trunk data, press
enter 3 times then use up & down keys to get to 1 witch is 800
typeII ,press enter hit menu 3 times. in manual mode step to the
first freq in the bank, press and hold the trunk button untill you
see an M appear above the freq,do this to each freq, then press
scan, then hit the trunk button it should trunk track. you can put
ids anywhere you want to in the scan lists.

2778. Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-09 23:17:36 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2764 Message: 2778

You get it all back together after the little episode it had a while back?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eddie Runner" <eddie@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2002 10:39 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

> I still have a unmog....
> http://tx4x4.com/unimog.html
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> Brian Alley wrote:
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>
>

2779. Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-09 23:18:06 UTC
From: Brian Alley
Topic: 2764 Message: 2779

Contact me offlist, I do that kind of stuff.
Brian Alley ICQ#91975232
Python Company
Diesel's, 4x4's and go-fast boats!
www.pythoncompany.com
281-471-0057

----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2002 12:29 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] New Scanner

> I bet the eco-terrorists just adore you!
>
> Do you know of anyone who does custom metal work without excessive
liability
> paranoia?
>
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Eddie Runner [mailto:eddie@...]
> Sent: Thursday, August 08, 2002 10:39 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New Scanner
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2780. Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-10 06:35:43 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2760 Message: 2780

> i wouldnt go through the trouble to program these freqs, you will
> not be able to here them anyway they use encryption sowy!!!

Just an answer to an earlier question, and, who knows, the equipment just might momentarily malfunction, and you, or possibly Chris, may receive a, although brief, treat at your next NFL game.

Happy Scanning

2781. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-10 16:58:44 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2760 Message: 2781

Who said they use encryption???
Most of them I am aware of do not.....

Chris

radiobiged wrote:
>
> i wouldnt go through the trouble to program these freqs, you will
> not be able to here them anyway they use encryption sowy!!!

2782. Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-10 17:41:06 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2760 Message: 2782

--- In HoustonScan@y..., cboone@e... wrote:
> Who said they use encryption???
> Most of them I am aware of do not.....
>
> Chris
>
> radiobiged wrote:
> >
> > i wouldnt go through the trouble to program these freqs, you will
> > not be able to here them anyway they use encryption sowy!

we will have to wait untill some one has gone to a game and found out for sure. but if you do a little research on the web they have info on the systems. if they are not encrypted that means that the other team can hear them as well, would that make sense not to have some security feature, iam pretty sure you will not be able to here the coach talking to the qb. out

2783. Re: transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-10 18:02:00 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2760 Message: 2783

THE DIGITIAL AGE

Motorola became the official Wireless Communications Sponsor in 1999, designing headsets to withstand the physical abuse while delivering clear communication. The 12-oz. state-of-the-art headset has redefined strength and toughness, combined with comfort for every team in the league.

Today's headset is easily transformed into single or dual cup versions, as well as left or right ear configurations. The headset microphone is connected by a patented TPE Santoprene, which allows for easy positioning of the microphone (gooseneck movement), for each unique, individual coach's head. The Santoprene material also allows the Boom (the most abused, grabbed at, pulled and yanked at component of the headset) to withstand the three-hour plus intense abuse by the NFL coaching staff.

The new Motorola headsets were put through the "Ditka test" to see whether or not they could withstand being slammed to the ground, while keeping parts from flying off or failing to function. Although the new lightweight Motorola headsets allowed the coach to build more arm speed as they spiked it to the turf, this new state-of-the-art headset passed the abuse test unscathed. Telex and Motorola provide the coaches communication system to the NFL

In early 1999's, the NFL instituted instant replay. An earlier attempt had failed because the referee on the field stopped the action and turned the decision over to officials in the booth. As the referee waited for word in his earpiece, the stadium would replay it on the big screen. The referee stood alone in the middle of the field revealing the findings of the referees in the booth. In many cases, the officials took too much time to make a decision, which infuriated the crowd and the coaches. These delays would often times stall a big drive that could decide the outcome of the game.

In 1999, the league once again returned to the past when they reinstated instant replay. But this time, Motorola technology was provided using a new communications configuration, resulting in a more productive system. Each coach is now armed with the Motorola HT750 Radio, which has been modified to have paging encoding capabilities that communicates with the referee's Motorola LS350 pager notifying him of a challenge. The pager instantly vibrates and reads "home" or "visitor" informing the referee which team wants to review the play.

"Pagers used to be strictly business or personal," commented Tampa Bay Buccaneers' Head Coach Tony Dungy. "But we as coaches are now starting to see the benefits of the technology."

Once the play clock is stopped, the referee goes to a draped monitor on the sidelines where he reviews the plays in a variety of angles. Unlike their first adventure in replay, the referee is the one making the decision on the field.

So while team owners continue to build stadiums designed to increase home field advantage, Motorola continues to provide the league with products that level the playing field.

communication between players, coaches, and officials

Imagine this: You are a coach standing on the sidelines here on Superbowl Sunday. The crowd packed around you exceeds the population of many cities--and most of the fans are yelling and cheering at the top of their lungs.

You need to yell some instructions to the quarterback. Good luck.

This is the sort of situation that led Cincinnati coach Paul Brown to devise helmet radios for quarterbacks during the 1950s. Wireless technology has come a long way since then. It has integrated itself into professional football in a manner that improves communication between coaches, players and referees without detracting from the game's tradition.

When the Baltimore Ravens and the New York Giants face off at Super Bowl XXXV this Sunday, the players, the coaches, and millions of fans will benefit from the seamless integration of traditional football and the latest wireless communication technology. Wireless technology will improve communication between coaches and their quarterbacks. It will speed coaches' requests for replays in the cases of disputed calls while it decreases the potential for miscommunications between coaches, players and officials.

On Sunday, the lion's share of wireless technology at Super Bowl XXXV will be provided by Motorola, which as been the official wireless communications sponsor for the 32 teams in the National Football League since 1999. Among the most important innovations are wireless receivers that are built into the quarterback's helmets.

Despite the glamour of the Superbowl, most of the equipment that will be used by coaches and referees will be adaptations of the same products that are available on the consumer market today, according to Dave Weisz, director of Global Sports and Events Marketing at Motorola. For example, the coaches transmit encrypted instructions to quarterbacks using Motorola's GP350 radios, which are often used by police, airport security, plus construction and hospitality businesses. Coaches will also have HT750 radios for sending messages referees and to request instant replays of disputed calls. Referees will receive messages, such as a coach's challenge to a call, via Motorola LS350 pagers.

"An event this big couldn't be done without wireless communications," Weisz says. Weisz estimates that between the teams, the NFL officials, the stadium personnel and the media, there will be more than 1,000 Motorola pagers, radios and cell phones used to produce this event. And the interesting thing

is, most fans will enjoy the game from their seats or from their living rooms without even noticing the technology.

Parallel Evolution

Just as wireless communications gradually became an integral fact of life for businesses and consumers, the NFL gradually adopted this technology for its players, coaches and staff. Prior to the NFL's wireless era, coaches would use time outs to provide instructions to quarterbacks during a game. They also had the option of yelling instructions to quarterbacks, but those instructions could be heard by members of both teams--if they could be heard at all above the crowds.

Helmet radios that NFL quarterbacks use today can trace their ancestry to the 1950s, when Cleveland coach Paul Brown developed a helmet receiver. The wireless era for the NFL accelerated during the late 1970s, when the league allowed coaches to use headsets that enabled them to move up and down the sidelines as they communicated with players. By the mid-1980s, the NFL began experimenting with a totally wireless helmet receiver system that allowed coaches to provide one-way instructions to quarterbacks. In 1985, the NFL allowed coaches to use this sideline-to-helmet system in pre-season games; in 1994, it was allowed for the entire season.

Today, players and fans benefit from more accurate communication between coaches and quarterbacks. Delays in the games are minimized as communications between coaches and referees are sped up. For example, a coach can request an instant replay simply by pushing a button on an HT750 radio. "It expedites the game," Weisz says. "Anytime you can expedite the game, the players and fans benefit. Wireless technology enhances the team's capabilities to perform at an even greater level. A lot of information is being shared between the coaches box to the field and back and forth."

Future Developments

Wireless developments will continue in professional football, both on and off the field, Weisz predicts. The technology is here today to provide video on wireless handheld devices that would enable coaches to instantly review plays. Fans can order food from a wireless device without leaving their seats.

Unlike the highly competitive business sector, the NFL's integration of wireless technology will be adopted in a manner that improves communications without giving one team an edge over another--and without detracting from the game itself. According to Weisz, the important issue is that wireless communication be adopted in a way that fans can enjoy the game without even noticing the technology. For more information about the NFL and Superbowl XXXV, visit: www.nfl.com. More information about Motorola products is available at: www.motorola.com

2784. Office Max and FRS Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 04:20:49 UTC
From: dannyrbarnes
Topic: 2784 Message: 2784

This afternoon I went to the Office Max at Fairmont Pky. @ East Sam Houston Tollway (Beltway 8) to get an IDE cable for a hard drive. As I got in the store a salesman came up and ask could he help me. I told him what I needed and he spoke into a lapel mic and all of a sudden two other salesman came up and was speaking to each other as close as 3 feet apart. The store manager ordered FRS radios for each employee and they were having a field day. They use ch 6, I ask how far they were able to talk in the store and one said he had walked to Barnes & Noble and could hear the store, but no one could hear him. They sell FRS radios, but these were ordered and are not models the store sells. They were using Cobra, they sell other cobra models and also other brands.

2786. WARNING! Last message has Klez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 04:59:37 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2786 Message: 2786

The virus is a W32.Klez.H@mm

Luckily my Norton alerted me and could not "fix" it, but I deleted it..

W32.Klez.H@mm is a modified variant of the worm W32.Klez.E@mm. This variant is capable of spreading by email and network shares. It is also capable of infecting files.

To read up on it or, if you got it, go to

http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.klez.h@...

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2787. Re: WARNING! Last message has Klez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 05:12:45 UTC
From: kg5ai
Topic: 2786 Message: 2787

I was just about to say something about that but I was busy trying to
do my homework before acting on this.
For the time being, I've set this individual to "moderated" although
I believe he may not have even sent the message in the first place.
I'll have to read up on Klez again but it may appear to be from a
certain sender simply because someone else who was infected had his
email address in their address book.
So I don't want to lay blame on anyone but we do want to warn others.
My Norton told me about it as well.
Best offense is a good defense.
Nice thing about Norton AV is that it can scan outgoing emails from
your computer as well. Not that I'm trying to sell Norton products
but this is a nice and E-friendly thing to have.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Carroll <joshua_carroll@s...> wrote:
> The virus is a W32.Klez.H@mm
>
> Luckily my Norton alerted me and could not "fix" it, but I deleted
it..
>
> W32.Klez.H@mm is a modified variant of the worm W32.Klez.E@mm. This
variant
> is capable of spreading by email and network shares. It is also
capable of
> infecting files.
>
> To read up on it or, if you got it, go to
>
> http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.klez.h@m...
>
> --
> Joshua Carroll
> joshua_carroll@s...
> IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
> HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2788. Re: [HoustonScan] Office Max and FRS Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 14:12:28 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2784 Message: 2788

Same here too.. They were using ch 9 instead (college station)

> This afternoon I went to the Office Max at Fairmont Pky. @ East Sam
> Houston Tollway (Beltway 8) to get an IDE cable for a hard drive. As
> I got in the store a salesman came up and ask could he help me. I
> told him what I needed and he spoke into a lapel mic and all of a
> sudden two other salesman came up and was speaking to each other as
> close as 3 feet apart. The store manager ordered FRS radios for each
> employee and they were having a field day. They use ch 6, I ask how
> far they were able to talk in the store and one said he had walked to
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2789. RE: [HoustonScan] To look at later

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 16:31:33 UTC
From: RWS
Topic: 2789 Message: 2789

PLEASE NOTE> DO NOT OPEN THIS E_MAIL IT IS INFECTED WITH THE KLEZ.32.H Virus in the attached file called <FONT.PIF> Norton caught this before I was able to open it. I hope all of you on this group have a good virus "scanner" with up to date definition files. At least one of out there is infected and if not cleaned of the KLEZ.32.H you may find yourself re-installing your software soon.

Happy scanning.....

-----Original Message-----
From: join-funnywebsite [mailto:wzeagler@...]
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2002 11:36 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] To look at later

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2790. VIRUS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 17:43:26 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2790 Message: 2790

R W S YOU NEED TO SHUT DOWN YOUR MACHINE , YOU HAVE A VIRUS!

2791. RE: [HoustonScan] WARNING! Last message has Klez

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-11 18:48:26 UTC
From: D.Z. Easley
Topic: 2786 Message: 2791

I assume you mean the funnywebsite email?
My antivirus did not catch it and outlook does not show an attachment?in the email. :(
?
But I didn't open it, I guess I'm ok.
I'm scanning my system now to check if it will catch it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua_carroll@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2002 12:00 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] WARNING! Last message has Klez

The virus is a W32.Klez.H@mm

Luckily my Norton alerted me and could not "fix" it, but I deleted it..

W32.Klez.H@mm is a modified variant of the worm W32.Klez.E@mm. This variant is capable of spreading by email and network shares. It is also capable of infecting files.

To read up on it or, if you got it, go to

HYPERLINK "http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.klez.h@..."http://www.sarc.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.klez.h@...

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
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Version: 6.0.381 / Virus Database: 214 - Release Date: 8/2/02

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2792. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: NFL Coaches Radios/ was:transmitters in football helmets

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 00:43:08 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 2792 Message: 2792

First off, let's clarify the fact that there are no transmitters in football helmets - there are receivers...

Second, I have been listening to them since they started in the mid-90's. I end up a quite a few NFL games each season due to my work (television coverage of the game), so I do occasionally have time to break out the scanner and see what I can find.

Third, the transmissions from the coach to the quarterback are scrambled, but maybe not "encrypted" as in a digital signal. They are using a form of inversion scrambling, and you will be able to hear what sounds like Donald Duck sounds, but you will only be able to make out a few words here or there. I have tried using a simple inversion de-scrambler, however the NFL system uses what they call "rolling-code" inversion. That is the center point of the audio-frequency inversion changes during the transmission, so a simple de scrambler won't cut it. I have not found anyone offering a de-scrambler for the rolling code system and I believe they would be against the law these days anyway. The scrambling scheme is not really super-secure (wouldn't be used for law-enforcement or military radios) but works fine for the casual user.

The system uses hand-held radios on the coaches and a small portable repeater up in the press level of the stadium. The encryption is done at the radio on the sideline, so listening to the input frequency of the repeater won't help. So far, all the systems I have heard have had a repeater output between 461.0125 mHz and 464.9875 mHz. They also use a digital pl for the inputs and outputs. I'm guessing, but have not confirmed, that they teams are assigned frequencies at the start of the season and travel the radio equipment and frequency with them.

So why bother to tune these in anyway? Part of it is just the fun of finding out what frequencies they are using. I like "collecting" frequency info when I go to different events and locations. Kind of like collecting porcelain figurines or such - may not be completely useful, but I enjoy doing it anyway...

- I almost forgot, I found the Seattle Seahawks using 464.8625 mHz, dpl 074. I didn't catch what the Indianapolis Colts where using as I was busy during the game and only had a few minutes to play with the radios. So how do I know which team it is? Simple, when you hear the scrambled transmissions, what ever team is on offense, that's them...

Chris Parris

2793. RE: [HoustonScan] VIRUS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 02:32:43 UTC
From: rws
Topic: 2790 Message: 2793

The message that I forwarded back to the group that was sent to me had the virus. Thank you for letting me know though. By the way the infected file is called FONT.PIF

-----Original Message-----
From: radiobiged [mailto:ceh43@...]
Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2002 12:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] VIRUS

R W S YOU NEED TO SHUT DOWN YOUR MACHINE , YOU HAVE A VIRUS!

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<http://rd.yahoo.com/M=228862.2128520.3581629.1829184/D=egroupweb/S=1705063108:HM/A=1182696/R=0/*http:/adfarm.mediaplex.com/ad/ck/990-1736-1039-333%0d%0a>

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2794. Fw: No Radio Shack Catalogs?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 04:08:38 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2794 Message: 2794

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> > Stop into my local Tandy owned outlet & one of the salesman told me that
> RS
> > mostly likely won't be publishing an annual catalog as they did in the
> past
> > BUT will go completely to a web based catalog....
> >
> > Personnally, I think this is a mistake and I'd bet that the sale flyers
> > will still be mailed to everyone. BTW don't you all notice that within
1
> > month of a catalog's publishing there always appears that some new
> products
> > are added into their inventory, and miss the catalog!!!!.......
> >
> > Ken
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2795. Woodlands Pavillion, Interesting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 19:39:38 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2795 Message: 2795

Wireless FM Transmitter for Concerts.

Used to rebroadcast the concerts for the hearing impaired.
Good Quality!

FM equipment on the 75.475 MZ

2796. Unscrambled football freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 21:45:04 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2796 Message: 2796

While the NFL may be able to afford scrambling, apparently Pasadena ISD can't. Their coach-to quarterback radio system is totally in the clear, and can be easily monitored from a distance (I live about half a mile from Memorial Stadium and can hear them off a handheld scanner with a rubber duckie). They use the 461-464 MHz set of PISD frequencies found in Myles' list, while school security uses the "repeater offsets" (5 MHz+). BTW, if anyone knows what the school-frequency assignments or PL tones are, I would be greatly interested.

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2797. Fort Bend ISD Freq's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 21:53:56 UTC
From: Darren Dupre
Topic: 2797 Message: 2797

Does anyone have frequencies for Fort Bend ISD, specifically, their handheld radios that they use inside the schools?

Thanks.

2798. vehicle accidents

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 22:52:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2798 Message: 2798

Maybe this happens everyday but I just happened to catch them today.
Sounds like a lot of accidents in the Southwest Freeway/Beltway 8 area now.
Several units out on an accident at Southwest Freeway at Wilcrest. Could be
multiple patients. Action on 460.625 A8.

Earlier, there was an accident at Bissonnet at the Beltway.
There is an accident on the active incident page just to the east of this
location at Bissonnet and Country Creek.

Just heard call for accident on Southwest Freeway at Bissonnet on HPD A7
460.350 MHz.

I think some storm just went through that area. What timing! That area is
a disaster without the extra help.

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2799. highschool ferqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-12 23:24:02 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2799 Message: 2799

the coaches for the willis wildcats use the frs radios, dont remember the actual ferq. thier school buses use 461.100

2800. Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend ISD Freq's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 00:47:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2797 Message: 2800

Fort Bend has a lot of freqs licensed. Don't know which ones are really
used or for what.
I've listed licensed freqs with the number of transmitters on the license

151.805-57
151.685-30
488.7625 (repeater)-500 used by buses
489.8875 (repeater)-94
489.5875 (repeater)-94
490.0375 (repeater)-400
489.5375-90
490.7125 (repeater)-15
489.0625 (repeater)-30
490.4125 (repeater)-30
490.5375 (repeater)-25
488.3125 (repeater)-50
488.4125 (repeater)-50 used by Maint.

I've only confirmed two of these freqs. If anyone can confirm use of these
freqs by Fort Bend ISD, see if you can figure out what their usage is and
share with the group.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Darren Dupre" <darrendupre@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 4:53 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend ISD Freq's

> Does anyone have frequencies for Fort Bend ISD, specifically, their
handheld
> radios that they use inside the schools?
>
> Thanks.

2801. RE: [HoustonScan] highschool ferqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 02:03:26 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2799 Message: 2801

Willis High School Coaches uses Marine Freqs not FRS. They uses old HT220's
With David Clark Headsets. They can be found on 156 to 157 range.
The Willis High School Band Uses VHF Dot Freqs 154.515 and others. They
also uses a wireless PA system on the field called a Long Ranger in 168 to
173 mhz range.

The Coaches have been told to get a new set of radios and freqs. They still
are using the same old equipment.

-----Original Message-----
From: radiobiged [mailto:ceh43@...]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 6:24 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] highschool ferqs

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remember the actual ferq. thier school buses use 461.100

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2802. NW Harris Co area VFDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 03:41:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2802 Message: 2802

Was wondering if someone could tell me about some FDs I'm being asked about:
Jersey Village on 153.950. Still use? Any plans to go to 800?
Is Tomball still using 153.950? What about the proposed repeater on
158.805?
Is Champions area still using 453.375?

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2803. Re: [HoustonScan] NW Harris Co area VFDs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 03:46:41 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2802 Message: 2803

Jersey Village on 153.950
Yes Still Using, pl 146.2. Wants nothing to do with 800, due to interoperablility.

Is Tomball still using 153.950
Yes Still using for now PL 192.8. The repeater is in the works and will go up soon.

Is Champions area still using 453.375?
Yes, They are "Sharing" the channel under contract with Klein FD.
The 2 departments have a good working relationship and I look for them to stay for a long time.
Chris Blankenheim, you could comment further on this I believe?

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 10:41 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NW Harris Co area VFDs

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> Jersey Village on 153.950. Still use? Any plans to go to 800?
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2804. From Comissioner Court Meeting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 16:34:01 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2804 Message: 2804

3. Central Technology Center
a. Request for approval of an agreement with Alvin Community College for use of the
county?s 800 MHz public radio system.
b. Request for approval of a purchase order in the amount of $10,000 for Microsoft
certification testing and training for certain employees on an as needed basis.

2805. Re: [HoustonScan] champions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 17:00:11 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 2805 Message: 2805

champions still using 453.375, which is a shared freq. hopefully we will be getting our own.

2806. Re: highschool ferqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 19:44:44 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2799 Message: 2806

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike Holland" <mholland@e...> wrote:
> Willis High School Coaches uses Marine Freqs not FRS. They uses
old HT220's
> With David Clark Headsets. They can be found on 156 to 157 range.
> The Willis High School Band Uses VHF Dot Freqs 154.515 and
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> also uses a wireless PA system on the field called a Long Ranger
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> 173 mhz range.
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They still
> are using the same old equipment.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: radiobiged [mailto:ceh43@h...]
> Sent: Monday, August 12, 2002 6:24 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] highschool ferqs
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> remember the actual ferq. thier school buses use 461.100
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i sat at all of the games and listened to the coaches talk thier mouths off, musta been a fluke!!!!!!

2807. Re: highschool ferqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-13 19:46:28 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2799 Message: 2807

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Mike Holland" <mholland@e...> wrote:
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> i sat at all of the games and listened to the coaches talk thier
> mouths off, musta been a fluke!!!!!!. on the frs radois guess it
was some other game i was listening too!!!!! oh well

2808. [Fwd: Ham Expo, Oct. 5]

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-14 01:05:15 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2808 Message: 2808
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI folks.....time to mark the calendars...

2809. High school football

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-14 02:36:41 UTC
From: myrickone
Topic: 2809 Message: 2809

Okay, all this talk about high school football has me excited, (doesn't take much) Anybody know the channelview and north shore footbal freqs? And any other interesting stuff other than the mainstream constables, hpd, hso for the channelview area would be cool. Thanks

2810. Harris County Starts move toward Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-15 17:17:34 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2810 Message: 2810

After several observations of Digital Testing, the OCU units will start getting Astro Digital Units in the field. XTS series radios and Astro Digital Spectra's. The new versions of Trunktrackers with the Apco 25 cards will be able to monitor those communications, unless those units are using encryption.

APCO 25 is not encryption.

2811. Re: Harris County Starts move toward Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-15 21:06:56 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2810 Message: 2811

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kc5vlz" <mholland@e...> wrote:
> After several observations of Digital Testing, the OCU units will
> start getting Astro Digital Units in the field. XTS series radios
> and Astro Digital Spectra's. The new versions of Trunktrackers
> with the Apco 25 cards will be able to monitor those
> communications, unless those units are using encryption.
>
> APCO 25 is not encryption.

I've also seen some Precinct 5 officers with XTS 5000s. The main complaint is that they are heavier than the STX and MTS 2000 radios, will not accept the "button" swivel clip since the radio's weight will cause the battery connector to crack. Thus, they must use either the large belt clip or the leather holster. This makes easy access to channel changing difficult, especially in "hurry-up" situations.

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2812. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County Starts move toward Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-15 22:18:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2810 Message: 2812

I will also add that anything heavier on a duty belt would not make one any happier either. Sometimes I'll be out in the field with several radios and I keep having to tighten the belt to keep the BDUs up. Guess that means I have no "ass". If I could just move some of the belly to the "rear"...

Right now, my main project is to keep all my rechargeables charged and my back-up systems charged with all this foul weather.

Now if I only had one of those amphibious "Ducks" like they have in Galveston for the tours...

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 4:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County Starts move toward Digital

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2813. Fw: [CLARC] Upgrade to Extra Class!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-15 22:26:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2813 Message: 2813

In case there are any interested parties---

----- Original Message -----
From: <TPOBrien@...>
To: <clarc@...>
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 6:15 AM
Subject: [CLARC] Upgrade to Extra Class!

> Do you have a current General Class or Advanced Class amateur license?
> Would you like to upgrade your license to Extra Class?
> CLARC will offer in September 2002 (next month) an Extra Class Upgrade
> course.
>
> The course will consist of five two-hour sessions, one night a week.
> Each session will cover one or two "subelements" of the Extra Class exam,
> with focus on the July 2002 Element 4 Question Pool.
> Sessions will be taught by experienced CLARC instructors (AB5XZ and
others).
> Course notes will be provided at no cost on the Web (but be warned that
they
> are big files). Printed copies of the first night's notes will be
provided
> at no charge, but the full set of printed notes (about 300 Powerpoint
slides)
> will cost $5.00 (to help with the cost of photocopy service). There is no
> other charge for the course.
>
> If you want to attend this course, please do the following NOW:
>
> 1. Send me (ab5xz@...) a note with your name, call, home and office
> phone numbers, e-mail address, and your preference (Monday, Tuesday,
> Thursday) for a course night.
> 2. Order the ARRL Extra Class License Manual (2002 edition) and the ARRL
FCC
> Rule Book (latest edition). Easiest: get them from www.arrl.org. Order
them
> NOW.
>
> For this class to be presented, I will need to have five (5) people signed
up
> by September 1, 2002. If you don't think we will have enough people, just
> nag a friend (but don't sign up somebody who won't actually come to
class).
>
> Sincerely,

>
> Tom O'Brien
>

2814. good use of scanners

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-15 22:31:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2814 Message: 2814

Here's an article that puts scanner-listening in a good light. I just wish they didn't put in that last woo-woo statement.
http://www.dallasnews.com/latestnews/stories/081502dnmetnabbed.67948.html
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2815. Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-15 23:59:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2815 Message: 2815

Don't know how long this has been going on but I'm hearing Fort Bend County talkgroups coming through the downtown STAR-Net site.
Just about every 2xxx-4xxx numbered talkgroup is going to belong to Fort Bend County.
I've heard 2256 and 2864 so far.
Don't know if the original Fort Bend system is still in place or if the new freqs are being used.
This one is out of my range. At least I can hear them through the downtown site now.

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2816. KHOU News

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 00:33:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2816 Message: 2816

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Be sure NOT to listen to these ENG (Electronic News Gathering) and RPU (Remote Pick-up) freqs in the 161.640-161.760 and 450 & 455 MHz bands. They are considered off limits to scanning folks such as ourselves much like cell phone and cordless phone freqs.

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2817. Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 00:56:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2815 Message: 2817

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2818. RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-07-16 01:55:24 UTC
From: Magood
Topic: 2815 Message: 2818

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-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman (home) [SMTP:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 7:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

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2819. RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 02:08:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2815 Message: 2819

Not unless you try to monitor everything. I listen to what applies to my
area only. Saves lots of slot.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Magood [mailto:magood@...]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2002 8:55 PM
To: 'HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com'
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

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From: Myles Barkman (home) [SMTP:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 7:57 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

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2820. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 03:38:21 UTC
From: Charlie S
Topic: 2820 Message: 2820

I am starting a new group called THE AUDIO FILES at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/theaudiofiles It is for anyone who has scanner or amateur radio audio clips they would like to post in a central location. Just go to the files section & you will see the files I have so far. All members are welcome to post. Thanks ---Charlie

For READING,PA frequencies & info, visit

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/readingberksradiomonitors City of Reading/County of Berks

READING-BERKS RADIO MONITORS HOMEPAGE

Also visit http://groups.yahoo.com/group/worktruckphotos for work truck photo's

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2821. Friendswood ISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 03:39:10 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2815 Message: 2821

Friendswood ISD is using Friendswood PD's Ch 7 repeater 453.1375 PL 146.2 for Operations at the High School. They are employees of the School District and not Police. Very Interesting....THey also just purchased some 50 UHF Handhelds (EX500 UHF, Motorola) for the staff there.

They also have an unlicensed repeater up at 20ft in the Gym of the High School for the Athletics dept.

2822. Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 11:43:44 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2815 Message: 2822

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Alvin has been on that system for a very long time now, so I have no idea unless they are expanding there system
there. They are listed on the smartzone system 2318 talk group Alvin community college primary 12176, if they have changed this
would someone let me know as I hear them occasionally on the Alvin repeater for Harris county

regards
sandyj
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 7:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net

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2823. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 690

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 12:38:00 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 2823 Message: 2823

Inversion scrambling was installed in the KHOU repeater system when it was installed over 5 years ago by SOLA communications. It has been used off and on over the years. Since not all their handhelds were inversion equipped they didn't use it.

2824. Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 17:54:59 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2824 Message: 2824

I was wondering what happened to their system...now some answers. Does anyone know if their fire talkgroups are also on the Harris County trunk? This pertains to the course of my job, so any information would be greatly appreciated. thanks.

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2825. RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 19:05:38 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2824 Message: 2825

I hope this is true because I am more constrained on frequencies at this point than talkgroups. Still, I must wonder how much unused capacity is left in the HC system.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Wallace [mailto:ayanami419@...]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 12:55 PM
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

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2826. RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 19:18:36 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2824 Message: 2826

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From: Joshua Wallace [mailto:ayanami419@...]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 12:55 PM
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

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2827. Re: Harris County Starts move toward Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 20:53:03 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2810 Message: 2827

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> I will also add that anything heavier on a duty belt would not
make one any
> happier either. Sometimes I'll be out in the field with several
radios and
> I keep having to tighten the belt to keep the BDUs up. Guess that
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the "rear"...

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suspenders for reasonable prices. This may help with the wear and
tear... ;^>

OT penalty: SBISD new frequency, 464.6000, cw id heard today.
Very loud at Clay and Blalock...

2828. Re: KHOU News

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 20:55:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2816 Message: 2828

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> speech inversion scrambling on their ENG repeater on 450.5125 with
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to use it
> or if it is new.
>

Very common, they have been doing this for years...

2829. Re: Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 21:00:35 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2815 Message: 2829

That explains hearing Fresno FD being dispatched and hearing it on the Clodine site. I was not sure if it was bleedover, or if they were on the HC System. The Clodine site is notorious for bleedover, especially with West I-10 FD and West Harris County EMS. Not their fault, I believe, since the dispatcher is only about three miles from the tower...

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Magood <magood@p...> wrote:

> > Don't know how long this has been going on but I'm hearing Fort Bend County talkgroups coming through the downtown STAR-Net site.

2830. Re: Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 21:02:32 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2815 Message: 2830

Probably contract renewal time...

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "SandyJ" <sandyj@h...> wrote:
> some one sent in an article the other day about Alvin community
college going on the Harris county system
> Alvin has been on that system for a very long time now, so I have
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> From: Myles Barkman (home)
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2002 7:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend on STAR-Net
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2831. Re: Fort Bend on STAR-Net

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 21:54:09 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2815 Message: 2831

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Looks like FBCSO reprogrammed their radios to work on the STAR-Net system.

FBSO is active on Downtown and Clodine. It is a bit strange to hear them here and not have to try to get them when near Richmond.

Now, when will the Port Neches and Louisiana State Police systems join StarNet so we will be able to follow the action from Houston to the SuperDome when the Texans play the Saints?

2832. RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-16 23:54:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2824 Message: 2832

Yes, I was talking about channel capacity. The stated point of trunking is to reduce the number of frequencies needed in a given area. But, as Harris County adds more and more sites, that advantage is getting lost. Right now, I have the downtown, Clodine, and Alvin sites nestled comfortably in one bank, and I really don't want to commit another bank just for HC. I think this is an example of trunking gone amok.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Wallace [mailto:ayanami419@...]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 2:19 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County Fire on trunk

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2833. Deer Park talkgroup update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 00:53:51 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2833 Message: 2833

Found some new talkgroup info for Deer Park

Updates from talkgroups already on list:
31248 *City of Deer Park - Water/sewer?
31152 *City of Deer Park - Utilities/Water

New findings today:
31216 *City of Deer Park - Inspectors/Permits
31376 *City of Deer Park - school??

(Note: 31248 is listed as Animal Shelter on Myles' list, but heard
conversation about shutting off a meter at the Golf Course.
I don't think Animal Control would do that)

Haven't heard anything on the EMS channels, but they are being dispatched
on fire primary (FD 1). Nothing on the other FD channels, but I guess
nothing serious has happened to warrant to use of those channels.

Haven't heard anything on PD 3, but I talked to an officer and he says
PD 3 and PD 4 (not on the list) are used very rarely, and he says there's
a "TAC-1" that we could not scan and is used for SWAT standoff's and such.
They haven't had to use it yet, so I can't say "oh you think I can't"
It could be the old TAC channel or simplex.

I know I've been slacking off on my search of Galveston County, but
I'm getting a one or two-day-a-week job in Seabrook and will be able
to do some searching.

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Joshua Carroll
joshua_carroll@...
IPN-HOU036 - Webster/Galveston, TX
HoustonWeather: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonWeather

2834. SBISD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 02:21:42 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 2834 Message: 2834

If I remember right, the 464.600 is called area wide and it is an interagency channel for an interagency SRT. It consists of SBISD PD, HVPD, MVPD, VFD, etc. I know we have it in our radios at the Village Fire Department but we haven't used it yet. I think the repeater is at Gessner and Emnora. The only problem is, SBISD operations uses it quite often. Plus it is a business channel with a bunch of users on it. I wouldn't rely on it for very dependable comm's.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2002 3:53 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County Starts move toward Digital

> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> > I will also add that anything heavier on a duty belt would not
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2835. Re: [HoustonScan] Deer Park talkgroup update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 02:27:11 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2833 Message: 2835

Guess, that depends on if there is a gopher in the line or not.

2836. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Harris County Starts move toward Digital

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 03:06:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2810 Message: 2836

I can't HCSO replacing all their radios soon.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

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From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@...]
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2837. STAR-Net and Pasadena updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 04:07:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2837 Message: 2837

Updated my STAR-Net talkgroup list to reflect Fort Bend's addition.
I'm too far away to tell if they are completely off their old trunk
site/system and if they are using a new system from Richmond now.
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/harris.html

Also have an updated list for Pasadena with Deer Park additions.
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/pasadena.html

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2838. Re: STAR-Net updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 15:56:06 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2837 Message: 2838

Listened to HC Downtown, Clodine, and Ft Bend/Richmond towers last night. Ft Bend users were heard on HC and Clodine. No HC units were heard on the Ft Bend/Richmond site, but, quite possibly could be heard during the work week when HC radios could be passing through Ft Bend County or affilliate with it when they are near the county line. Many Ft Bend radios, obviously, will be near Clodine, and they may be defaulting to the Downtown Houston site.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Updated my STAR-Net talkgroup list to reflect Fort Bend's addition.
> I'm too far away to tell if they are completely off their old trunk
> site/system and if they are using a new system from Richmond now.

2839. boat fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 23:32:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2839 Message: 2839

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Large boat coming into Seabrook channel on fire.
Seabrook's fire boat is out of service, but they are sending rescue boat.
Ops on 154.385 MHz.
Unknown any marine freqs yet.
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2840. Re: [HoustonScan] boat fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-17 23:44:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2839 Message: 2840

Turns out boat was not on fire but was having engine problems.
All units were cancelled and pan-pan on Channel 16 by coast guard is
cancelled.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman (home)" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2002 6:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] boat fire

> Large boat coming into Seabrook channel on fire.
> Seabrook's fire boat is out of service, but they are sending rescue boat.
> Ops on 154.385 MHz.
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2841. Not Thunder

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 12:50:01 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 2841 Message: 2841

Just as I turned on the coffee pot this morning, Channelview VFD was toning out "an unknown type fire, Jacintoport near Beltway 8". Of course, being sunday, it took a few tones to get a response. While unfurling the morning newspaper, I heard what I thought was thunder. I switched on the weather channel to see where todays first thunderstorm was building. The radar showed nothing significant. So, I walked to the front window and saw a curious piece of debris on the driveway that wasn't there a few minutws before when I retrieved thew paper. I went to inspect the debris and it was foil type paper, heavily balckened like from an insulation product. Not too weird since a family of roofers lives down the block. I looked to the sky and saw what at first looked like a heavy rain base of a building thunder boomer. Further inspection revealed no white cumulus above it. Hey, this is smoke! Back inside I started listening closer to the scanner, and sure enough we have a multi-response tank fire at Houston Fuel Oil Terminal.

Listening as I type this, sounds to be under control. Fireboats and ladder trucks on at least four quadrants are keeping the tank walls cool enough to keep from buckling and possibly dumpint the flammable contents into a larger area. Hummmm, my throats getting a little scratchy to. I think I'll relocate.

RailNet 802, out

2842. Re: Not Thunder

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 14:48:28 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2841 Message: 2842

getting ops on cima 3, cant pick up any of channelview from my location, hfd is on site cant verify if they are on a3 too much static

2843. Houston Fuel Oil Terminal

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 16:34:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2843 Message: 2843

Sounds pretty busy on CIMA freqs today. I just got up and went into my radio room to hear traffic on all CIMA channels:
488.8875
489.0875
489.1125
Not sure how they are using each channel.
Houston FD on scene A3 453.675.
Channelview on 154.370.
Would like to know what the fireboats are using.
Some ops coordinated on fire mutual aid 154.280.
Look like Houston dispatched units at 6:48 am.
Channelview says call came in at 6:33 am.
Heard a ship in the port say there is just some white smoke visible now (steam?) so this sounds pretty much contained.

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2844. Re: Houston Fuel Oil Terminal

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 19:08:48 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 2843 Message: 2844

Hi,

Signal 71 sent about 11:30 this am. After about noon, the huge column of black smoke dominating the East Houston skies finally diminished. So, I came back home. Lots of insulation material in my yard.

RailNet 802 aka KK5OL, out

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> Sounds pretty busy on CIMA freqs today. I just got up and went into my
> radio room to hear traffic on all CIMA channels:
> 488.8875
> 489.0875
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2845. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fuel Oil Terminal

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 19:54:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2843 Message: 2845

That must have been kind of scary. Looks like you are about 3 miles from
the center of HFOTCO.
http://www.hfotco.com/map.htm
It's interesting to see that the winds this morning were very light to calm
and not in a direction that would have carried that stuff your direction
anyway. So that stuff was dumped there from whatever blast there was.

Can you imagine being up in the monument looking that direction when that
happened?

----- Original Message -----
From: "railnet802" <RailNet802@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2002 2:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Houston Fuel Oil Terminal

> Hi,
>
> Signal 71 sent about 11:30 this am. After about noon, the huge column
> of black smoke dominating the East Houston skies finally diminished.
> So, I came back home. Lots of insulation material in my yard.
>
> RailNet 802 aka KK5OL, out
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman \(home\)" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:
> > Sounds pretty busy on CIMA freqs today. I just got up and went
> into my
> > radio room to hear traffic on all CIMA channels:
> > 488.8875
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> now
> > (steam?) so this sounds pretty much contained.
> > ----------
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2846. Shell UHF trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 22:10:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2846 Message: 2846

I can't figure this one out.
I've never had to program a Moto UHF Type II trunked system.
This is what Shell is using.
Freqs:
451.300
451.450 (also used for someone's conventional business repeater locally w/DPL 271)
451.900
451.950
452.050
452.150
452.225
452.250 (control channel today)
452.400
489.8625
490.775
488.4125

The only radio I have that CAN track it is the 780. I can't figure out the base freq (I'm guessing 450.000), spacing freq (I thought it would be 12.5 or 25 kHz), and offset channel (supposed to leave default 380 alone).
I don't have trunker which I see could help me figure this out. See here:
http://home.att.net/~wwhitby/tt_ids.htm
Anyone know how to do this or know common base freqs used in systems like this?
I may need another base freq for the T-band stuff. I'm guessing 470 MHz, maybe 470.0125.

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2847. frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-18 23:34:26 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2847 Message: 2847

FWIW-
Here's a list of frs, gmrs and dot freqs I've compiled. These are mainly the freqs you'll find pre preprogrammed in those little walkie talkies you can buy just about anywhere now. All of them are short range, couple miles (well except for some of the gmrs stuff). You'll hear kids, families, and etc while at public gathering places as well as apt complex workers, store/restaurant personel, surveyors and so forth. Plug them in and give a listen in your neighborhood.
Enjoy, Sly

462.5625 MHz FRS 1
462.5875 MHz FRS 2
462.6125 MHz FRS 3
462.6375 MHz FRS 4
462.6625 MHz FRS 5
462.6875 MHz FRS 6
462.7125 MHz FRS 7
467.5625 MHz FRS 8
467.5875 MHz FRS 9
467.6125 MHz FRS 10
467.6375 MHz FRS 11
467.6625 MHz FRS 12
467.6875 MHz FRS 13
467.7125 MHz FRS 14
154.5700 MHz BLUE DOT
154.6000 MHz GREEN DOT
151.6250 MHz RED DOT
151.9550 MHz PURPLE DOT
464.5000 MHz BROWN DOT
464.5500 MHz YELLOW DOT
469.5000 MHz
469.5500 MHz
462.5500 MHz GMRS
462.5750 MHz GMRS/WHITE
462.6000 MHz GMRS
462.6250 MHz GMRS/BLACK
462.6500 MHz GMRS
462.6750 MHz GMRS/ORANGE
462.7000 MHz GMRS
462.7250 MHz GMRS
151.5050 MHz IT spec ind
158.4000 MHz IT spec ind
467.7625 MHz J DOT
467.8125 MHz K DOT
467.8500 MHz SILVER STAR
467.8750 MHz GOLD STAR

467.9000 MHz RED STAR
467.9250 MHz BLUE STAR
151.7000 MHz MURS
151.7600 MHz MURS
151.8200 MHz MURS
151.8800 MHz MURS
151.9400 MHz MURS

2848. Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-19 14:34:24 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2847 Message: 2848

This is a cool list, but your MURS freqs are wrong. The correct freqs are 151.82, 151.88, 151.94, 154.57, and 154.6
res0b64t wrote:FWIW- Here's a list of frs, gmrs and dot freqs I've compiled. These are mainly the freqs you'll find pre preprogrammed in those little walkie talkies you can buy just about anywhere now. All of them are short range, couple miles (well except for some of the gmrs stuff). You'll hear kids, families, and etc while at public gathering places as well as apt complex workers, store/restaurant personel, surveyors and so forth. Plug them in and give a listen in your neighborhood.Enjoy, Sly 462.5625 MHz FRS 1 462.5875 MHz FRS 2
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469.5000 MHz 469.5500 MHz 462.5500 MHz GMRS 462.5750 MHz GMRS/WHITE 462.6000 MHz GMRS
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2849. Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-19 18:58:18 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2847 Message: 2849

Ok-I could be wrong. Then what is 151.700, 151.760 considered? I did not know that green dot and blue were moved to murs status. Are they still considered a dot freq?
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Wallace
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 9:34 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

This is a cool list, but your MURS freqs are wrong. The correct freqs are 151.82, 151.88, 151.94, 154.57, and 154.6

2850. Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-19 19:44:32 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2847 Message: 2850

So far as I know, 151.7 and 151.76 retain their color dot status. 154.57 and 154.6 have been MURS freqs for as long as I have been aware of its existence.
res0b64t wrote:Ok-I could be wrong. Then what is 151.700, 151.760 considered? I did not know that green dot and blue were moved to murs status. Are they still considered a dot freq?----- Original Message ----- From: Joshua Wallace To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Sent: Monday, August 19, 2002 9:34 AMSubject: Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

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2851. Re: frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-19 19:55:03 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2847 Message: 2851

at the risk of sounding like a total idiot... haha... what are the
dot and star frequencies?
not the actual frequencies... but function

2852. Re: MURS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-19 21:44:20 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2847 Message: 2852

For Information on MURS, there is a Newsgroup on Yahoo:

For more information: mailto:murs-owner@yahoogroups.com
Post message: murs@yahoogroups.com
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2853. Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-20 03:15:49 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2847 Message: 2853

I think u got it backwards. 151.700 and 151.760 were not in use (allocated) prior to murs coming out. The vhf business band freqs between 151.625 and 151.955 were spaced 30 kc apart. Then came murs and opened up some freqs in between the normal biz spacing. 154.570 and 154.600 have had dot colors assigned to them for quite some time now. I have not checked the links sent by bpckty1 yet to see if 154.570 and 154.600 is now in the murs list now (will soon).
sly

So far as I know, 151.7 and 151.76 retain their color dot status. 154.57 and 154.6 have been MURS freqs for as long as I have been aware of its existence.

2854. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-20 04:03:32 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2847 Message: 2854

Hey idiot! (ha ha) Handheld radios (the single channel versions) had a small colored "dot" or "star" on the back or bottom to indicate what channel (freq) they were programmed for. It was just a simple way for someone to tell what channel (or freq) the radio was programmed for just by looking at the dot or star. (Kinda like buying locks keyed all the same for your house, you know with the little code #'s on the package?). Most of the freqs are for low power local use. These type of radios would be in use primarly in use by any type of business that needed on site short range commuications. Such as apt complexes, warehouse facilities, motels, department stores, plants, etc.
Its kinda of a term that been fading out over the last few years with the popularity with multi channel units being sold now.
Not sure who first came out with this dot stuff many years ago, Motorola, GE, Ritron or who.
sly
----- Original Message -----

> at the risk of sounding like a total idiot... haha... what are the
> dot and star frequencies?
> not the actual frequencies... but function

2855. Re: [HoustonScan] frs and dot and gmrs freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-20 04:20:36 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2847 Message: 2855

Yes Joshua you are correct about the murs freqs.(and I need to correct my list) Yes PRIOR to MURS 154.570 and 154.600 were considered a dot frequency, green and blue. What I'm wondering is if they still have "dot" status or both dot and murs or just murs now. I also would like to know what designation (if any) 151.700 and 151.760 have. I believe these freqs were opened up at about the same time MURS came about. Anyone know? I might subscribe to that murs yahoo group and poke around some.
Sly

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2856. Galveston County TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-21 15:36:53 UTC
From: kc5vlz
Topic: 2856 Message: 2856

It seems that there is a hetrodyne between the two simulcast sites for Galveston County.

This would occur when the High Stability Oscillators are out of calibration. You can hear it as a kind-of scratchy noise on top of the voice traffic.

2857. Re: Galveston County TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-21 21:51:35 UTC
From: chrisemtp
Topic: 2856 Message: 2857

I DON'T HEAR THE SCRATCHY NOISE ON THE MOBILE OR HANDHELDS HERE IN TCFD. SO MAYBE JUST ON THE SCANNERS.
CHRIS

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "kc5vlz" <mholland@e...> wrote:
> It seems that there is a hetrodyne between the two simulcast sites
> for Galveston County.
>
> This would occur when the High Stability Oscillators are out of
> calibration. You can hear it as a kind-of scratchy noise on top of
> the voice traffic.

2858. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County TRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-21 22:58:19 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2856 Message: 2858

You are setting right under one of the main sites. You would have to travel
out a bit from one site whee coverage is overlapped by both sites.
-----Original Message-----
From: chrisemtp [mailto:chrisemtp@...]
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2002 4:52 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County TRS

I DON'T HEAR THE SCRATCHY NOISE ON THE MOBILE OR HANDHELDS HERE IN
TCFD. SO MAYBE JUST ON THE SCANNERS.
CHRIS

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2859. Hobby Airport incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-24 15:19:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2859 Message: 2859

Don't know exactly what happened but there is something going on at Hobby
with a Southwest(?) plane.
Ops on HFD A4 453.950.
The city incident page shows a standby and an Alert II dispatched at 8:55
this morning for runway 04.
Alarm level is shown to be 2.
There was some talk about having some covers blocked which makes me believe
there was a fuel spill.
Also lots of talk about EMS units and hazmat units.
Don't know if this incident had to do with an aircraft landing, or even an
aircraft at all.

They just called the scene "fire safe".
Guess this may make the news.

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2860. Hobby Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-24 15:25:21 UTC
From: rjwaller1
Topic: 2860 Message: 2860

The Hobby Alert is a drill. I confirmed it with HFD dispatch. They put it on active incidents anyway.

2861. Re: [HoustonScan] Hobby Alert

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-24 15:28:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2860 Message: 2861

OK, just heard them talk about the "drill" and "simulation".
First I heard them say this.
Wondered why I could not find anything on local news sites.
Sure sounded good.
I heard them mention something about "the crash" so I wondered why it wasn't
an Alert III.

----- Original Message -----
From: "rjwaller1" <rjwaller1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2002 10:25 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Hobby Alert

> The Hobby Alert is a drill. I confirmed it with HFD dispatch. They
> put it on active incidents anyway.
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2862. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: !!Reliant Stadium Radio System Information!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 00:30:59 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 2660 Message: 2862

I believe I located the frequencies on the FCC database: They are:
451.8375, 451.8625, 451.8875, 451.9875, 452.3625
I can receive transmissions conventionally, but cannot get either my 780XLT or Pro-92 to trunktrack the system. I am assuming it is a LTR system. Anyone know the specific frequency order? Thanks in advance for the help.

Wayne

kc5vlz wrote:

> The site will be all new narrowband (11K emissions) uhf channels.
> The existing UHF for the dome will remain in place.
>
> One of the keys to getting an LTR system to work is that
> the home channels be on clean channels. If a home channel can not
> send out its directing information. The user will get an out of
> range tone from the handheld unit. Houston 2-way is licensing this
> system. It should eventially pop-up in the WTB database with a temp
> number followed by an STA or CTA. The Houston 2 Way licenses alot of
> things is that they hold the the license in their name, Houston 2
> Way) and let the company using the system operate under Houston 2-
> way's license. Almost like a guard band manager. If the company
> wants the license then they will normally purchase them from Houston
> 2 way at a very steep premium.
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., Chris Parris <cparris2@c...> wrote:
> > Wondering if this system will absorb all the current Astrodomain UHF
> > frequencies, or will be using a new set of frequencies?
> >
> > >>>Reliant Stadium - 10 Channel Motorola,UHF,LTR System. Approx
> 450
> > Subscriber Units. Site will be on the roof bridge just outside the
> > sliding roof. This should provide coverage for all of the
> > Astrodomain, including the dome, new stadium, and Reliant Center.
> <<<
> >
> > - Chris Parris
>
>
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2863. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 02:46:16 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 2863 Message: 2863

I'm several miles away but I'm hearing activity on 451.9875, 452.3625, and 452.0125 (the last one is on a Houston 2-Way license). It appears to be an LTR, however I cannot get my 780XLT to track it (it won't even display the LTR talkgroup IDs). It may be a MultiNet LTR, in which case I believe the 780XLT cannot track it.

-Eric

Wayne Gresser wrote:

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> trunktrack the system. I am assuming it is a LTR system. Anyone know the specific frequency
> order? Thanks in advance for the help.

2864. goodyear/225

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 03:11:07 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2864 Message: 2864

anyone know whats going on in this area? reported to me by fam member to be heavy backups and channel 13 news in the area

2865. Re: [HoustonScan] goodyear/225

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 03:15:55 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 2864 Message: 2865

2 cars in the bayou

--- spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@...> wrote:
> anyone know whats going on in this area? reported to
> me by fam
> member to be heavy backups and channel 13 news in
> the area
>
>

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2866. Re: Reliant Stadium Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 03:18:32 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2863 Message: 2866

While meandering the Galleria/Bellaire Area, I copied the following:

452.3625 DPL 043 Parking/Medical related comms
453.0125 DPL 116 Ushers/Inside Security type comms

463.3000 PL 151.4 Event Services/Parties/Catering/Event Marshall
462.0750 PL 151.4 Security Related
462.0250 PL 151.4 Traffic Related
464.3875 PL 151.4 Parking Related

Comms were heard as far away as S. Gessner and Westheimer.

Happy Scanning

2867. pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 03:55:14 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2684 Message: 2867

heard a wierd transmission over ppd dispatch...
one officer was requesting more units at a scene... and i quote "
need at least one more unit out here, there is so many cars on fire
it looks like the whole parking lot is burning"
havent heard anything over PFD however?
maybe my antenna is messed up

2868. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium Radio System

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 05:40:44 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2863 Message: 2868

As for multi-net ltr, one of the channels will sound like a silent dead key 24/7. This is the control channel for the multinet system. No scanner can trunk track this type of system but you can listen to it conventionally.
As for "regular" ltr, you should hear an occasional "quick blip" (like someone had clicked their mic) every so often WHILE the repeater is not in use (some newer systems however don't emit this blip). This type is trunk trackable by both the pro-92 and 2067 and the Uniden 780xlt. You can enter the freqs in any order on the 92/2067 but you have to enter the freqs in home channel order for the 780 to trunk track it.
As for the difference in trunk tracking performance between the two, as long it is not a large/busy system the 2067/92 will do fine. If it is a busy system the 780 wins hands down. Why? The 780 will hop straight to the channel where the conversation has resumed just like it does for motorola systems thus missing none of the conversation. The 92/2067 will take off scanning thru all the channels looking for the same id. If its a busy system you'll wind up missing quick replies while the 92/2067 is sampling each active channel for a matching id. It takes about a 1/4 second for the 92/2067 to decode the ltr signal and if it has to do this thru several active channels it could take a several seconds to find the conversation again meanwhile you may have missed a couple replies. Keep in mind too that the ltr id is only transmitted while a user has their radio keyed up. It does not stay up during the repeater "hang time" like moto ids do. So as soon as a user unkeys his radio the conversation could hop to another channel even before the repeater drops out. Here again this is unlike moto systems that will hold the repeater for that user until the repeater drops out.
Sly

2869. HC Update Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 19:47:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2869 Message: 2869

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These new Richmond frequencies are active with Ft Bend and Harris
County talkgroups today from my temporary spot in Stafford:
868.4250
867.7875
866.2000

No activity, yet, heard on:
868.8500
867.4375

Have also heard from the original Ft Bend site info:
868.5375
866.7625

and, from the Alvin site:
866.4625 East/South Harris County units

Happy Scanning
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2870. Re: HC Update Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-25 22:24:51 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2869 Message: 2870

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> These new Richmond frequencies are active with Ft Bend and Harris
> County talkgroups today from my temporary spot in Stafford:
> 868.4250
> 867.7875
> 866.2000

The others have finally reported in:
868.8500
867.4375

> and, from the Alvin site:
> 866.4625 East/South Harris County units

I am beginning to wonder if this is really Alvin. Comms are from all over Harris County, and the signal is extremely strong to be heard from Alvin on a Pro-92 with a rubber ducky. I suspect that it has been reassigned to the Downtown Houston site.

All the reported Clodine frequencies have now been heard on my Pro-92. For some time, only 5 frequencies were in use, but since Ft Bend is now on line with Starnet, it is a very active site.

The quest continues...

Happy Scanning

2871. Re: HC Update Info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 10:48:23 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2869 Message: 2871

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "bpckty1" <bpckty1@m...> wrote:
> and, from the Alvin site:
> > 866.4625 East/South Harris County units
> I am beginning to wonder if this is really Alvin.
> The quest continues...

OOps, Mea Culpa. I was using the "other" list's frequencies for Harris County. I should have looked at Myles' latest list. But, I was away from home using a borrowed computer and was using a printout to program my Pro-92.

Happy Scanning

2872. Westside Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 15:49:41 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 2872 Message: 2872

Chase on westside and on Citywide. Black male robbed a bank at 14400 Memorial and got away with money and "RAT PACK". At the time no fox unit was up. Ground units were getting a few hits. Fox got airborne and a started getting a signal while over the City of Bellaire. Fox continued on toward the west. Ground unit was getting a strong signal from the rat pack while on Meadowglen west of the beltway. Unit at the bank said that the car was a S-10 Blazer white in color. Ground unit spotted the Blazer and the chase was on. The chase came out of the neighborhood and proceed north on beltway service road to Beechnut. Westbound Beechnut turning left behind the old Kmart to Spice ln. then to Wilcrest. Southbound on Wilcrest for a short distance then a turn to go back north on Wilcrest. Crossed over Beechnut to Bellaire where the blazer tried to turn into the Jack in the Box. Blazer stuck a car and suspect bailed out on foot and run across Bellaire into a Texaco parking lot where he was taken down by officers. Fox, Westside ground units and Pct.5 all involved with the chase. All this started when I went out to get donuts.
Dwayne

2873. Reliant Stadium

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 17:35:33 UTC
From: mholland@ev1.net
Topic: 2873 Message: 2873
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is all the FCC database could spill for me for 8400 Kirby Dr.

(See attached file: s_latlrs.pdf)

J. Mike Holland

2874. Humble frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 20:15:02 UTC
From: thefb_54
Topic: 2874 Message: 2874

I am new to the Humble area, and was wondering if someone could supply me with the fire depatment frequencies. Thank you in advance.

2875. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:38:14 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2874 Message: 2875

Go to the KG5AI link at the bottom of the page.

2876. Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 21:40:46 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 2876 Message: 2876

Are there any EFJ Multinet II systems in the area?

-rick

2877. RE: [HoustonScan] Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-26 22:59:47 UTC
From: Mike Holland
Topic: 2876 Message: 2877

Yes, There are a couple left.

Phillips 66 Plant on 225 is 900 Multinet (talks of switching to smartnet or Kenwood LTR)
METRO is 800 Multinet but looking to possibly switch totally to the county system.
BP plant in Texas City just took theirs down in favor of a larger Smartnet system
-----Original Message-----
From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 4:41 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Multinet

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-rick

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2878. RE: [HoustonScan] Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 00:47:08 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 2876 Message: 2878

do u have the freq's for the phillips 66 multinet?
Mike Holland wrote:Yes, There are a couple left. Phillips 66 Plant on 225 is 900 Multinet (talks of switching to smartnet or Kenwood LTR)METRO is 800 Multinet but looking to possibly switch totally to the county system.BP plant in Texas City just took theirs down in favor of a larger Smartnet system-----Original Message-----
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2879. Re: [HoustonScan] Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:37:32 UTC
From: Calvin Starr
Topic: 2876 Message: 2879

Phillips went to the Motorola 900 system about a year ago. They have 10 channels and you should be able to find them in the FCC database.
Calvin

2880. RE: [HoustonScan] Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:37:56 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2876 Message: 2880

Are you sure they're still using LTR? I used to deliver food to that plant frequently, and in February, they had abandoned their Viking II portables in favor of Motorola MTS 2000s that made the trademark "chirp" on keyup. Also, a recent search of 900 from my QTH in Pasadena revealed nothing but Motorola systems. On occasion, I had the chance to converse with plant operators while waiting for my contact to arrive, and they had nothing but contempt for their radio system (this before the portable switch).
Spyderm1978 wrote:
do u have the freq's for the phillips 66 multinet?
Mike Holland wrote: Yes, There are a couple left. Phillips 66 Plant on 225 is 900 Multinet (talks of switching to smartnet or Kenwood LTR)METRO is 800 Multinet but looking to possibly switch totally to the county system.BP plant in Texas City just took theirs down in favor of a larger Smartnet system-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 4:41 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Multinet

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2881. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:42:16 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2874 Message: 2881

154.415 pl 114.8 is their dispatch frequency. I don't know about any fireground or tac channels; maybe 800 simplex? This freq is listed as unconfirmed in Myles' list, but I hear it full quieting from Greenspoint.
thefb_54 wrote:I am new to the Humble area, and was wondering if someone could supply me with the fire depatment frequencies. Thank you in advance.

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2882. 146.450

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:44:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2882 Message: 2882

Anyone know folks that talk on 146.450 MHz?
Some guy's been keyed up there for some time and you can almost hear
everything going on in his house.
Very strong in Pasadena.

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2883. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:48:28 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2684 Message: 2883

I heard that too. It was the racers at the Kroger at Spencer and Red Bluff peeling out, slicking their tires, doing donuts, etc. That was the second call; the part about smoke was part of the caller's description. Try listening to PPD Autotheft (6704) when they do this. I heard it referred to as "the Fast and the Furious comes to Pasadena" on there once.
spyderm1978 wrote:heard a wierd transmission over ppd dispatch...
one officer was requesting more units at a scene... and i quote "
need at least one more unit out here, there is so many cars on fire
it looks like the whole parking lot is burning"
havent heard anything over PFD however?
maybe my antenna is messed up

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2884. Re: [HoustonScan] Westside Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:49:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2872 Message: 2884

You lucky dog. And I thought all the good stuff happens when you forget to bring your scanner with you. :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dwayne Jones" <icom2100@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 10:49 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Westside Chase

> Chase on westside and on Citywide. Black male robbed a bank at 14400
> Memorial and got away with money and "RAT PACK". At the time no fox unit
> was up. Ground units were getting a few hits. Fox got airborne and a
> started getting a signal while over the City of Bellaire. Fox continued
> on toward the west. Ground unit was getting a strong signal from the rat
> pack while on Meadowglen west of the beltway. Unit at the bank said that
> the car was a S-10 Blazer white in color. Ground unit spotted the Blazer
> and the chase was on. The chase came out of the neighborhood and proceed
> north on beltway service road to Beechnut. Westbound Beechnut turning
> left behind the old Kmart to Spice ln. then to Wilcrest. Southbound on
> Wilcrest for a short distance then a turn to go back north on Wilcrest.
> Crossed over Beechnut to Bellaire where the blazer tried to turn into
> the Jack in the Box. Blazer stuck a car and suspect bailed out on foot
> and run across Bellaire into a Texaco parking lot where he was taken
> down by officers. Fox, Westside ground units and Pct.5 all involved with
> the chase. All this started when I went out to get donuts.
> Dwayne
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2885. Re: [HoustonScan] 146.450

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:50:31 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2882 Message: 2885

Probably the same guy that liked to deadkey and kerchunk 145.29 for awhile. It sounds like him anyway.
"Myles Barkman (home)" wrote:Anyone know folks that talk on 146.450 MHz?
Some guy's been keyed up there for some time and you can almost hear
everything going on in his house.
Very strong in Pasadena.

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2886. Wings Over Houston Airshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:55:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2886 Message: 2886

Call for volunteers---

Got this info from someone who wanted me to pass it on and try to get some help for this event.
---------(begin)--------
Well, its that time of year again guys. Ole W5DNE is looking for amateur radio volunteers for the airshow again. The dates are October 25(for the special show on Friday) October 26 & 27 for the regular show. If you can make it, either return me an email to: bbtcar@...

or call me on the phone at
281-338-2918 or at work 281-483-4552. I will give details to you later,

but they haven't changed hardly any since last year with exception that the Air Force thunderbirds will be here (check out
http:/www.wingsoverhouston.com). If you know of
any other hams that want to volunteer, just pass my phone number or email address on to them. Thanks & 73'3 Bill Terrell, W5DNE
----------(end)----------

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2887. Re: [HoustonScan] 146.450

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 01:57:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2882 Message: 2887

Sounds like a challenge. If I had an HT battery that worked, I might be
ready for a hunt.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Wallace" <ayanami419@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 8:50 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 146.450

>
> Probably the same guy that liked to deadkey and kerchunk 145.29 for
awhile. It sounds like him anyway.
> "Myles Barkman (home)" wrote:Anyone know folks that talk on 146.450 MHz?
> Some guy's been keyed up there for some time and you can almost hear
> everything going on in his house.
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2888. Re: [HoustonScan] 146.450

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 02:09:20 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2882 Message: 2888

146.45 is a popular freq among the ex CB types...though the correct channel would be either 146.44 or .46 (6.46 has been a VERY popular freq for decades in the Pasadena area and also for remote bases from 220 and UHF ;)

Probably one of the Kilowatt Commandos east of Houston I know of that likes to operate simplex and talk 5 miles with a KW amp...

Chris
WB5ITT

2889. RE: [HoustonScan] Multinet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 14:55:32 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2876 Message: 2889

One more thing I forgot to add. In the guard shack at the main personnel gate (actually an enclosed room built like a bomb shelter) is a bulletin board inside a locked glass case with ALL their frequencies and FCC licenses posted on it, including their microwave point-to-point stuff, their VHF fire mutual aid license, and their old T-band freqs. I asked one of the guards to unlock it and let me copy down the freqs once and he wouldn't do it, even though they were in plain view. And this before 9/11.
Joshua Wallace wrote:
Are you sure they're still using LTR? I used to deliver food to that plant frequently, and in February, they had abandoned their Viking II portables in favor of Motorola MTS 2000s that made the trademark "chirp" on keyup. Also, a recent search of 900 from my QTH in Pasadena revealed nothing but Motorola systems. On occasion, I had the chance to converse with plant operators while waiting for my contact to arrive, and they had nothing but contempt for their radio system (this before the portable switch).
Spyderm1978 wrote:
do u have the freq's for the phillips 66 multinet?
Mike Holland wrote: Yes, There are a couple left. Phillips 66 Plant on 225 is 900 Multinet (talks of switching to smartnet or Kenwood LTR)METRO is 800 Multinet but looking to possibly switch totally to the county system.BP plant in Texas City just took theirs down in favor of a larger Smartnet system-----Original Message-----
From: Rick Parrish [mailto:rfmobile@...]
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2002 4:41 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Multinet

Are there any EFJ Multinet II systems in the area?

-rick

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2890. Airport Alerts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 15:04:51 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 2890 Message: 2890

Does anybody know what the designations mean in the airport alert. I heard a Level 2 B alert this morning.
Thanks

Jay

2891. Battery charger recomendations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 22:20:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman (home)
Topic: 2891 Message: 2891

I'm thinking of buying a battery reconditioner like the Maha MH-C777 Plus
(or Plus II).
http://www.mahaenergy.com/products/prosumer/mhc777plus.htm

Does anyone have any experience with this product?
I've seen some good reviews and some bad reviews.

I have several Motorola batteries and Kenwood that are in abused shape and I
really like the reconditioning and analyzing features of this charger.

I also like the versatility as far as being able to accommodate different
battery types, sizes and voltages.

I wonder about the charging rate, though, as I see it is around 800 (or 650
depending on who you believe) mAH. They say that since the unit temperature
senses, the heat issue is not a problem.
Comments?

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2892. Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-27 23:14:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2892 Message: 2892

Does anyone know if Deer Park PD is still using any of their VHF stuff?
154.7925 (repeater is still up and running but not simulcasting primary on
800 MHz)
155.0025
155.190

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2893. WinScan 780 Software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-28 01:36:29 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2893 Message: 2893

Just installed the software tonight. No major problems so far...it looks really user friendly. I do have a question if anyone out there has this software. The decimal point is in the wrong location. Anyone know how to relocate it? Great group...great information here!
hc

2894. Nassau Bay FD training(?)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-28 01:43:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2894 Message: 2894

Sounds like Nassau Bay FD is doing some training on 154.205 MHz.
Scenario is a hazmat incident with some type of chlorine.
They have set up a decontamination zone, have medics in SCBA gear, and removed the "patient".
Have not heard any reference to street names and nothing on PD freq. Also, no mutual aid heard which I would expect with something this big so it sounds like training.

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2895. Re: [HoustonScan] WinScan 780 Software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-28 02:15:37 UTC
From: Mike Palmer
Topic: 2893 Message: 2895

Hobbiecatt: what kind of soft ware?
hobbiecatt wrote:Just installed the software tonight. No major problems so far...it looks really user friendly. I do have a question if anyone out there has this software. The decimal point is in the wrong location.
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2896. Re: [HoustonScan] Airport Alerts

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-28 02:29:21 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 2890 Message: 2896

HFD Airport Alert Codes (Number + Letter):

1 Minor Problem
2 Major Problem
3 Aircraft Crash

A 1-20 Souls On Board
B 21-75 Souls On Board
C 76-260 Souls On Board
D More Than 260 Souls On Board

-Eric

2897. NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-28 17:42:40 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 2731 Message: 2897

Liberty County now has a "north dispatch" frequency. You may hear some signal testing here in the next few days. The repeater site is 300 ft. AGL, atop Davis Hill, rural Liberty County, just east of Cleveland.

Transmit 155.010 / 82.5hz
Receive 156.150 / 82.5hz

The old frequency will remain the same for "south dispatch":

Transmit 155.835 / 146.2hz
Receive 155.055 / 146.2hz

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2898. Re: [HoustonScan] WinScan 780 Software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-28 17:47:43 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 2893 Message: 2898

On mine, the decimal point has 4 numbers after it, I think
thats normal... is that your problem??

Eddie

hobbiecatt wrote:

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>

2899. Software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-29 01:15:19 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2899 Message: 2899

The software is from Pozilla and it is specifically for the BC780XLT. The decimal reads 15.4180 instead of 154.180. Also...when I ran it tonight, the freqs that were inputed and downloaded to the scanner are no longer there. They show up in the scanner but not on the computer. Wierd!? Has anyone loaded any trunk systems in yet? How do you input the talk groups? Thanks again...hc in deer park

2900. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-29 06:10:29 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2731 Message: 2900

If memory serves, the 155.01/156.15 rptr freq WAS used by Conroe PD until the 800Mhz trunk system came along..(yep it was...1.14Mhz.. the 1140AM there came it hell!! especially when they didnt turn off the AM at night like they are supposed to and the PD rptr squealed all night long....they finally had to pull the PL from the rptr TX and let the mobiles go COS rcv....but PL xmit to be able to let the rptr drop and still be able to communicate...The CXO PD PL was 146.2; wonder why they changed the PL tone ?)

Chris

Allen Coe wrote:
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> days. The repeater site is 300 ft. AGL, atop Davis
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> dispatch":
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2901. Re: [HoustonScan] NEW FREQUENCY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-29 11:58:34 UTC
From: Allen Coe
Topic: 2731 Message: 2901

I would imagine they changed the PL so all the people
with the old Conroe pair in their radios wouldn't be
playing with it. There seems to be alot of that going
around these days....

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2902. Re: [HoustonScan] Software

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-29 12:02:20 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 2899 Message: 2902

don't expect any help from Pozilla , they have a very bad reputation for not supporting there
software, this is from several other sites i belong to for the 760 machine.if you want a good
program and free, pick up a copy of Andys program it is freeware you can find by subscribing
to this site UnidenBC780XLT-subscribe@yahoogroups.com one of the better sites for
the 780. i have had success with the scan pro software but do your homework and go from there.

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: hobbiecatt
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2002 8:15 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Software

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2903. Super Yagi Antenna

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-29 14:32:31 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 2903 Message: 2903

Myles said to go ahead and post this.
It is long but parts are funny.
Dwayne

Being a truck driver gives one a lot of time to think about important
economic and political world issues
Well, I got to thinking about what could be done to make a more
efficient mobile antenna and realized that size is THE problem. How do

you get a multiple figure gain antenna on a truck? Loading coils are
the
answer and the problem at the same time -- the antenna radiation
resistance drops as reactance is substituted for length. High current
loops develop and the power is dissipated in the antenna instead of
being radiated. If only the antenna didn't dissipate the power.
Hmmm....let's see, P=E2 /R; now if R were 0 then...

From my work, I have some contacts in research groups over at MIT in
Boston. Better yet, I knew a Japanese CB'er that is a graduate student
there. The thought running through my head was to build a
super-conducting antenna. This requires cryogenics, i.e. temperatures
around minus 279 degrees Centigrade. I was able get a couple of the
electronics major outcasts interested in the project and we built a
11-meter dipole test silicon wafer. They put together a lot of serial
coils by "re-work" on the wafer; they were able to connect them so we
had a super-conducting yagi. I took my RCI 2950 transceiver down to the

lab for the first tests, but before we could test it, actual
measurements showed it was resonant on 3.126 MHz. It seems that the
normal equations for inductance don't work with super-conducting
materials -- you need a lot fewer turns to get the same results
compared
to room temperature.
Many measurements and trials later, we had a eleven-meter resonant
wafer. This time we put a 40-element beam on each wafer and stacked 4
wafers in the same assembly. That made a 160-element array on 11-meters

in less than a half-foot cube (15 cm3).

The first test didn't go too well. I connected my 2950 to the
super-conducting wafer antenna and tuned it for 11 meters. At room
temperature, we couldn't hear anything. Using a heat pump, the lab
technicians started lowering the antenna's temperature toward the
super-conducting region. I was really impressed by how small the
equipment is, and started thinking it might all fit in the truck. Just
then, the 2950 froze solid, which had a negative effect on its

operating
characteristics. This wouldn't be so easy after all; the coax
connection
would need some study!

They reworked the wafers to put inductive coupling on them, but I
could
find no way to efficiently couple to it from the conducting array.
Fortunately the guys came up with a new ceramic material that passed RF

but not heat/cold. Probably, something that Kyocera invented just for
this use. I sent the 2950 to the Best CB shop in Ontario Ca.(where I
buy
all my equipt.) and asked them to touch it up for me. Frank,one of the
techs there, asked exactly how the paint had been peeled off around
the
coax connector -- lightning maybe? No, I assured him -- just low
temperature exposure, without saying how low the temperatures were. The

project had to stay secret and besides, Doctor Bill can repair
anything!

Since it looked like it might be a while before the 2950 would be
repaired, I brought out my Galaxy 88. I had already placed an order for

a RCI 6900F TB anyway. After verifying that in the super-conducting
range the antenna was resonant on 11-meters, we connected the 88. The
ceramic material worked and the rig operated well as we began the
cooling cycle. The band seemed dead even with the antenna at -150
degrees C. It took another 10 minutes to get to the super-conducting
range -- then the 88 blew up. It seems our antenna had a bit more gain
than the 88 front-end could take.
Later measurements showed 500 volts coming out of the coax. A little
hard to believe, but then what do I know about cryogenic LSI antenna
technology? The 88 was also returned to Dr. Bill, but he frowned a bit

-- the front-end board did look like it had been hit by lightning. Not
to worry, Dr Bill can repair anything!

The 6900F TB arrived just in time to be able to continue experiments.
We built a QSK attenuator to protect the receiver. With the LSI wafer
antenna still inside the lab, we decided to try to make a contact on
11-meters,27.555. What a shock when we got it working! The first thing
we heard was a couple of guys in Phoenix AZ talking on 27.555(Sheriff
Bob and Triple 6) and that was with 80 dB of attenuation. We had the
antenna array on a rotatable mount; I moved it about a half-degree and
the guys in AZ disappeared. What beam width! We tuned them in again,
and
they were just about to sign off, so we thought we would try to work
them.
The rig was tuned up at 150 watts USB on a dummy load; we switched in
the wafer antenna and gave the guys in AZ a call. The noise was

unbelievable -- an ionized ray shot out from the wafers and hit the wall
of the building. Before we knocked a hole in the band, we took a piece
out of the lab wall! Ever wonder what an antenna pattern looks like in
3D? There was a oval hole in the wall of the lab -- about 1-cm high by
2-cm wide.
We cut power quickly. Sheriff Bob came back on frequency a few minutes
later and said he was using his back-up rig; something had taken his
main rig off the air. For some reason, the station he was talking to
never came back, so we decided not to transmit again until we knew for
sure what was going on.
Also this being several months after the test I have found out that
hundreds,maybe even thousands of CB tranceivers were wiped out in a path
from Boston and to the southwest as far away as Austrailia.
Personally I think CB's need more adjacent channel rejection.

As near as we can tell, the antenna array has 620-dB gain over a
dipole, but with a beamwidth of 0.75 degrees using the 60-dB points.
With 150 watts output, the effective radiated power is 55 quadrillion
watts at the center of the beam (5.5 with 13 zeroes).
As soon as the MIT big guys realized what the hell the flash and noise

was on the south campus, the entire project and equiptment was taken
away from us by a jerk named Hollingsworth from the FCC and turned over

to Homeland Defense. CB "tinkering" has contributed to something, but I

am not exactly sure what. I haven't the slightest idea what was in those
wafers or how to build another set. Do you think someone may be
interested in this idea for Star Wars/SDI?? What I'd give to use a much

smaller setup in the next Super Bowl Contest!

A few months later, MIT contacted me and asked just how close I had been
to the antenna when operating. As best as I can figure, I was in the
null behind the array. From what has been said so far, it looks like a
secondary use for our antenna may be as a mass sterilizer and they are
considering useing it in Iraq but confirmation will have to await the
results of our medical tests. If our antenna ever hits the market, it
looks like remote operation may be desirable.So after all this work and

BS we have to come up with some kind of super shielding for mobile use.

As I am writing this, I have been informed that my friend Dr Bill can't

fix everything after all. He's written off the 2950 and 88, and
I just found out that before the FCC confiscated all the equiptment,
the guys tried one more time with my 6900F TB, but without the 100-dB

attenuator to protect the receiver.The guys are recovering in the hospital from what has been guessed to be a freak lightning strike and the 6900 now looks like a pea sized piece of black glass and it looks like it will be a while before I am on the air again.....

2904. Re: [HoustonScan] Battery charger recomendations

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-30 02:01:28 UTC
From: res0b64t
Topic: 2891 Message: 2904

In case you haven't came across this
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1645

> I'm thinking of buying a battery reconditioner like the Maha MH-C777 Plus
> (or Plus II).
>

2905. Texans Update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-30 20:26:13 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2905 Message: 2905

Here are a few gems gleaned today while eating lunch at the Antone's at Kirby and OST:

The frequencies in Eric Carlson's Reliant Park list are active, primarily chs 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 11. See the link on Myles's list for the info...

Gnu Stuff:

Texans Football Frequencies, update 8-30-02
Frequencies from various postings...

Security Primary 453.0125 D116
Security? 452.0000 D116
Operations 452.0125 D074
Engineering 452.0250 D074
Parking? 452.3625 D043
Loading Dock/Cleaning 451.7250 D023

Not heard 451.3000
451.4500
451.8375
451.8625
451.8875
451.9000
451.9500
451.9625
451.9875
452.1000
452.2125
452.2375
452.3875
452.4375
452.8500
461.1500
461.5000
461.5500

Note: all TEXAN frequencies licenensed by Houston 2 Way/SMG are using DPL. They have not, as far as I have found, using LTR. There are LTR and other PL/DPL users on these frequencies, so, while at the game, if you can set the attenuator on your radio, it will definitely enhance your enjoyment. Also, try the inputs only. It may prove interesting...

Happy Scanning

2906. Reliant Stadium freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-31 00:45:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2906 Message: 2906

Here's what I've found so far-all repeaters, unknown use:
451.725 DPL 023
451.9875 DPL 125
452.0125 DPL 074
452.3625 DPL 043
453.0125 DPL 116

I would be suspicious of the 452.000 dpl 116 and 452.025 dpl 074 freqs.
You may have been so close that you picked up some strong images or bleedover.
If you have two receivers, try listening to those other freqs with the same DPL to see if you hear the same thing.

These repeaters are decent in that you can hear them quite aways from the stadium.
I can hear them at the house in Pasadena with no problem.
You can't hear the stuff from Minute Maid Park much outside the Loop.
The traffic on some of the repeaters is very impressive. They go so far as to have a controlled net where you ask someone to go "direct" with another unit.
That's just talking person to person-not simplex.
Sounds like an amateur radio or military net-very professional.

Can't hear much of the older dome freqs.
I can hear 463.300 and 464.3875.

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2907. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-31 02:18:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2906 Message: 2907

Caught another one:
461.500 DPL 132 sounds like some type of security or ushers

Still hunting...

2908. lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-31 02:47:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2908 Message: 2908

Been a busy evening for Lifeflight tonight.
Two birds were sent to an accident in Pasadena around 5pm at Fairmont and
Jana. Think I saw a news helicopter hovering too.

Deer Park has a major working on 225 east bound at Center Street with Jaws
and they requested Lifeflight.
Ops on 154.220 MHz linked to their 30800 talkgroup on the Pasadena system.
Ground contact for lifeflight will be on fire mutual aid (154.280 MHz,
linked with talkgroup 7888 on Pasadena system).

Looks like Pasadena stopped linking 154.280 MHz to ITAC-2 866.5125 and went
back to using the talkgroup.

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2909. Re: lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-08-31 03:21:14 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2908 Message: 2909

lifelight on the ground on 225... sounds like a nightmare out there, already had one additional accident.

the one on fairmont was a SUV struck by Pas. E81 responding to a alarm. SUV then wrapped around a light pole.

3 lifelighted in critical condition

2910. Re: Reliant Stadium freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-01 03:29:45 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2906 Message: 2910

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@e...> wrote:

> I would be suspicious of the 452.000 dpl 116 and 452.025 dpl 074
freqs. You may have been so close that you picked up some strong
images or bleedover.

Different tones, different types of radio traffic...

2911. HCCS frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-01 18:14:36 UTC
From: MIKE, ANN, AND ASHLEY TOO
Topic: 2911 Message: 2911

I just started classes at Houston Community College Northline campus. Does anyone have the frequencies for HCCS, especially Northline?
Thanks in advance,
Mike KA2SPH/5

2912. Re: Super TRUCKER.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-01 20:11:46 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 2903 Message: 2912

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Dwayne Jones <icom2100@l...> wrote:
> Myles said to go ahead and post this.
> It is long but parts are funny.
> Dwayne
>
> Being a truck driver gives one a lot of time to think about
important.....

-------major snippage-------

Know the difference between Trucker Stories and Fairy Tales?

Fairy tales begin "Once upon a time....."

Trucker Stories begin "You ain't gonna believe this S***, but....."

Scanner content.....Monitor the Texas Gulfliner on 160.515, AAR 2727.

RailNet 802, out

2913. Re: HCCS frequencies?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-02 01:41:17 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 2911 Message: 2913

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "MIKE, ANN, AND ASHLEY TOO" <mikeann@t...>
wrote:
> I just started classes at Houston Community College Northline
campus. Does
> anyone have the frequencies for HCCS, especially Northline?
> Thanks in advance,
> Mike KA2SPH/5

See the link to Myles' Harris County Talkgroup List on the link at
the end of the messages, or go to the website and click on the Files
section.

Happy Scanning

2914. Port Police

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-03 11:02:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2914 Message: 2914

FYI anyone who listens to Houston Port Authority on STAR-Net. Looks like
they changed talkgroups from 2288 to 20048. This is probably in response to
Fort Bend's addition to the system.
I suspect that the Supervisors might use 20080.

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2915. FWD: Former Kemah Police Chief...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-03 12:44:02 UTC
From: mholland
Topic: 2915 Message: 2915

Chief unexpectedly leaves department

By John Henderson
The Paris News

Published September 01, 2002

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at 5 p.m. Thursday.

The resignation was effective immediately.

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why he was leaving.

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The city manager said she stayed at work until 11 p.m. Thursday along with
a stunned police force to get things settled.

Warren left the department in the middle of a murder investigation less
than two weeks old. Officers are still looking for the weapon used in the
Aug. 22 shooting death of a man in a convenience store parking lot. He also
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short.

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community to build the department. And that☐s what he said he
would do.☐

Peek hired Warren, who started Feb. 18 and had 23 years experience in law
enforcement. His experience included four years as a military policeman and

five years as police chief in Kemah, a suburb along the Gulf Coast between
League City and Pasadena.

At a meeting with residents and city staff before he took office in
February, Warren said he was fascinated with the history of Red River
County and promised to do his best to build the community around its police
force.

Attempts to reach Warren on Friday were unsuccessful. Peek said she thought
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hadn□t spoken with him since he left.

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Force, was named interim police chief and started Friday morning. Teer□s
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Clarksville□s police force deserves praise for sticking together and doing
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□I□ll just see how this all works out,□ he said.

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2916. Hurricane Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 00:21:32 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2916 Message: 2916

Just wanted to know if anyone has seen this list. Also...what type of radio does it take to pick up these freqs? Check them out at: http://ominous-valve.com/hurrlist.txt

2917. Channelview fire incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 02:23:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2917 Message: 2917

Channelview is working an incident at 15835 Market/Sheldon Keymap 498K on a commercial fire at Channel Taxi.
Have no more info about it except to say they've requested trucks from Pasadena, Cloverleaf, and I think I heard Baytown.
Channelview VFD is on 154.370 MHz but I think with all these departments, they are using 154.280 MHz on scene for most ops.

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2918. Cab Co. on fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 02:39:33 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 2918 Message: 2918

Does anyone have the freq. for Channelview FD? There is currently a Taxi Cab Company on fire..Sheldon at Market Street.

thx...9:38pm Tues.

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2919. Re: [HoustonScan] Cab Co. on fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 02:47:46 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2918 Message: 2919

Was told it is working on Channelview VFD primary on 154.370 MHz or there channel 2 but I don't have the freq for that.

FD's on scene:

Channelview, Pasadena, Cloverleaf, Highlands, & Jacinto City

Ch13 and Ch2 have crews on scene.

I have a Stringer friend (Free lance Photog.) that is on the scene as well.

Said the fire is on the East end of the strip center and they are pushing it west into the building.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Nelson" <steve0707@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 03, 2002 9:39 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Cab Co. on fire

> Does anyone have the freq. for Channelview FD? There
> is currently a Taxi Cab Company on fire..Sheldon at
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
>
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2920. Re: [HoustonScan] Cab Co. on fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 02:54:05 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2918 Message: 2920

> FD's on scene:
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Just confirmed Baytown, Houston, and Sheldon are there also.

A total of 23 pieces of apparatus so far.

- Rusty

2921. Re: [HoustonScan] Hurricane Freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 03:22:36 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 2916 Message: 2921

In a message dated 9/3/02 9:37:48 PM Central Daylight Time,
hobbiecatt@... writes:

> http://ominous-valve.com/hurrlist.txt
>

That would probably be a good short wave receiver, or a gen coverage HF
receiver (Ham Rig)

2922. Fwd: HPD SWAT Standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 19:11:49 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2922 Message: 2922

Note: forwarded message attached.

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2923. Re: [HoustonScan] Fwd: HPD SWAT Standoff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 20:15:11 UTC
From: Brad Howard
Topic: 2922 Message: 2923

What frequency are you hearing the traffic on?

thanks,

brad

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2924. Re: [HoustonScan] FWD: Former Kemah Police Chief...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 20:19:10 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 2915 Message: 2924

Well Thats the best thing that could have happend to
Good ole Wanna bee Cheif Warren!!!!!!
--- mholland <mholland@...> wrote:
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> Published September 01, 2002
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2925. black box for cars

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-04 22:22:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2925 Message: 2925

Not exactly scanner related but involves RF and public safety.
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=5247370&BRD=1579&PAG=461&dept_id=181233&rfi=6
This sounds kind of interesting.
I suppose this is automated so if no one could make a call and they were out in the middle of nowhere, as long as the on-board computer got a phone(?) signal, it should be able to get help.

As long as this thing doesn't give false alarms.

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2926. Shell Drill Thursday

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-05 00:53:47 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2926 Message: 2926

I got a email today about Shell having a major drill tomorrow morning 7-12. Not sure what is involved but it sounded pretty serious. hc

2927. attn Firebuffs!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-05 05:41:01 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 2927 Message: 2927

Hi Everybody!

I've started a Yahoo group for Houston Area Fire Buffs:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

So if you're interested in sharing photos of Houston area fire apparatus and fire scenes please join! And if you're interested in getting together, touring fire stations this group is for you!

Thanks!
Marvin Suggs

2928. Re: [HoustonScan] attn Firebuffs!!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-05 06:09:44 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2927 Message: 2928

And for those interested in Houston wide amateur happenings,
there is HoustonHam@...
Go to www.mailman.qth.net and you can join up quickly..and no ads!!!

Chris
WB5ITT

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> Thanks!
> Marvin Suggs

2929. FCC freq data base

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-05 23:54:24 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2890 Message: 2929

I know this has passed through before, but could
someone give me the link to look up a freq by a user
or licencee?

Thanks...

Ken

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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

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2930. Re: [HoustonScan] FCC freq data base

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-06 00:00:54 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2890 Message: 2930

http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm

Peter Kirk
IPN-PEN311
IPN-Pennsylvania Chapter Administrator
Incident Page Network
WWW.IncidentPage.Net

----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Merritt
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 05, 2002 7:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FCC freq data base

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Ken

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2931. Re: [HoustonScan] FCC freq data base

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-06 00:33:46 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2890 Message: 2931

Great!! Thanks...
--- "Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin"
<ipnpen311@...> wrote:
> http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/reports/index.cfm
>
> Peter Kirk
> IPN-PEN311
> IPN-Pennsylvania Chapter Administrator
> Incident Page Network
> WWW.IncidentPage.Net
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> ----- Original Message -----
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2932. TS Fay

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-06 11:13:32 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2932 Message: 2932

Looks like circulation center on Fay is getting better.
Watch for the eye becoming better defined and closed before tomorrow.
Listen to Galveston County and Brazoria County trunk systems.
Might keep a listen to hurricane hunter freqs if you can find them on the net.
Sorry, got to get to work-to time to look it up now...

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2933. Stuff to listen to during the storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-06 20:58:01 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2933 Message: 2933

The following freqs have been used all day for emergency ops:

443.825 pl 103.5 Saltgrass Houston w/ Houston EOC patched in

146.84 Houston EOC

145.41 Galveston County EOC

145.29 pl 167.9 Pasadena EOC, Pasadena Red Cross, TARMA

On the Harris County trunk, I heard Harris County Emergency checking numerous fire departments on Countywide Fire (10992), asking them if they would be on this channel "for the duration of the storm". This might be an inter-departmental link. Also, the Clear Lake Hamfest has been postponed until 11/02. I was asked to pass this on.

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2934. Clear Lake hamfest rescheduled!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 00:36:05 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2934 Message: 2934

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> > To All,
> >
> > Due to various reasons, such as FAY, the Hamfest will be
> > postponed to November 2nd.
> >
> > Issues such as potential rain fall, Police Security being
> > cancelled (required at facility), the facility is next to
> > the lake warrants that the Hamfest must be rescheduled.
> >
> > The Hamfest will be scheduled at the same facility on
> > November 2nd.
> >
> > If you need to call me, please call 713-302-6501
> >
> > 73,
> > John
> >
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2935. storm stuff

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 00:59:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2935 Message: 2935

Some freqs to listen in on for interesting comms regarding the storm:

159.210 Texas City DPS-units around Galveston County including the island
154.800 Jones Creek PD (not confirmed)
155.895 Clute PD
155.955 Freeport PD
156.090 Lake Jackson PD
158.745 Oyster Creek PD
158.895 Kemah FD
Anything on the Galveston County trunk.
Activity will be picking up on the Reliant Energy trunk.
Already heard Kemah PD reporting some power outages and water coming up on Texas Street.
Tornado Watch now issued for our area until midnight.
Some of the worst of the rain and possibly wind is occurring along the Brazoria County coast.

It's interesting to note the lack of marine radio activity.
Most you hear is on the VTS channels 156.250, 156.550 and 156.600. You can hear some stuff on ship-ship 156.650.

Looks like my primary web page may be down now.
This could be weather related.
Use http://home.earthlink.net/~kg5ai/ as a back-up. Some files may not be up-to-date yet. I'll try to get the major ones fixed.

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2936. Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 03:58:52 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2936 Message: 2936

I put together this website because I got tired of going to 10 different websites to get information. It has all of the Houston Radars on one page as well as NWS & other information. It is not a commercial site and everything is probably copyrighted by the sites they are from.

http://www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

Also, another good hurricane site that I'm not sure y'all are aware of is (this is not mine. I'm in noway affiliated with this gentleman. His site gave me the idea for mine).:

http://www.ih2000.net/ira/bmt-wth.htm

I will add both of these to the Links section also.

Please give me any and all feedback - the email address is at the bottom of each page. I'm just getting started in html so it's probably very boring but I find extremly useful.

Good Luck!

2937. New file uploaded to HoustonScan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 13:04:05 UTC
From: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 517 Message: 2937

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the HoustonScan
group.

File : /Release.zip
Uploaded by : hotsolder <rfmobile@...>
Description : Trunker for Windows - includes HCSO trunk data

You can access this file at the URL

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HoustonScan/files/Release.zip

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit

http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/groups/files

Regards,

hotsolder <rfmobile@...>

2938. Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 14:13:07 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 2936 Message: 2938

Celticstorm333,
What a great site. I have a 92 year old mother, other relative and many friends in Houston so it is nice to be able to track the storm without calling them every few hours or going through the programing loop of the whole country on the Weather Channel.
Just a personal opinion: I picked through all the progressive radar loops. On my computer, Channel 13 gave by far the sharpest image, Channel 2 had a nice little close up of some of the heaviest storming in their loop, and the Weather channel 600 mile loop gave some interesting info not evident on the shorter ranges. Specfically, with the storm being a big counter clockwise circle, it looks to me like Houston is in the top of the circle and that the lessening of rain now is the eye of the storm. What's going to happen with the bottom half of the storm?
Also,do each of the TV channels have their own Doppler Radars or do they all take a common feed from National Weather Service and doctor it up to make it look like their own? Does the FCC or some other Gov Agency license radar sites? What frequency range is radar operating in?
Thanks again for your great site.

Joe Gay
Athens, Ohio

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2939. New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 18:12:28 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2939 Message: 2939

Hi folks,
i'm fairly new to scanning and I live in the Conroe area. I am using a BC245XLT and having loads of fun. I was wondering if I would be able to receive more signals from the Houston area if I got a scanner like the 780XLT where I can change modes to AM .....
I have installed a discone antenna on my roof and the improvement was not tremendous. Am I possibly just to far away or if I got a different scanner would that help things.

Thanks in advance for the help.

Sam

2940. New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 18:13:19 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2939 Message: 2940

Hi folks,
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Sam

2941. need help...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 18:30:41 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2941 Message: 2941

i live in the south pasadena area, for some reason my new pro-2067 will not pick up with a great degree of reliability anything on the pasadena trunk system... i hear tons more transmissions on my pro 94... it will pick up houston pd all over the city.. but not any trunk freq's, including also HCSO or PCT 8? anyone please help me with this? i know i have them programmed correctly...

2942. Re: [HoustonScan] New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 19:51:03 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2939 Message: 2942

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2943. Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 20:06:09 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2939 Message: 2943

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2944. RE: [HoustonScan] New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 20:07:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2939 Message: 2944

What's ACSSB?

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: cboone@... [mailto:cboone@...]
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2002 2:51 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] New to scanning

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2945. RE: [HoustonScan] New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 20:12:29 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 2939 Message: 2945

Amplitude Compandored Single Sideband

--- Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
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2946. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 20:35:06 UTC
From: Brad Howard
Topic: 2939 Message: 2946

Hello Sam,

First let me say Welcome to the scanning hobby. I'm glad you are enjoying this wonderful hobby. Now onto your problem, since you are limited by a height restriction I would check into two things, one would be better feed line such as belden 9913 or equiv. and a direcetional antenna, a beam antenna. A beam antenna will offer gain that the discone cannot. This will improve the strength of the signals in the direction that the antenna is pointing. Be aware that this type of antenna will reduce any signal from any other direction by some amount. Beam antenna's really do help, I am a HAM operator and have used many beam antenna in my HAM stations. Check around on line and find the right one for your needs. Have a good day.

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Brad - N5LZY

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2947. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 21:16:52 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2939 Message: 2947

samjbfan wrote:
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> Chris,
> I live in the subdivision directly south of the dam. The feedline I
> am using is RG6. I am limited to 15 feet above the roof due to
> subdivision restrictions. What type of antenna do you recommend? ---

Ouch...if I recall that subdivision, it has a ridge to the south of
it as well.....Actually, there are ways to get around the restrictions
thanks to the FCC and a federal law that allows outdoor TV antennas
(wink wink)...just need to get a good antenna that works for both
scanner and TV use like a log periodic or similar and put it in
the vertical polarization mode (this will work since most TV stations
are now using circular instead of horizontal only polarized antennas)

I used to live out in Lake Conroe Forest myself...that side of town
toward the damn is not the best for RF toward Houston....The RG6
is not the feedline you want to use for best 800MHz reception..
you need something lower loss like LMR400 or maybe 9913 or preferably
1/2in Heliax or hardline if possible...also use of an antenna mounted
preamp would be highly useful in your situation..

Let me see what is available that would work for you....the Federal
Preemption on outside TV antennas overrrides subdivision restrcitions
and from your location, trying to pick up off air Houston TV stations
at the high end like 61 or 67 (since they are closest to 800Mhz)
will require a "good outdoor antenna"(just incase the restriction cops
in the neighborhood say anything :)...so if you put something up for TV
and it JUST HAPPENS to work with your scanner as well, nothing they can
do about it :)

And for those wondering this is NOT about PRB-1 which is an amateur
radio antenna preemption...this involves the OverTheAir (OTA) TV
broadcast reception preemption law the FCC passed 3 years ago and
it has been upheld in federal court..it allows those in apts and leased
areas as well as those subdivisions with deed restrictions to erect
TV antennas for outside use (the factor behind this was Digital TV
which uses a lower power level than current analog transmissions and
most DTV are being assigned in the UHF band...even the DTVs of most VHF
stations...some exceptions of course...like KUHT 8 is also on DT-9)

Chris

2948. Re: [HoustonScan] New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 21:20:43 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2939 Message: 2948

Amplitude Compandored Single Sideband...

SSB (which is half of an AM signal minus one sideband and the carrier)
using Compression at the xmtr and Expansion audio techniques at the
rcvr to keep the audio at a constant level...this gives the user
the illusion of the signal being like FM....Also a pilot tone at
3.1 kHz (10db down from the main output power level) is used for
freq tracking of the rcvr and tone signaling (PL, etc)....
It was SUPPOSED to be the next generation of 2 way radios....
but the use of it has faltered bigtime...220-222 was taken from the
amateur svc and given to commercial LMR for ACSSB use...the channels
licensed there have almost NO traffic on them...even in Dallas...
I saw several systems on the 950ft Nationsbanc Plaza bldg that had NO
use on them...even during rush tfc times!

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2949. RE: [HoustonScan] New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 22:21:12 UTC
From: Mayson, John
Topic: 2939 Message: 2949

I live in Austin. I would think you could hear HPD and HFD just fine in
Conroe. Heck, most mornings I can hear them in Austin thanks to ducting.
;-)

> -----Original Message-----
> From: samjbfan [mailto:samjbfan@...]
> Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2002 1:13 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] New to scanning
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2950. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 22:30:09 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2939 Message: 2950

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From: samjbfan [mailto:samjbfan@...]
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

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2951. Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 22:47:21 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2939 Message: 2951

Scott,
What would you recommend? I am thinking about a BC780xlt and maybe a periodic log ant. I am certainly open to all suggestions.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
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2952. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-07 23:46:00 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2939 Message: 2952

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Hwy 105 at I45 is a better spot for RF than out near Lake Conroe dam..
the ridge that runs south of him cuts across 105 west of I45; so 105/45
location has no blockage to the south...I45 is somewhat a clear path
to the south also (no trees, etc in the immediate area)...he may need
more than 30 ft to get what he needs...it all depends on his local
surroundings and immediate clear zone for RF...)

When I lived out his direction, I could work the 444.3 Houston ham
rptr (which was linked to my 444.8 Conroe rptr) mobile at
I45 and 105 with no problem...out by the dam, no way!

> low-loss and flexible. Your biggest problem is the BC245XLT. I have one too,
> and they're notoriously deaf on high UHF. You'd be happier with a newer
> model.

True, his rcvr sensitivity will play a big part in what he can hear.
I am not familair with the specs on the 245...of course, I also
recommended a tower mounted preamp....that will always help if done
right.

Chris
WB5ITT

2953. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-08 01:37:39 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2939 Message: 2953

The 780 is good. Something like a periodic will help IF you're interested in a specific range of frequencies. They aren't for scanning a broad spectrum, tough. Chris raises a good point about a pre-amp, but be careful. Modern scanners are so sensitive that a pre-amp can overload them.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: samjbfan [mailto:samjbfan@...]
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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2954. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-08 02:20:41 UTC
From: Barry Ransberger
Topic: 2939 Message: 2954

BRAD WHAT KIND OF BEAM DO YOU RECOMMEND AND AT WHAT HIEGHT I AM A HAM ALSO
BUT I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT A BEAM FOR MY SCANNER.
THANKS KD5PQV
----- Original Message -----
From: Brad Howard <n5lzy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2002 3:35 PM
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2955. Re: New to scanning

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-08 04:40:13 UTC
From: samjbfan
Topic: 2939 Message: 2955

Thanksd for all the responses,
Someone on another group mentioned the Scantennae from scanner warehouse. Still trying to soak in as much info as I can from everyone out there. Whatever I do end up mounting will probably not go any higher than our deed restrictions allow not because of the homeowners association, but the other home owner in this house, ie my wife.....
What kind of antenna mounted preamps are there out there? Where can I get them? Also open to radio recommendations...

Thanks again for all the good information. Also, is their a amatuer radio club in the Conroe area?

Thanks again,
Sam

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> BUT I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT A BEAM FOR MY SCANNER.
> THANKS KD5PQV
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brad Howard <n5lzy@y...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Saturday, September 07, 2002 3:35 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: New to scanning
>
>
> > Hello Sam,
> >
> >
> > First let me say Welcome to the scanning hobby. I'm glad you are enjoying
> > this wonderful hobby. Now onto your problem, since you are limited by a
> height
> > restriction I would check into two things, one would be better feed line
> such as
> > belden 9913 or equiv. and a direcetional antenna, a beam antenna. A beam
> antenna
> > will offer gain that the discone cannot. This will improve the strength of
> the
> > signals in the direction that the antenna is pointing. Be aware

that this
> type
> > of antenna will reduce any signal from any other direction by
some amount.
> > Beam antenna's really do help, I am a HAM operator and have used
many beam
> antenna
> > in my HAM stations. Check around on line and find the right one
for your
> needs.
> > Have a good day.
> >
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> > de
> >
> > Brad - N5LZY
> >
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2956. Reliant Stadium LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-08 20:26:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 2956 Message: 2956

The Reliant Stadium LTR is active now. Here is the LCN order I've found:

02 452.0125
03 461.5
04 452.3625
05 453.0125
06 452.4375
07 451.8875
08 451.725
09 451.9875
10 451.8375

The system is very active right now. There are numerous talkgroups.

-Eric

2957. Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-08 23:50:18 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2936 Message: 2957

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "jgohio" <joegay@f...> wrote:

.....
> Just a personal opinion: I picked through all the progressive
radar
> loops. On my computer, Channel 13 gave by far the sharpest image,
> Channel 2 had a nice little close up of some of the heaviest
storming

This is controlled from their website. I understand completely the aggravation that it causes when trying to view the loop. This is yet another reason why I have all of the Radar loops linked. If I could have the loops pull to a single site I would but I am not that advanced if it can be done. Ch 11's is also good but very small!

> in their loop, and the Weather channel 600 mile loop gave some
> interesting info not evident on the shorter ranges. Specfically,
> with the storm being a big counter clockwise circle, it looks to
me
> like Houston is in the top of the circle and that the lessening of
> rain now is the eye of the storm. What's going to happen with the
> bottom half of the storm?

Sorry that it took me so long to answer. I had to work Saturday. I guess your question has already been answered by Mother Nature!

> Also,do each of the TV channels have their own Doppler Radars or
do
> they all take a common feed from National Weather Service and
doctor
> it up to make it look like their own?

To this I don't have a definitive answer. The weather is just a hobby for me and I have no formal training (although I'm looking for a computer job that is somehow involved with the weather). My best guess is KHOU-CBS Ch.11 & HCOEM are NWS feeds, KTRK-ABC probably has there own but it is possible that it maybe AccuWeather and I believe KPRC-NBC might have there own Doppler. This is again my best guess. I've got some emails out to some of the channels that
might
help with this later.

>Does the FCC or some other Gov
> Agency license radar sites? What frequency range is radar
operating
> in?

I don't have a clue as to this. Again I am an amateur who wants his
information as quick as possible. The biggest `high' I get is when
I have information before the media or general public!

I was listening to a scanner in college and heard a Ham reporting a
Funnel Cloud that was near the ground by a kid's baseball park.
Less than two minutes later the Weather Channel had the all so
familiar warning beeps and a crawler going across the screen. I was
hooked! That bled over to my affinity for the news and that is how
I got into scanners - getting the news as it happens and getting the
whole story!

Haven't quite had the opportunity to get the training or the Ham
license yet am hoping to find out about the SkyWarn seminars early
this next year.

I am still looking for a job that will let me combine all three
hobbies (Computers, Weather, Scanners).

Just found this on the web. It pertains to the WSR-88D RADAR like
the one here at NWS Houston/Galveston. While it does not directly
answer any of you questions, it does provide a little more
information.

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/ftproot/lzk/html/techno99a1.htm

There might be someone else in this group who can help. I am new to
this Yahoo Groups thing and don't know where else to find resources
on Scanning or Weather.

One resource that I've found invaluable is a program called
InterWarn. It is available on the net at www.interwarn.com . I'm
not affiliated with this company but know that the tech support is
awesome. Someone else here might be able to recommend a better
program.

Hope this helps. And thanks for the feedback on the sight!

http://www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

2958. Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-08 23:56:52 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2936 Message: 2958

Weathercaster
This a job posting that might shed some information on Ch 13 KTRK-ABC.

From the KTRK Website:

The KTRK -TV is looking for a Weathercaster. Applicants should be familiar with weather computer systems including WSI Weather Producer, Doppler Radar with Vipir, Baron Storm Tracker and other modern weather tools. Candidates must have a good knowledge of weather forecasting, weather patterns and storm coverage, able to present comprehensive, easy to understand weather forecasts and storm coverage on the air in a professional manner. Prior weather experience is preferred. A college degree in meteorology or similar field and an AMS seal are preferred. KTRK prefers to deal only with the applicants, and not third parties. Interested applicants should rush a resume, references, cover letter and non-returnable Beta or VHS resume tape to:

Dave Strickland
News Director
KTRK-TV
3310 Bissonnet
Houston, TX 77005

2959. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 00:07:10 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 2936 Message: 2959

Yes, the major stations each have a doppler radar
setup.
Although, I do have it under good authority that the
stations still use the NWS information for forcasting
and storm warnings.

73,

Ken, KD5AXG

--- celticstorm333 <celticstormwx@...> wrote:
> Weathercaster
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> on Ch 13 KTRK-
> ABC.
>
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> weather forecasting, weather patterns and storm
> coverage, able to
> present comprehensive, easy to understand weather
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> storm coverage on the air in a professional manner.
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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

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2960. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 01:39:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 2956 Message: 2960

Could 452.9625 be the 01 position?
I'm not picking up IDs on some freqs as well as others.
Signal is not too bad here in Pasadena. Shows full scale on 780 with a
little hiss.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2002 3:26 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium LTR

> The Reliant Stadium LTR is active now. Here is the LCN order I've
> found:
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> 02 452.0125
> 03 461.5
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> -Eric
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2961. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 04:34:43 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 2956 Message: 2961

From Galleria area I captured the following talkgroups, not all of the frequencies seem to be at
same power level. 452.9625 seems to be one of the trunk frequencies, what order?

002120
002110 Command
002140 Ops, electrical
002150 Ops, mechanical
003120 VIP services
003130 ticket gate supervisors
003140 Medical teams
003110
004110 Cleaning crews
006130
006110 inside security
006120 outside security
006160 parking services
008170
008180 Suites services ?
008110
008130
008160 Team services
009115 Liquor concessions
009130 Catering
009190
009125
009110 Concessions
009120
009135
009160 Concessions

Wayne G.

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> little hiss.
>
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> To: "HoustonScan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 08, 2002 3:26 PM
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2962. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 06:34:15 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 2936 Message: 2962

The TV channels in Houston--Channel 13 and Channel 11
use the same site which is in Missouri City(extreme SW
Harris county--30 miles SW of downtown Houston)
Channel 2 uses their own system...they have a doppler
radar on top their tower(white ball similar to the
ones you see from the National Weather Serv.) They can
afford it probably because they own a radio station
also(KPRC950am radio KPRC-TV NBC affiliate)

The National Weather Serv. is located in League
City,TX--45 miles SE of downtown Houston.

-Steve

--- Ken Merritt <kd5axg@...> wrote:
> Yes, the major stations each have a doppler radar
> setup.
> Although, I do have it under good authority that the
> stations still use the NWS information for
> forcasting
> and storm warnings.
>
> 73,
>
> Ken, KD5AXG
>
>
> --- celticstorm333 <celticstormwx@...>
> wrote:
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2963. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 13:36:56 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2936 Message: 2963

No..KPRCTV and KPRC AM are not owned together....Post Newsweek owns
KPRC TV....KPRC AM is owned by Clear (Cheap) Channel..They have been
separate ever since the Hobby family sold them in the late 80s.
KPRCTV can afford it because they want to....so could ABC owned
13 and BELO owned 11...(Belo also owns WFAA TV8 in Dallas and
the Dallas Morning News)

Chris
WB5ITT

Steve Nelson wrote:
>
> The TV channels in Houston--Channel 13 and Channel 11
> use the same site which is in Missouri City(extreme SW
> Harris county--30 miles SW of downtown Houston)
> Channel 2 uses their own system...they have a doppler
> radar on top their tower(white ball similar to the
> ones you see from the National Weather Serv.) They can
> afford it probably because they own a radio station
> also(KPRC950am radio KPRC-TV NBC affiliate)
>

2964. Re: [HoustonScan] need help...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 15:22:12 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2941 Message: 2964

Okay, here's the problem with that. Unlike the rest of Radio Shack's line of scanners, the Pro-2067 and its handheld equivalent, the Pro-92, were made by GRE and not Uniden. Their method of trunktracking is to listen to the subaudible data carried on the voice channels and NOT the control data channel. While this works great for LTR monitoring (it uses the subaudible data in place of a fixed control channel anyway), it doesn't work at all on Motorola and EDACS systems. I don't know how yours is programmed, but if you program in a talkgroup list, it scans all the frequencies you have programmed into that particular system looking for the subaudible data corresponding to each talkgroup, and it does this each time for every talkgroup you have in your list. This leads to enormous lag time, ranging from a few seconds on a Pasadena-sized system to almost a full minute on a STAR-NET-sized system (I timed it). The data decoder doesn't even work that good to begin with. It often fails to recognize talkgroups, displays incorrect IDs, and will display a talkgroup as something it's not. (on the Pasadena trunk, it confuses Rural Metro 2 with PPD Gangs for some reason) My advice: return the Radio Shack scanner and get a Bearcat 780. It trunks off the control channel just like the actual Motorola and EDACS radios do. It also allows for individual talkgroup lockout in trunk search mode, a feature totally absent in the Pro-2067 due to its method of trunktracking. They cost anywhere from $225 used to $375 new, and are somewhat harder to find, but hey, you get what you pay for. I have owned both these scanners as well as programmed them for others, and the 780 trunks better, is less intermod-susceptible, has better side rejection, is more sensitive, and it programs much easier than the Pro-2067.

i live in the south pasadena area, for some reason my new pro-2067
will not pick up with a great degree of reliability anything on the
pasadena trunk system... i hear tons more transmissions on my pro
94... it will pick up houston pd all over the city.. but not any
trunk freq's, including also HCSO or PCT 8? anyone please help me
with this? i know i have them programmed correctly...

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2965. Pro23 atenna?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 15:34:26 UTC
From: intexas62
Topic: 2965 Message: 2965

I have an old Pro23 Handheld scanner. It works great except in my place of emplyment, which is a metal building. Are there any antennas that will work with my handheld.

Thanks

2966. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 16:10:36 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 2936 Message: 2966

Steve,

> They can afford it probably because they own a
> radio station also(KPRC950am radio KPRC-TV NBC
> affiliate)

Do you know what the deal was with Dan Patrick when he had KPRC950am before reverting back to KSEV700am radio. Anything to do with the transfer and change of programming?

Thanks!

Charles
[09:32 CT, 09-Sep-02]

2967. HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 17:07:17 UTC
From: msuggs.geo
Topic: 2967 Message: 2967

Hi Guys,
i'm trying to broadcast HFD disp, please let me know if it's working:

http://groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx

Thanks,
Marvin

2968. Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 17:12:29 UTC
From: ewburrer
Topic: 2967 Message: 2968

Marvin,

I can't open it up but I may be doing something wrong.

Erich
--- In HoustonScan@y..., "msuggs.geo" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
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> http://groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin

2969. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 17:23:01 UTC
From: Bobby
Topic: 2967 Message: 2969

No sound...total silence. It opened Windows Media Player and buffered to 100% and no sound.
Running a fast connection here with Windows XP
"msuggs.geo" wrote:Hi Guys,
i'm trying to broadcast HFD disp, please let me know if it's working:

http://groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx

Thanks,
Marvin

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2970. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 17:26:59 UTC
From: Bobby
Topic: 2936 Message: 2970

These radio and TV stations are azll owned by Clear Channel Communications
www.clearchannel.com
Not sure why Dan elected to move his show to 700AM but he not the owner anymore
Charles McCallister wrote:Steve,

> They can afford it probably because they own a
> radio station also(KPRC950am radio KPRC-TV NBC
> affiliate)

Do you know what the deal was with Dan Patrick when he had KPRC950am before
reverting back to KSEV700am radio. Anything to do with the transfer and
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Thanks!

Charles
[09:32 CT, 09-Sep-02]

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2971. Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 17:49:50 UTC
From: ewburrer
Topic: 2967 Message: 2971

Let me rephrase what I said, it opens windows media player but says that the file is invalid and does not play anything.

Erich

2972. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 17:56:49 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 2967 Message: 2972

Must be on your end.. I just heard a Ladder go out of service to the shop for load testing or something to that effect...

Peter
----- Original Message -----
From: ewburrer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 1:49 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Let me rephrase what I said, it opens windows media player but says
that the file is invalid and does not play anything.

Erich

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2973. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 18:10:00 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 2967 Message: 2973

Cannot open. Please verify that the path and filename are correct and
try again. (Error=8007000D)

Jay Ostertag, CN+P, MCP
Director, Information Technology
The INFOTEK Group
Houston, TX 77042
*A Microsoft Certified Partner
*A Smeadlink Authorized Value-Added Reseller
*An ROH Oculus Certified Partner
jostertag@...
(713)243 1270
pager (800)462 4156 or jostertag@...
http://www.infotekgroup.com

-----Original Message-----
From: msuggs.geo [mailto:msuggs@...]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 12:07
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Audio

Hi Guys,
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http://groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx

Thanks,
Marvin

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2974. Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 18:15:37 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2967 Message: 2974

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Jay Ostertag" <ostertag@i...> wrote:
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and
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>
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> Director, Information Technology
> The INFOTEK Group
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> *An ROH Oculus Certified Partner
> jostertag@i...
> (713)243 1270
> pager (800)462 4156 or jostertag@s...
> http://www.infotekgroup.com
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: msuggs.geo [mailto:msuggs@h...]
> Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 12:07
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Audio
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> Hi Guys,
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hey its working over here on my computer im hearing dispatch

2975. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 18:23:47 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 2967 Message: 2975

FYI, it says the same on my puter.
-Steve

--- ewburrer <eburrer@...> wrote:
> Let me rephrase what I said, it opens windows media
> player but says
> that the file is invalid and does not play anything.
>
> Erich
>
>
>

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2976. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 18:31:53 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 2967 Message: 2976

It's working for me. Audio sounds good!
But what is the legality of rebroadcasting a public safety entities audio on the internet?
Did you get there specific written permission?

- Rusty

-----Original Message-----
From: ewburrer [mailto:eburrer@...]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 12:50 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Let me rephrase what I said, it opens windows media player but says that the file is invalid and does not play anything.

Erich

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2977. Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 18:38:34 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 2967 Message: 2977

Just heard 2 sets of different key ups. Eng 25 Back in service at station 25.

Works here

2978. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 19:49:46 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 2967 Message: 2978

Must be your computer. I'm running Win XP with a cable modem and the broadcast is working fine. About a 10 to 15 sec delay from the acutal broadcast.

>From: "ewburrer" <eburrer@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio
>Date: Mon, 09 Sep 2002 17:49:50 -0000
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2979. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-09 23:38:23 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 2967 Message: 2979

Do you need a T-1 connection to listen to the audio?
I'm only using 56k modem w/dial up.
thanx

--- Josh Sparks <JoshSparks@...> wrote:
> Must be your computer. I'm running Win XP with a
> cable modem and the
> broadcast is working fine. About a 10 to 15 sec
> delay from the acutal
> broadcast.
>
>
> >From: "ewburrer" <eburrer@...>
> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio
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2980. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 01:08:36 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2936 Message: 2980

Dan Patrick doesn't own KSEV...he is leasing it from Liberman Broadcast
(who owns a number of Spanish stations in town) under a 7 year LMA
(Leased Management Agreement)...If memory serves, he didnt own KPRC(??)
just was one of the main air talents...he DID own KSEV from its startup,
sold it to AMFM, who then spun it to Liberman after their merger
with Clear Channel.

Chris

Charles McCallister wrote:
>
> Do you know what the deal was with Dan Patrick when he had KPRC950am before
> reverting back to KSEV700am radio. Anything to do with the transfer and
> change of programming?
>
> Thanks!

2981. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 01:07:48 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 2967 Message: 2981

It's a 32k stream. A dial-up wouldn't hack it.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Steve Nelson [mailto:steve0707@...]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 6:38 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

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I'm only using 56k modem w/dial up.
thanx

--- Josh Sparks <JoshSparks@...> wrote:
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> broadcast.
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> >From: "ewburrer" <eburrer@...>
> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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2982. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 02:10:37 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 2967 Message: 2982

As long as the audio is in the clear and not scrambled, etc I don't
think the ECPA laws will have any prohibition against it...
Otherwise, its just him streaming his scanner...and for no profit...

Chris

Rusty Caufield - Work wrote:
>
> It's working for me. Audio sounds good!
> But what is the legality of rebroadcasting a public safety entities audio on
> the internet?
> Did you get there specific written permission?
>
> - Rusty

2983. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 03:12:02 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 2956 Message: 2983

Here's a list of talkgroups I was able to ID.

0-02-110 Commandpost Primary/Supervisors
0-02-140 Central Plant/Engineering/Maintenance
0-03-110 Security - 24-hours
0-03-120 Ushers
0-03-130 Ticket Takers
0-03-140 EMS/First Aid
0-04-110 Cleaning
0-06-110 Event Security - Inside
0-06-120 Event Security - Outside
0-06-160 Parking

The talkgroups on home repeater 09 seemed to all be food and retail concessions-related (Aramark). Talkgroups on home repeater 08 seemed to be VIP and team-related. I haven't had a chance to check 452.9625 (it wasn't on any of the licenses I was checking) but it probably is LCN 01.

-Eric

Wayne Gresser wrote:

> >From Galleria area I captured the following talkgroups, not all of the frequencies seem to be at
> same power level. 452.9625 seems to be one of the trunk frequencies, what order?
>
> 002120
> 002110 Command
> 002140 Ops, electrical
> 002150 Ops, mechanical
> 003120 VIP services
> 003130 ticket gate supervisors
> 003140 Medical teams
> 003110
> 004110 Cleaning crews
> 006130
> 006110 inside security
> 006120 outside security
> 006160 parking services
> 008170
> 008180 Suites services ?
> 008110
> 008130
> 008160 Team services
> 009115 Liquor concessions
> 009130 Catering

> 009190
> 009125
> 009110 Concessions
> 009120
> 009135
> 009160 Concessions

2984. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 04:14:46 UTC
From: Charles McCallister
Topic: 2936 Message: 2984

Chris,

Thanks for the Dan Patrick - KSEV update!

Charles
[23:11 CT, 09-Sep-02]

2985. HFD Live Feed back on

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 05:22:53 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 2985 Message: 2985

http://groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charles McCallister" <charles_mccallister@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 11:14 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Weather Site

> Chris,
>
> Thanks for the Dan Patrick - KSEV update!
>
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> Charles
> [23:11 CT, 09-Sep-02]
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>
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2986. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 15:33:58 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 2967 Message: 2986

Hi Scott,
Do I need to adjust the bitrate so everybody can access the feed?

Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Scott Royall" <royall@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 8:07 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio

> It's a 32k stream. A dial-up wouldn't hack it.
>
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Steve Nelson [mailto:steve0707@...]
> Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 6:38 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HFD Audio
>
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2987. Star-Net trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 19:51:51 UTC
From: tom22549
Topic: 2987 Message: 2987

I just recently got a Pro-92 scanner and would like to follow some talk groups on the Star-net trunk. I live in the northwest part of Houston and planned to program the downtown and Tomball repeaters. I had a couple of questions.

1. I have seen several different frequency lists which don't agree. Police Call 2002 lists some which don't appear here. The same is true of Trunkscanner.com. Which do you recommend?

2. I had planned to program all of the Harris County trunk frequencies in adjacent banks (since they all won't fit in one). Will this work successfully?

Any guidance you can give would be appreciated.

Tom Fitzgerald

2988. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-10 23:33:11 UTC
From: Wayne Gresser
Topic: 2956 Message: 2988

Using a Pro-92 tuned to 452.9625 in LTR mode, I was seeing various talkgroups primarily from home
repeater 08, 03 and 06. I could not get my 780 to track this frequency when in the 01 position. It
did trunktrack when I placed it in position 09 and pushed 451.9875 and 451.8375 down one position. In
this order however I did not seem to pick up any activity on 451.8375. Probably the frequency order is
not quite correct, will have to wait until the next event at Reliant to experiment.

Wayne

"Eric C. Carlson" wrote:

> Here's a list of talkgroups I was able to ID.
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> 0-02-110 Commandpost Primary/Supervisors
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> 0-03-110 Security - 24-hours
> 0-03-120 Ushers
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> wasn't on any of the licenses I was checking) but it probably is LCN 01.
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> -Eric
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2989. Terrorism Monitoring?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-11 00:07:59 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 2989 Message: 2989

Any talkgroups/freqs we should monitor for the aniversary of 9/11 tommorow?

2990. Some interesting reading

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-11 03:45:10 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 2990 Message: 2990

http://www.hcoem.org/basic_plan/annexb98.pdf

2991. Star-Net Failure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-11 22:14:43 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2991 Message: 2991

Getting reports of a failure on the Harris County trunk System affecting the whole County, and possibly putting the sites into Fail-Soft (Single Site operation)

Trying to get more info.

- Rusty.

2992. Re: Star-Net Failure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-11 22:53:05 UTC
From: ME
Topic: 2991 Message: 2992

Not good, not good at all !

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@e...> wrote:
> Getting reports of a failure on the Harris County trunk System affecting the
> whole County, and possibly putting the sites into Fail-Soft (Single Site
> operation)
>
> Trying to get more info.
>
> - Rusty.

2993. Re: Star-Net Failure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 00:21:43 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 2991 Message: 2993

anything further on what occured with star-net?

2994. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Star-Net Failure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 01:14:17 UTC
From: Brad Howard
Topic: 2991 Message: 2994

There must have been an outage for awhile, traffic stopped on the trunked system for a period of
time today. It would seem that things are back up and running.

Brad

Yahoo! - We Remember
9-11: A tribute to the more than 3,000 lives lost
http://dir.remember.yahoo.com/tribute

2995. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Star-Net Failure

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 01:16:54 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 2991 Message: 2995

Just got back home, No news as to what actually happened. The system came back up and went down again then came up about 30 minutes later.

From what I have been told users on individual sites were able to talk to each other as normal, but if someone was on another site the users could not talk to each other (Site to Site).

Trying to get more info from Central Technology, or the Firemarshall's office but none yet!

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2002 7:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Star-Net Failure

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>
>
>
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2996. Pro-2052 question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 01:40:09 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 2996 Message: 2996

Does anyone know where I can get some software to use with my old Pro2052? I think I fixed my volume problem and it now working.
hc

2997. need help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 02:24:11 UTC
From: Brett96476
Topic: 2997 Message: 2997

does anyone know what freqs that the sheriffs office uses in the northwest? Cyfair area? Thanks

2998. Re: need help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 14:42:56 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2997 Message: 2998

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Brett96476" <brett96476@y...> wrote:
> does anyone know what freqs that the sheriffs office uses in the
> northwest? Cyfair area? Thanks

check this out http:www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/harris.html
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2999. nw co freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 14:46:59 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2999 Message: 2999

try this
http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai/freqs/harris.html

3000. Re: [HoustonScan] need help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 15:02:48 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2997 Message: 3000

If you look at the Harris County STAR-NET list, SO Dispatch 1 (5520) and Precint 4 Constables Dispatch 1 (11376) are used for law enforcement in the northwest Harris County area. Also try Tac North A (14768). The numbered tac channels are used also, but they are countywide. The sheriff's deputies have also been known to use intercity car-to-car (154.950 no PL) for BS communications, and they also have Nextels.
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3001. Re: Pro-2052 question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 15:30:32 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2996 Message: 3001

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "hobbiecatt" <hobbiecatt@y...> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can get some software to use with my old
> Pro2052? I think I fixed my volume problem and it now working.
> hc
check this out:
http://www.blackbagsoftware.com/pro2052.com/main.html
```

3002. 2 ALARMER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 19:53:38 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3002 Message: 3002

Anybody know what business it is that has the 2-11 pulled at Greens and the N Freeway?

Jay

3003. Re: [HoustonScan] 2 ALARMER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 20:02:36 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3002 Message: 3003

It's the Sears inside Greenspoint Mall. At this time, it appears to be a FALSE 2-alarm fire. I work right down the street, and although there are firefighters on the roof with supply lines, there is no smoke or fire visible at this time. They didn't even evacuate the mall. I was scratching my head on that one, too.
Jay Ostertag wrote:

Anybody know what business it is that has the 2-11 pulled at Greens and the N Freeway?

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3004. Re: [HoustonScan] 2 ALARMER

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-12 20:03:01 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3002 Message: 3004

Sears at Greenspoint Mall...some type engine on fire
-Steve

--- Jay Ostertag <ostertag@...> wrote:
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> pulled at Greens and the N Freeway?
>
> Jay
>
>

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3005. Re: [HoustonScan] Star-Net trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-11 03:22:24 UTC
From: kd5ceu@juno.com
Topic: 2987 Message: 3005

Tom,

> 1. I have seen several different frequency lists which don't agree.
> Police Call 2002 lists some which don't appear here. The same is
> true of Trunkscanner.com. Which do you recommend?
>

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> frequencies in adjacent banks (since they all won't fit in one).
> Will this work successfully?

Yes. I works fine.

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KD5CEU
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3006. Some Interesting Reading @

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 02:36:34 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 3006 Message: 3006

http://www.hcoem.org/basic_plan/annexb98.pdf

3007. RE: [HoustonScan] Star-Net trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 11:43:25 UTC
From: Tom Fitzgerald
Topic: 2987 Message: 3007

Thanks.

Tom
-----Original Message-----
From: kd5ceu@... [mailto:kd5ceu@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2002 10:22 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Star-Net trunk

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3008. Plant explosion in Clute

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 14:39:53 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3008 Message: 3008

I'm hearing reports of a plant explosion at the BASF plant in Clute in the SH 332 and 288 area. Started with Lake Jackson reporting a power surge followed by an explosion and blackout. Then reports of a cloud forming over the BASF plant. Lake Jackson and Freeport are rolling trucks. Clute was mutual aided by the plant fire department. Lake Jackson is on 453.8375 pl 210.7 and Freeport is on 154.325 pl 146.2. Also try Brazoria Countywide Fire Dispatch on 46.14 no pl. Don't know about Clute, maybe lowband? Will keep everyone posted.

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3009. Re: [HoustonScan] basf blast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 15:13:43 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 3009 Message: 3009

fire truck engulfed in flames at plant.

3010. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant explosion in Clute

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 15:18:36 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3008 Message: 3010

Further updates. They're not talking about any kind of toxic release, but SH 288 has been completely closed off. Freeport Fire was initially turned around, but they're now en route with medics. Can't hear Brazoria Co. Trunk from the QTH in N. Houston. Try the Saltgrass Link system; hams are always a good source of first-hand info. 443.825 pl 103.5 for Houston and 147.34 for Clute? don't have a list in front of me. Lots of conflicting info; one person saying a tank car, another a compressor.
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3011. Re: [HoustonScan] Plant explosion in Clute

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 16:29:16 UTC
From: Brad Howard
Topic: 3008 Message: 3011

check out tv channel 2 - kprc

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3012. Re: [HoustonScan] basf blast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 17:47:09 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3009 Message: 3012

Does anyone know if there was anyone injured in that
fire truck? Maybe it was just sitting in that location
when the explosion occurred. Its been burning for a
long time...I presume its the hoses that are burning.
S

--- hook294@... wrote:
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3013. Re: [HoustonScan] basf blast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 17:50:26 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 3009 Message: 3013

no firemen injured. the truck was set up as a moniotor and was left pumping to the monitors that they deployed.

3014. Re: [HoustonScan] basf blast

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 18:00:18 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3009 Message: 3014

There were 5 or 6 firemen injured, but no one killed. There was an annhydrous ammonia release, shelter-in-place is still in effect, and the band closed up so I can't hear the fire dept's anymore. I have an uncle who works at Chevron-Phillips in Old Ocean and they felt the blast out there.
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3015. A request

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 22:33:17 UTC
From: d1033
Topic: 3015 Message: 3015

Recv'd my new {Sept 1st} Texas TT #1 today and planning for my extended {5-6 weeks}road trip thru your great state, even have a new passport. A couple of quiks Q's if I may.

1. Name of Subdivision that would generally run SSE tween Amarillo to Sherman via US 287 & 82?

2. Name of Subdivision runing generally SSE tween Sherman & I-20 east of Dallas? I plan to skirt around Dallas via US 69 & Tx 34.

Tank Uze

3016. BASF explosion Clute

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-13 22:39:06 UTC
From: screwdriver
Topic: 3016 Message: 3016

AS of 5.30 pm EM now at level 1 all roadblocks removed. Lots of traffic on the roadways. Activity confined within the chemical plant complex.

SD

3017. Re: [HoustonScan] Some Interesting Reading @

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 00:14:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3006 Message: 3017

Subject: [HoustonScan] Some Interesting Reading @
> http://www.hcoem.org/basic_plan/annexb98.pdf

This does have some interesting reading.
Wish it was more up-to-date though.
Frequencies listed are not all correct today.

3018. fire in channelview

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 00:34:16 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3018 Message: 3018

Some vehicle and trash fire at Appelt and Market Street.
A pile of tires next to some type industrial vehicle.
Vehicle is on fire as well.
154.370 MHz. 7:30pm.

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3019. Pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 02:23:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3019 Message: 3019

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Autobody shop in 2700 block of Shaver near Westside fully involved.
Reported to have paint that could explode.
Fireground moving to Fire 2 talkgroup 7312.
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3020. Katy Hamfest

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 02:51:30 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3020 Message: 3020

Dont forget the Katy Hamfest starts in the morning....talk in
on 147.20 rptr. Just take I10 west to Katy, take the Hwy 90 exit,
and look for the VFW hall on Ave D on the North side
of the railroad tracks.
URL: http://www.omnilaw.com/karsradio/swapmeet.htm

Chris
WB5ITT

3021. pasadena trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 02:51:46 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3021 Message: 3021

anyone know what agency uses TG 6992 on pasadena's trunk? some sort of operation going on in south houston on that TG.....

3022. try these freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 03:21:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3022 Message: 3022

Band may be opening. I'm hearing some sort of military-sounding comms on 164.225 MHz.
Don't detect any PL on the repeater.
While these people were talking with their "Alpha 2" and "Whiskey 5", it sounded like possibly another repeater keyed up with the same signal and heard similar talk.
Wonder if this is a common freq for some type of base security.
Now I'm hearing something on 164.375 MHz.
Both these freqs are used by NEST (Nuclear Emergency Search Team). Yeah, right!
Someone else listen to this stuff and tell me what this is.

Unrelated, I'm hearing some phone conversation on 467.6875 and the input on 462.6875. Anyone else hear this?

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3023. Re: [HoustonScan] try these freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 03:32:04 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3022 Message: 3023

im monitoring the 164.225 and 164.375, hearing no traffic as of yet.....

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3024. Re: [HoustonScan] try these freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 03:58:58 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3022 Message: 3024

Your phone patch comms on 462.6375 are at the Nova Plant in Bayport. I guess shady radio techs that would set up a phone patch on FRS.
Myles Barkman wrote:Band may be opening. I'm hearing some sort of military-sounding comms on
164.225 MHz.
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3025. Re: [HoustonScan] pasadena trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 04:00:53 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3021 Message: 3025

6992 is PPD Narc 2. I thought they quit using that in lieu of Nextel. The guys I talked to seemed unaware that these talkgroups were monitorable.
spyderm1978 wrote:anyone know what agency uses TG 6992 on pasadena's trunk? some sort of operation going on in south houston on that TG.....

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3026. band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 21:31:56 UTC
From: Daines Hornsby
Topic: 3026 Message: 3026

Band was open pretty good into San Antonio this morning (09/14). Out of town comms, I suspect Corpus Christi, were booming in on one of the UHF freqs we use at work. I had to go around the plant and show people again how the set the squelch to tone.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2002 10:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] try these freqs

Band may be opening. I'm hearing some sort of military-sounding comms on
164.225 MHz.

3027. Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 21:49:21 UTC
From: Mike Palmer
Topic: 3026 Message: 3027

Daines Hornsby wrote:Band was open pretty good into San Antonio this morning (09/14). Out of town comms, I suspect Corpus Christi, were booming in on one of the UHF freqs we use at work. I had to go around the plant and show people again how the set the squelch to tone.
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dude it was FBI

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3028. Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-14 22:00:10 UTC
From: Daines Hornsby
Topic: 3026 Message: 3028

I doubt it, dude. I was talking about a freq on 463 mhz.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Palmer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2002 4:49 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Daines Hornsby wrote:

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To: HoustonScan
Sent: Friday, September 13, 2002 10:21 PM
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3029. Myles's new site

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-15 00:50:27 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3029 Message: 3029

Looks like I wasn't the only one that switch to roadrunner :)

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone

The old address will be the backup site.

3030. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Stadium LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-15 05:16:45 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 2956 Message: 3030

I've worked on the LCN order some more and I think I've got it mostly figured out. It's easier to work on when it's less active than it is for Texans games. On Saturday it was in use for events at the Dome and at Reliant Center. I suspect the old set of conventional frequencies for Reliant Park is now obsolete.

01 453.0125
02 452.0125
03 461.5
04 452.3625
05
06 452.4375
07 451.8375
08 452.9625
09 451.9875
10 451.725

This LCN order was tracking perfectly for me on Saturday night. The real test will be the next Texans game. As for the hole at LCN 05, I'm guessing this might be 451.8875 or 452.1.

-Eric

Wayne Gresser wrote:

> Using a Pro-92 tuned to 452.9625 in LTR mode, I was seeing various talkgroups primarily from home
> repeater 08, 03 and 06. I could not get my 780 to track this frequency when in the 01 position. It
> did trunktrack when I placed it in position 09 and pushed 451.9875 and 451.8375 down one position. In
> this order however I did not seem to pick up any activity on 451.8375. Probably the frequency order is
> not quite correct, will have to wait until the next event at Reliant to experiment.

3031. HFD Dispatch Audio feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-15 14:55:27 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3031 Message: 3031

Hi Everybody,

I re-configured the HFD Dispatch Audio feed to stream at 6.44 kps instead of 56 kps. I think this will let people with dial-up modems better access the feed. I hope too, that more users will be able to simultaniously listen in. I think before, the server would crash if more than 6 people logged on. So I hope this works better. The audio quality is not as good, but I hope it's a good trade out for less crashes. here's a link to access the feed:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

Take care and thanks for your patience!
Marvin Suggs

3032. LIFEFLIGHT QUESTION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-15 19:55:08 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3032 Message: 3032

Hello I am a LT/EMT-I with North East Fire Dept in Ft Bend Co. I have a quick q about LF traffic on their HC channel(208). Does anyone know what their codes mean when lifting off, or landing(ex: lifting lima 5) things like that?? Just wondering. Thanks again

Steven
Lt. North East Fire Dept

p.s here is our ID if any would like to listen ---> 45648

3033. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT QUESTION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-15 20:05:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3032 Message: 3033

They call that an index. It is a combination of things like how many crew they have, patients, and fuel.
They have laminated cards that tell them how to figure it out.
Weight is a critical issue for a helicopter.
I think the highest I've heard them go is Lima or Mike. You'll usually hear that after they have refueled.
When you hear Charlie or lower, they must be getting low on fuel.
I forget exactly what it means when they say a letter twice. Think that meant there are two ppl in the front.

"Landing plus..." I think refers to how much time after landing that they came in contact with the patient.

Depending on the severity of the patient, they might land COLD (stop blades) or HOT (don't wait).

Wish we had someone who works with them here that could explain some of this.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven" <firelt007@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2002 2:55 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT QUESTION

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3034. Deer Park updates

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-16 02:47:13 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3034 Message: 3034

I've collected some info over the past 2 weeks:

30384 SWAT 1 - heard some survellience on the Golf Course.
It sounded like two women BSing about "wow, that was almost
a hole in one", etc..

30832 FD 2 - Staging (during drill on 9/5/02)

30896 EMS 1 - Staging (during drill on 9/5/02)
30928 EMS 2 - Talk

30576 EXEC 2 - during 9/5/02 drill, talking about shelter in place,
opening 225,
mointoring sites, EOC??

31248 City 4 - Public Works and Animal Control -
heard references to "the cave"

Some unknows that are known:

30992 Fire Marshal 1 - (heard switch on FD1)
31056 Engineering 2 - Talk (heard switch on 31216 Engineering)

31568 heard references to the barn, diesel to Bayou Bend, and
community center

3035. Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-16 14:30:00 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3026 Message: 3035

Last Thursday morning, I heard an interesting piece of DX on UHF. Northwest VFD was having trouble with unauthorized users on their new UHF frequency (453.575 pl 192.8), or so it would seem... The fire cheif got on the channel and talked about their radios not being properly PL'd when the other party came in between transmissions and talked about contacting the "proper authorities" about jamming on "their" frequency. The fire chief then attempted to contact the other party by saying "This is Northwest Volunteer Fire Department, WPKJ433, Houston, Texas, calling whoever's talking on our channel." They responded " Okay Houston, this is the Louisiana State Museum. We're out of New Orleans.. We're gonna see about getting that corrected, um, we'd like for you to work with us on this." The fire cheif then asked for a phone number, which he gave as 504-568-6985. They were both talking back and forth on their respective repeaters, and they were both using the same PL tone. Harris County Emergency, which dispatches Northwest, was unable to hear the DX for some reason. I have it recorded, but alas, no way to play a tape on the computer.
Daines Hornsby wrote:I doubt it, dude. I was talking about a freq on 463 mhz. ----- Original Message ----- From: Mike Palmer To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2002 4:49 PMSubject: Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Daines Hornsby wrote: Band was open pretty good into San Antonio this morning (09/14). Out of town comms, I suspect Corpus Christi, were booming in on one of the UHF freqs we use at work. I had to go around the plant and show people again how the set the squelch to tone. ----- Original Message ----- From: Myles Barkman To: HoustonScan Sent: Friday, September 13, 2002 10:21 PMSubject: [HoustonScan] try these freqs
Band may be opening. I'm hearing some sort of military-sounding comms on
164.225 MHz.

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dude it was FBI

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3036. programing pro 94

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-16 18:16:40 UTC
From: froglegg9771
Topic: 3036 Message: 3036

can some help me program my new pro 94? Trunk part of it. you can post or email me thanks for your help dys2@...

3037. Re: [HoustonScan] band opening

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-17 02:49:38 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3026 Message: 3037

As Scotty on ST would say,
Capt, YOU canna change Mutha Nature! :)

So much for N.O. and the NWFD getting things "worked out"; all they have to do is wait...it clears itself up after a while (try telling that to DJs who cant understand why they hear a country station on their channel....WELLL DUH when the xmtr you are on is 75 miles the other side of town and the band is open & NO there is nothing WE can do about it....GOD I get tired of saying that every time the band opens up! :)

Non technical / radio folks JUST dont get it!

Chris
WB5ITT
sysAdminIT/Asst Radio Chief Egr
Liberman Broadcasting, Houston

3038. Coast Guard security team

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-17 02:41:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3038 Message: 3038

Looks like something else to listen for...
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=5375861&BRD=1579&PAG=461&dept_id=1
81233&rfi=6

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3039. Star Net Outage Last week

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-17 16:31:15 UTC
From: robcamper
Topic: 3039 Message: 3039

Here is what happened on the Star-net outage.

Their master controller went out and then tried to fail over to the back-up controller. One problem, there was no back-up Controller. The result was total failure of the system.

Next the radio shop had to load a backup file of all Id's and Talkgroups. One problem, the list was not current (like 6 months old) and lots of outdated information and none of the recent talkgroup additions. this lead to partial operation of the system for several days. The SO and the rest of the county have been calling this a major Cluster F>>> on the part of the Radio Shop.

When the media called about the site, they were told that this was a planned outage for upgrading the system. Big fat lie!!!

Next Ft. Bend County

Ft. Bend county was installing a new omnizone controller on their system to allow roaming between Harris County and Ft. Bend county radios. Ft. Bend county did not switch to Harris County. They can now roam on to the system. The Ft. Bend county system had to be taken down while the upgrade happened.

3040. harris co

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-17 23:09:58 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3040 Message: 3040

does anyone know when harris co will go digital?
thanks in advance!

3041. Re: try these freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-17 23:42:33 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 3022 Message: 3041

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Band may be opening. I'm hearing some sort of military-sounding
comms on
> 164.225 MHz.
> Don't detect any PL on the repeater.
> While these people were talking with their "Alpha 2" and "Whiskey 5", it
> sounded like possibly another repeater keyed up with the same signal and
> heard similar talk.
> Wonder if this is a common freq for some type of base security.
> Now I'm hearing something on 164.375 MHz.
> Both these freqs are used by NEST (Nuclear Emergency Search Team).
Yeah,
> right!
> Someone else listen to this stuff and tell me what this is.
>
> Unrelated, I'm hearing some phone conversation on 467.6875 and the
input on
> 462.6875. Anyone else hear this?
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@y... list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

I have heard one side of a phone conversation on a FRS freq I think
that may have the Freq. I did not pay it much attention though. I
have heard them in various places like Conroe, Tomball usally short
range except one time heard one for several miles along FM1488. Maybe
someone is importing a non standard cordless phone? next time I will
have check the other 'pair' for the freq to see the other side is there.

James S

3042. Group For Mil Aircraft

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-18 17:22:25 UTC
From: Kev
Topic: 3042 Message: 3042

Hi All
If anyone would like to Join Our Group in the UK For Worldwide Military
Flights on HF, UHF, VHF, Callsigns,Freqs + Spotting Reports
Please Join Us
Thankyou
Kevin Hall (Manchester UK)
UHF + VHF Mil Monitor

To Subscribe to this group please follow the link below

scotukmillair-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

3043. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: try these freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-18 13:24:26 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3022 Message: 3043

A friend of mine works for Nova Chemical in Bayport and he heard the same thing on FRS ch. 6 full quieting in the vicinity of the plant. He said the transmission ended with a series of DTMF tones which led me to believe it was a phone patch set up by the plant radio techs. He also told me that in their safety orientation, the plant supervisor advised them that, in the event of an injury, not to use actual names or mention the nature of the injury over the radio because "people in the area are listening and we don't want them knowing what's going on until we tell them."
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3044. GMRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-18 15:40:47 UTC
From: Alberto Rea
Topic: 1547 Message: 3044

I bought a Motorola t5820 from work and sent of the fees for gmrs use. Are there any repeaters set up in Houston?

3045. Re: [HoustonScan] GMRS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-18 19:43:16 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 1547 Message: 3045

I think the only on up is ran by emergency managment - I have purchased on and have some space set aside at a friends radio room. I'm working on getting an antenna now, not cheap !! I hope to have it going by the years end. It will be located in the Katy freeway and loop 610 area ... I'll let ya'll know when it's up.

Brett Shell
WPT1616

----- Original Message -----
From: Alberto Rea
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2002 10:40 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] GMRS

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3046. Armed robbery in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 00:27:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3046 Message: 3046

Just had an armed robbery occur at an Auto Sales business at 2712 Shaver in Pasadena.
Had one victim injured, unknown means.
Two black males wearing ski masks and displaying hand guns ran from the rear of the business on foot.
Now saying they may be have left in SUV.

Ops on PPD-1 talkgroup 6576.

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3047. Re: [HoustonScan] Armed robbery in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 00:33:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3046 Message: 3047

Looks like there was shooting involved.
Several casings found on the ground.
Say there were three suspects and they left in Mercedes SUV-comes back to address in Humble.
Name of business may be Edison Auto Sales.

Reported subject with handgun near area trying to conceal.

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3048. Rural Metro going 10-7 in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 00:44:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3048 Message: 3048

Just saw this bit of news about Rural Metro.
ETMC-EMS from Tyler will start providing service starting Oct.1.
http://makeashorterlink.com/?H33B126D1

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3049. Re: Rural Metro going 10-7 in Pasadena

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 02:47:16 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 3048 Message: 3049

>RUMOR HAS IT AND HAS BEEN FOR A WHILE THAT WHEN RMA GETS THE BOOT FROM PASADENA THAT THEY WILL PULL OUT OF GALVESTON CO. THE COUNTY COMMISIONERS HAVE A CONTIGENCY PLAN FOR THIS. GAL. EMS WILL TAKE OVER FOR MOST OF THE COUNTY, LIKE DICKINSON, LAMARQUE, TIKI ISLAND, SAN LEON ETC. TEXAS CITY HAS 1 AMBULANCE AND COULD GET MORE IF NEEDED. TC ALREADY WANTS AN AMBULANCE BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE PARAMEDICS TO STAFF MORE THAN 2. SO WE WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS PRETTY SOON.
CHRIS

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3050. Request for frequencies near Leakey TX and Garner St. Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 12:09:50 UTC
From: Richard F. Dillon
Topic: 3050 Message: 3050

Folks, I know it is out of the Houston area, but does any one have any idea of the frequencies which may be used in the 78884 zip code area? We're hoping to go camping out in Garner State Park (NW of San Antonio) this weekend and I'd like to know of any specific frequencies used in that area. Any help is GREATLY appreciated, TIA, and please reply to rfdillon@...
Thanks and have a GREAT day,
Richard F. Dillon
E-Mail: rfdillon@...
Character:
"Watch your thoughts, for they become words. Choose your words, for they become actions. Understand your actions, for they become habits. Study your habits, they will become your character. Develop your character for it becomes your destiny."
3 John 2 - "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

3051. RE: [HoustonScan] Bellaire frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 16:11:25 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3051 Message: 3051

does anybody have the frequencies for Bellaire police and fire. Thanks,
John

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713-778-4955

3052. RE: [HoustonScan] Bellaire frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 16:23:23 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3051 Message: 3052

I thought HPD/FD covered that area.

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-----Original Message-----
From: jsteiger@... [mailto:jsteiger@...]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2002 11:11
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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3053. Re: [HoustonScan] Bellaire frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 16:45:07 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 3051 Message: 3053

No - they have their own Fd & PD

Dave White

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jay Ostertag" <ostertag@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2002 11:23 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Bellaire frequencies

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3054. Re: [HoustonScan] Bellaire frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 18:11:00 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3051 Message: 3054

Bellaire Fire uses 460.600, and Bellaire PD uses 460.175. PL's on both are 167.9. The fire department works closely with Southside Place FD (154.98 pl 114.8, shared w/ city works) and West University FD (16048 on STAR-NET). In the event of a working fire or other major incident, both Bellaire and West U have the capability to link their fire channels, as well as with Southside Place's fire channel.
David White wrote:No - they have their own Fd & PD

Dave White

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2002 11:23 AM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Bellaire frequencies

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3055. Re: Bellaire frequencies

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-19 22:29:06 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3051 Message: 3055

Also: West University fire dispatches on 155.04
JG

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3056. neat site at HFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-20 01:46:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3056 Message: 3056

Don't know if this was already mentioned but I found a neat site on HFD that talks about the different apparatus.
http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/hfd/general/apparatus.html

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3057. If Motorola Sold Paint...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-20 02:57:21 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3057 Message: 3057

----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Bertolini" <kenwood@...>

IF MOTOROLA SOLD PAINT...

Customer: Hi. How much is your paint?
Motorola Salesman: Well, sir, that all depends on quite a lot of things.

Customer: Can you give me a guess? Is there an average price?
Motorola Salesman: Our lowest price is $12 a gallon, and we have 60 different prices
up to $200 a gallon.

Customer: What's the difference in the paint?
Motorola Salesman: Oh, there isn't any difference; it's all the same paint.

Customer: Well, then I'd like some of that $12 paint.
Motorola Salesman: When do you intend to use the paint?

Customer: I want to paint tomorrow. It's my day off.
Motorola Salesman: Sir, the paint for tomorrow is the $200 paint.

Customer: When would I have to paint to get the $12 paint?
Motorola Salesman: You would have to start very late at night in about 3 weeks. But
you will have to agree to start painting before Friday of that week and continue painting until at least Sunday.

Customer: You've got to be kidding!
Motorola Salesman: I'll check and see if we have any paint available.

Customer: You have shelves FULL of paint! I can see it!
Motorola Salesman: But it doesn't mean that we have paint available. We sell only a
certain number of gallons on any given weekend. Oh, and by the way, the price per gallon just went to $16. We don't have any more $12 paint.

Customer: The price went up as we were talking?
Motorola Salesman: Yes, sir. We change the prices and rules hundreds of times a day,
and since you haven't actually walked out of the store with your paint yet, we just decided to change. I suggest you purchase your paint as soon as possible. How many gallons do you want?

Customer: Well, maybe five gallons. Make that six, so I'll have enough.
Motorola Salesman: Oh no, sir, you can't do that. If you buy paint and don't use it,
there are penalties and possible confiscation of the paint you already have.

Customer: WHAT?
Motorola Salesman: We can sell enough paint to do your kitchen, bathroom, hall and
north bedroom, but if you stop painting before you do the bedroom, you will lose your remaining gallons of paint.

Customer: What does it matter whether I use all the paint? I already paid you for it!
Motorola Salesman: We make plans based upon the idea that all our paint is used,
every drop. If you don't, it causes us all sorts of problems.

Customer: This is crazy!! I suppose something terrible happens if I don't keep painting until after Saturday night!
Motorola Salesman: Oh yes! Every gallon you bought automatically becomes the $200 paint.

Customer: But what are all these, "Paint on sale from $10 a liter" signs?
Motorola Salesman: Well that's for our budget paint. It only comes in half-gallons.
One $5 half-gallon will do half a room. The second half-gallon to complete the room is $20. None of the cans have labels, some are empty and there are no refunds, even on the empty cans.

Customer: Forget this! I'll buy what I need somewhere else!
Motorola Salesman: I don't think so, sir. You may be able to buy paint for your
bathroom and bedrooms, and your kitchen and dining room from someone else, but you won't be able to paint your connecting hall and stairway from anyone but us. And I should point out, sir, that if you paint in only one direction, it will be $300 a gallon.

Customer: I thought your most expensive paint was $200!
Motorola Salesman: That's if you paint around the room to the point at which you
started. A hallway is different.

Customer: And if I buy $200 paint for the hall, but only paint in one direction, you'll confiscate the remaining paint.
Motorola Salesman: No, we'll charge you an extra use fee plus the difference on your
next gallon of paint. But I believe you're getting it now, sir.

Customer: You're insane!
Motorola Salesman: Thanks for painting with Motorola.

3058. LIFEFLIGHT QUESTION

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-21 05:36:56 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 3032 Message: 3058

Hey Myles,

I used to work for Hermann Life Flight from '90 to '96. For the most part, you are correct. The lower the letter(i.e., Lima or Mike) means there is more fuel on board, while Bravo or Charlie is less fuel. The number following the letter is the number of souls on board. The double letter index indicates the aircraft is double loaded with patients.
At least this was the way it was while I was there. Hope this helps!

-Jerry Kerfoot,EMT-P
N5DTR

3059. The Bush Doctrine

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-21 06:35:06 UTC
From: Celtic Storm Weather
Topic: 3059 Message: 3059

I believe in going to the source for my information. Here is the official link to the Bush Doctrine.

Apologies in advance if you feel this doesn't belong here, but I feel this is an important and historic time plus the fact that it will definitely create more radio traffic!

http://www.whitehouse.gov/nsc/nss.pdf

3060. Re: [HoustonScan] Reliant Park LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-21 21:21:59 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3060 Message: 3060

I think this is the final LCN order for the Reliant Park LTR (it's tracking perfectly for me). If anyone has corrections/additions, please post to the list.

01 453.0125
02 452.0125
03 461.5
04 452.3625
05 451.8875
06 452.4375
07 451.8375
08 452.9625
09 451.9875
10 451.725

-Eric

3061. new pasadena TG?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-22 02:40:34 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3061 Message: 3061

heard a small bit of traffic on a TG i didnt recognize on pasadena's system, and couldnt find it on myles list either .. the TG was 21776 anyone know what this is??

3062. Cy-Fair VFD Email Address Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-22 16:38:51 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3062 Message: 3062

Does anyone have the email address for the Cy-Fair VFD? The one on their website isn't working. Thanks! I'm also looking for links to the Community (Alief) VFD and Stafford FD websites.

Thanks,
Marvin

3063. Re: Cy-Fair VFD Email Address Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-22 17:16:20 UTC
From: Erich
Topic: 3062 Message: 3063

Marvin,

Are you trying to send something to the webaster for Cy-Fair or do you need someone in particular. If you send it to me I can direct it to the correct person. My cy-fair email address is eburrer@...

Erich Burrer

3064. persuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-22 20:12:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3064 Message: 3064

HPD in pursuit of female running red lights on Voss north of Woodway.
Units chasing her say she may be suicidal.
Fox is enroute.
A Channel 2 news truck has been following and has footage rolling.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
backups http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.

3065. Re: [HoustonScan] pursuit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-22 20:15:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3065 Message: 3065

Looks like it's over now. One in custody at 2nd Baptist Church Voss at Woodway.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 3:12 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] pursuit

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3066. Reliant Park LTR

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-22 22:38:38 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3060 Message: 3066

Here are some more talkgroups from the Reliant Park LTR that I was able to ID today.

0-08-110 Texans - Main
0-08-140 Texans - Cheerleaders
0-08-160 Texans - Team Services
0-08-180 Texans - Suite Services
0-09-110 Aramark - Main Level Concessions Managers
0-09-115 Aramark - Pantries
0-09-130 Aramark - Upper Level Concessions Managers
0-09-140 Aramark - Warehouse
0-09-150 Aramark - Human Resources
0-09-160 Aramark - Merchandise
0-09-170 Aramark - Cash Control

-Eric

3067. Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 00:25:35 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3067 Message: 3067

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or any other Houston area FD you can think of.
Thank you very much for your help!
Marvin

3068. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 01:16:57 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3067 Message: 3068

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3069. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 01:51:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3067 Message: 3069

I know my page of links leaves much to be desired,
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/scanner.html
but maybe some city government link sites could be helpful.
http://www.statelocalgov.net/tx.htm#Cities

From the look of it, I think you exhausted this reference but some here
might find some info (it is quite outdated though):
http://db.fire-ems.net/firedept/deptlist/us/tx/

I don't know if this one is any better:
http://www.the911site.com/911lk/texas.shtml

And here's another site:
http://www.firefighting.org/texas.htm

Wait, there's more---
http://www.texasfirefighter.com/TX_FD_LINKS.htm

and
http://users2.ev1.net/~txadam/tes/

These may be repeating the same info over and over...
http://www.houstonfiremuseum.org/links.html

Here's how I got these and there's more.
www.google.com
search for 'fire department texas'

Did find the Woodlands though -
http://www.wcscwoodlands.com/firedept/index.html

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 8:16 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

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3070. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 02:10:01 UTC
From: Chris Blankenheim
Topic: 3067 Message: 3070

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3071. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 02:26:52 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 3067 Message: 3071

If you can't find a website for a dept. you want, you might try: www.tcfp.state.tx.us/directory/TX_fire_depts.asp You will find the names, addresses, & phone numbers of most fire depts in this area. I'm sure if you give most depts a phone call, they would be happy to give you their web address. This is the website of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. They also have a search feature in case someone you want is'nt listed.

Dan

Peace~out

3072. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 14:53:40 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3067 Message: 3072

Thanks Ken, You've been a tremendous help! here's a link to what i've put together so far:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/links

Thanks for all your help!
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 8:16 PM
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3073. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 14:56:08 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3067 Message: 3073

Thanks Myles. You've been a big help. I hope to put together a list of links to all the FD/EMS/911 centers in the Houston area. It takes a little research, but the list is coming together.

Thanks again for all your work maintaining the best scanner site on the internet!
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 8:51 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

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3074. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 14:57:11 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3067 Message: 3074

Thanks Chris, I'll get it a try. Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Chris Blankenheim" <chrisblankenheim@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 9:10 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

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3075. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-23 15:00:16 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3067 Message: 3075

Thanks Dans,
That's a tremendous resource! Thanks for the help.
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: <HouScan@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 22, 2002 9:26 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

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3076. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 04:25:50 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3067 Message: 3076

Was looking at this list for Harris County and I saw an entry for Houston Volunteer FD.
Info was from '97 but does anyone know the story behind this?
Are there some sort of unpaid reserves that can be called upon?
Actually, if you look above and below the city's paid department, you'll find two VOL departments.

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> If you can't find a website for a dept. you want, you might try:
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> names, addresses, & phone numbers of most fire depts in this area. I'm
> sure if you give most depts a phone call, they would be happy to give
> you their web address. This is the website of the Texas Commission on
> Fire Protection. They also have a search feature in case someone you
> want is'nt listed.
>
> Dan
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> Peace~out
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3077. Re: [HoustonScan] Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 06:02:48 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 3067 Message: 3077

I know there is a Houston Vol. FD because several years ago one of them died at a fire-I think he had a heart attack. I don't know the difference between the 2 on that list, possibly someone at the fire museum would have the info. It would be interesting to find out how they operate.

Dan

Peace~out

3078. Re: Websites Needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 11:40:17 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3067 Message: 3078

The Houston Volunteer Fire Dept is a small unpaid reserve. Very small at 20-30 members, so not really any significant backup to the paid dept. It is a hold over of the Civil Defense organization of the world war 2 era. I was a member until I left Houston in 1979: we were generally refered to around HFD as the "CD's." The organization still operates and I was informed recently that the HFD Public Information Officer, Jay Evans, is the chief. This would make sense since Jay has been in vol dept since before I was. If you have access to the HFD album of a couple of years ago there is a section in there on the H-VFD.
Joe Gay
Richland Area Fire Department
Athens, Ohio

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3079. Pending License For Alief VFD - Texas TX

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 12:13:14 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 3079 Message: 3079

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/cgi-bin/ws.exe/genmen/uls/uls_call_res.hts?db_id=19&callsign=&application_id=1472506

453.1875 - 453.5125 - 453.8375 - 2 repeater sites

3080. Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 13:37:52 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3080 Message: 3080

Here are some railroad freqs I listen to.

160.365-New Beaumont Sub (old SP main line) freq-no longer TD03-used in and past Beaumont

160.875-new TD03 channel-no longer Beaumont Sub (Why did these channels trade places?)

160.47-new Galveston Sub channel

160.41-Palestine Sub-now used from Houston north (good to listen to going down the Hardy Toll Road), also Lloyd Yard in Spring

On a totally unrelated subject, I heard an unconfirmed report that an individual was arrested in Brazoria County for posessing a Motorola Spectra programmed to monitor their trunked system. They allegedly referred to it as a "contraband monitoring device". Is there any truth to this? Have they passed a law specifically prohibiting certain types of radios for monitoring? I have family in the Lake Jackson-Clute-Freeport area, so any info would be greatly appreciated.

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3081. Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 13:47:48 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3080 Message: 3081

just a guess... but reading the info on the motorola spectra... if there is any truth to the report you heard.. the spectra is a motorola 2 way trunking radio... not a scanner... it also has the ability to recieve encrypted messages which IS illegal :-) could be why...

3082. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 13:59:41 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3080 Message: 3082

I would like to know how they got caught?
----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:47 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

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3083. Re: [HoustonScan] Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 14:07:31 UTC
From: Michael Huyck
Topic: 3080 Message: 3083

Then if there is any truth to the individual was
arrested in Brazoria County for posessing a Motorola
Spectra programmed to monitor their trunked system.
They allegedly referred to it as a "contraband
monitoring device". Is there any truth to this? then
they need to come arrest all the wrecker drivers that
have 5-8 of these radios in there truck I personnel
have 5 of them being installed in my wrecker friday
this week?????? It looks like Brazoria County might be
in trouble for False arrest HUmmmmmmmmmm Interesting
--- Joshua Wallace <ayanami419@...> wrote:
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3084. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 15:30:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3080 Message: 3084

Also, it's a TRANSceiver.

Scott Royall

email: royall@...
cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: spyderm1978 [mailto:spyderm1978@...]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:48 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

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3085. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 727

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 15:51:28 UTC
From: Joe Hathaway
Topic: 3085 Message: 3085

Thank you for posting the URL of the Fire-EMS Net!

From that valuable resource, I have discovered a truly unique volunteer group in your area. It would appear that this group, listed on the Net, exists to deliver to residents of the surrounding community a fast-food delicacy consisting of long, narrow rectangles of potato, which have been brought to a sufficient temperature in heated oil to appear golden brown, and which are then lightly salted.

I understand that the volunteers are contacted by dialing 9-1-1, and that they offer to "supersize" your order for a reasonable fee.

Their Web pages may be examined at
http://www.fire-ems.net/firedept/view/Katy2TX

Joe

3086. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 727

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-24 23:57:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3085 Message: 3086

Since they specialize in Haz-Mat, I don't think I want to know what they cook those in.
But then I haven't seen them on Marvin's roach and rat report. :)

All that said, I'd still be weary of any food services that offer EMS, Search and Rescue and Extrication (I don't even want to know!).

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3087. TOTO for hurricanes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 00:25:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3087 Message: 3087

This buoy is in a unique position to show you the fury of Isadore. It is right in the middle of Louisiana and Isadore so it will be very close to the eye as the storm makes it's way northward.
http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.phtml?station=42001

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3088. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 00:28:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3080 Message: 3088

A Spectra has as much ability to receive encrypted messages as does any scanner.
A Spectra by itself won't give you the ability to receive encryption.
As far as I know, the only trunked system that is using encryption (DVP) is the Galveston County system (in this area).
Harris County has been playing with digital transmissions. Whether these are encrypted or not, doesn't matter to me since I don't have a digital receiver (yet).

----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2002 8:47 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

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3089. La Porte FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 00:39:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3089 Message: 3089

Lots of activity on 154.130 MHz from La Porte FD.
OK, just announced that it was a drill.
Man! They sure have a lot of drills.
They were talking about railcars and some guy in the area smoking a cigar
that would not leave the area. Didn't sound like something that they would
make part of a drill.

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3090. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 727

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 21:14:48 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3085 Message: 3090

You know, "fry" used to be a slang term for LSD...
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cook those in.
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3091. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Railroad freqs and new Brazoria Co. law?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 21:39:22 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3080 Message: 3091

I have heard Brazoria County using DVP on their Narc Ch. 3 talkgroup (26160) in the past. And even if the individual in question had an encryption module for his radio, he wouldn't be able to use it without a key code. Oh well, if you're not doing anything illegal (like using a bootlegged radio ID to key the system), then you have nothing to worry about.
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From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
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3092. HFD CONTINUING EDUCATION: RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 23:49:55 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3092 Message: 3092

http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/hfd/firefighters/ce/2001/july/radiocommun
ications.htm

3093. Re: HFD CONTINUING EDUCATION: RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-25 23:56:43 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3092 Message: 3093

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
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http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/hfd/firefighters/ce/2001/july/radiocommun
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ications.htm

3094. Re: HFD CONTINUING EDUCATION: RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 00:14:48 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3092 Message: 3094

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
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> ications.htm

just type hfd radiocommunications in search and it will be the first
site, houston fire department

3095. Hobby Alert A3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 02:21:31 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3095 Message: 3095

Just heard from one of my sources in Housotn about the Alert A3.
They were right behind the airport at the Lone Star Fire Museum and
said there was nothing to it. A small plane slide off the runway.
those of you who heard it should consider yuorselves lucky (but not
as lucky as the people who apparently got off the plane OK) because
yu don't get to hear a lot of real level 3 alerts. And here's hoping
they NEVER go above A.
Joe Gsy

3096. Re: [HoustonScan] Hobby Alert A3

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 02:38:58 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3095 Message: 3096

I was just about to enquire about that Alert III. I picked up my cell phone
and noticed the page from an hour ago.
Had not been listening. Oh well.

----- Original Message -----
From: "jgohio" <joegay@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2002 9:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Hobby Alert A3

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3097. escort now

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 21:56:37 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3097 Message: 3097

Lots of activity on the air with the motorcade from Ellington.

460.225
460.350 traffic control downtown
460.400 security detail
460.425 traffic control on freeways
460.450 traffic downtown/motorcade/Fox
460.525
158.730 governor security detail
164.8875 Secret Service (encrypted)
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3098. Re: escort now

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 22:30:19 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3097 Message: 3098

Who was the visiting VIP? I looked on the HFD Active Incidents page
and saw 2 outlying medical units (M073,AS082) on Standby downtown and
thought maybe something serious had happened.

Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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3099. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: escort now

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 22:35:28 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3097 Message: 3099

I think I read somewhere that President Bush is supposed to be in
Houston on Thursday.

-Eric

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3100. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: george bush

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-26 22:39:21 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 3100 Message: 3100

yes he's here

3101. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: george bush

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-27 00:46:52 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3100 Message: 3101

for all those who didnt hafta be downtown today... BE GLAD!!! traffic was a nightmare from about 330-6 pm, as if enough wasnt shut down already hpd did a nice job of makin the traffic worst.... then throw in a few thousand protesters.... all in all it was a nice stressful day for me and every other downtown security guard i imagine...

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3102. future candidates for the "hall of shame"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-27 04:03:24 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3102 Message: 3102

A list of Houston area public service agencies that failed to respond to audit letter sent out by the FCC. Licensees who fail to respond *may* have their frequencies relicensed elsewhere. Not shown are scores of others in outlying areas like Sugar Land, S. Houston, Stafford, Conroe, Crosby, Galveston, Kingwood, Rosenberg, Texas City, Woodlands, Webster, and more. If one of these agencies covers where you work or play, you may want to send them a gentle reminder.

-rick

KNBY472 ,,CLEAR LAKE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CORPS,17306 EL CAMINO REAL,,HOUSTON,TX,770582719,PW
KLA994 ,,CLOVERLEAF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT,911 HOLLYWOOD ST,,HOUSTON,TX,77015,PW
KLA994 ,,CLOVERLEAF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT,911 HOLLYWOOD ST,,HOUSTON,TX,77015,PW
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MAIN ST 118 N,,HOUSTON,TX,770021001,PW
KXX337 ,,EASTEX FREEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT,,2708,HUMBLE,TX,77347,PW
KXX337 ,,EASTEX FREEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT,,2708,HUMBLE,TX,77396,PW

3103. Re: [HoustonScan] future candidates for the "hall of shame"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 16:22:46 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 3102 Message: 3103

Where do you find the whole List.
Josh Sparks

>From: Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] future candidates for the "hall of shame"
>Date: Thu, 26 Sep 2002 23:03:24 -0500
>
>A list of Houston area public service agencies that failed to respond to
>audit letter sent out by the FCC. Licensees who fail to respond *may*
>have their frequencies relicensed elsewhere. Not shown are scores of
>others in outlying areas like Sugar Land, S. Houston, Stafford, Conroe,
>Crosby, Galveston, Kingwood, Rosenberg, Texas City, Woodlands, Webster,
>and more. If one of these agencies covers where you work or play, you
>may want to send them a gentle reminder.
>
>-rick
>
>KNBY472 ,,CLEAR LAKE EMERGENCY MEDICAL CORPS,17306 EL CAMINO
>REAL,,HOUSTON,TX,770582719,PW
>KLA994 ,,CLOVERLEAF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT,911 HOLLYWOOD
>ST,,HOUSTON,TX,77015,PW
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3104. Re: [HoustonScan] future candidates for the "hall of shame"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 18:50:54 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3102 Message: 3104

Looks like this is used by Juvenile Detention/Probation.
Licensed for 533 portables on 154.815 MHz.
Thought they were all on the trunk system.
Let's give this a listen...

> KA54763 ,WILLIAM H. THOMPSON,"HARRIS, COUNTY OF",3540 WEST
> DALLAS,,HOUSTON,TX,77019,PW

This was for some 153.800 MHz freq at Hobby that I don;'t know what it was used for.
> KNHK656 ,AVIATION DEPT DEPUTY DIRECTOR O & M,"HOUSTON, CITY
> OF",,60106,HOUSTON,TX,77205,PW

This is for the old 488 MHz airport police freqs that were abandoned for the current 453 MHz freqs.
> WII335 ,AVIATION DEPT DEPUTY DIRECTOR O & M,"HOUSTON, CITY
> OF",,60106,HOUSTON,TX,77205,PW

3105. Re: [HoustonScan] future candidates for the "hall of shame"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 21:55:33 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3102 Message: 3105

Josh Sparks wrote:

>Where do you find the whole List.
>Josh Sparks
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>
APCO published it as an Excel spreadsheet. Covers the whole country.
I've misplaced the link - it's on APCO's site. I can send you the XLS
file if you like.

"auditPS.xls" - about 3.2 megs in size.

-rick

3106. Cy-Fair VFD High Band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 23:21:08 UTC
From: tom22549
Topic: 3106 Message: 3106

Last night Cy-Fair responded to a major accident along Beltway 8 near Philippine. 3 LifeFlight helicopters were dispatched to the scene. The ground contact was District 1 on "Cy-Fair Hi band mutual aid".

I have ITAC 1-5 programmed but could not hear them on that. When the dispatcher sent other calls out, I could hear the chief in the background of her call (must have been on a speaker at the comm center) Is there another talk group they use on Starnet or another frequency altogether? I live close enough to the site that I should have been able to pick up even a low power transmission. Does anyone know the frequency Cy Fair uses to talk to Lifeflight? I pickup talk group 208 on Starnet just fine. I can also get them on 128.850.

Any help would be appreciated.

Tom F.

3107. Ft Bend County Fair

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 23:23:07 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

It's county fair time again. The Ft. Bend County Fair is going on this weekend, and so far, I have heard fair operations on FB Talkgroup 2512, Tac 2. I am too far away to hear if they are using any NSPAC direct channels or if the listed Fort Bend County Fair Association frequencies, 461.2875, 461.7875, and 461.8625 are in operation.

Happy Scanning

3108. Re: Cy-Fair VFD High Band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 23:26:37 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3106 Message: 3108

High Band Mutual Aid, 154.2800

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "tom22549" <twfitz@h...> wrote:
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> Any help would be appreciated.
> Tom F.

3109. Re: Cy-Fair VFD High Band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-28 23:29:25 UTC
From: Erich
Topic: 3106 Message: 3109

Tom,

I am the Communications Officer for Cy-Fair VFD. We land Life Flight on Statewide Fire Mutual Aid AKA VHF/High Band Mutual Aid (154.280 CS). If District 1 was on his mobile it was pushing 45 watts and if he was on his HT it was 4 watts (probably on his HT). The reason you heard his voice in the back ground is that we are encoding Kenwood Fleetsync when our dispatchers use their control radios. In order to get audio back to the consoles to hear the sidetones we had to unmute the other speakers, so the unselected speakers have full audio near the microphone. Typically it is not too big of a problem, but occasionally it will get us. Be on the look out. We do not utilize the county system at all.

Hope this helps

Erich Burrer

3110. Rural Metro/East Texas EMS transfer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-30 17:35:06 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3110 Message: 3110

ok today is the last day for rural metro in pasadena correct? will the new service use the same talkgroups or be on their own dispatch freq's?

3111. Re: [HoustonScan] Rural Metro/East Texas EMS transfer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-09-30 22:59:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3110 Message: 3111

That's what I want to know. Guess we'll find out.
Might be interesting to listen in around midnight and see what the lame
ducks do on the radio and how the ETMC guys work out.

----- Original Message -----
From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2002 12:35 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Rural Metro/East Texas EMS transfer

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> the new service use the same talkgroups or be on their own dispatch
> freq's?

3112. hcso (digital)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 03:35:11 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3112 Message: 3112

i have scan cat gold
for my bc780xlt and i
was watching the hit
counter,and 8496
transmitted it showed
group#000008,hex0008.
then in scan type it
said dvp/des(digital
encryption)then the
very next transmission
said group# 8496,hex2130.
in scan type it said
group. my question is.
is hcso in the process
of converting to digital right now?

3113. RE: [HoustonScan] hcso (digital)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 14:00:30 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3112 Message: 3113

No, 8496, as a dispatch group, would be among the last to switch. Your software simply blew it.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: radiobiged [mailto:ceh43@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2002 10:35 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] hcso (digital)

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3114. RE: [HoustonScan] hcso (digital)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 16:24:19 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 3112 Message: 3114

Message text written by INTERNET:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>>>i have scan cat gold for my bc780xlt and i was watching the hit counter,and 8496 transmitted it showed group#000008,hex0008.
then in scan type it said dvp/des(digital encryption)<<<

Just FYI, I often see the ScanCat software indicate "DVP/DES" on talk groups that are not...

- Chris Parris

3115. Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 17:50:26 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 3115 Message: 3115

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----- Original Message -----
From: "WarnMe" <warnme@...>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 2:46 PM
Subject: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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BULLETIN
HURRICANE LILI SPECIAL ADVISORY NUMBER 45
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MIAMI FL
1 PM CDT WED OCT 02 2002

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3116. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 17:52:36 UTC
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
Topic: 3115 Message: 3116

Anybody hear anything out of Gal Co. EMA or Harris Co. EMA ???

Peter

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin
To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 1:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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From: "WarnMe" <warnme@...>
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3117. RE: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 18:10:32 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 3115 Message: 3117

Can't confirm but I heard a Rumor that Galveston is looking to Evac.
-----Original Message-----
From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin [mailto:ipnpen311@...]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 12:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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3118. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 18:33:51 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3115 Message: 3118

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High Island and east of here is being evacuated as I type this as a 10 to
20 foot sea surge is expected. not counting a tide wall of over 5 feet of
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regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 1:10 PM
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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From: Peter Kirk, IPN-PEN Admin [mailto:ipnpen311@Comcast.Net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 12:53 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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To: Undisclosed-Recipient:;
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 1:50 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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From: "WarnMe" <warnme@aprweather.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2002 2:46 PM
Subject: HURRICANE PUBLIC ADVISORY

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-02 19:47:16 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3115 Message: 3119

I heard a little while ago on Chambers Co. Old Primary (155.805 pl 146.2) that Galveston County was recommending evacuation and that they were activating the evac route lights along Highway... and then it was blanked out. Try monitoring 145.41 as this is the repeater used by Galveston Co. EOC. Hurricane advisories and bulletins are also reguarly broadcast on the Saltgrass Link System (443.825 in Houston).
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3120. Louisiana HF freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-04 03:47:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3120 Message: 3120

I haven't verified these but if you are interested in listening to Louisiana emergency traffic, you might try these:
3873 kHz
3910 kHz
3925 kHz
3935 kHz
These are all Lower Sideband.

During the daytime, you might try these:
7235 kHz
7245 kHz
7280 kHz
7285 kHz
7290 kHz
Also all Lower Sideband

Don't know how bad Mississippi got it but try these:
3862.5 kHz
3873 kHz
3910 kHz
3923 kHz
3935 kHz
7285 kHz
7290 kHz
You might notice some of these are common to Louisiana.
3873, 7285 and 7290 are also used in Texas.

I think 3873 has been active. If you find anything, let the group know.

Also, 444.250 was linked to the IRLP internet amateur radio link system. There were folks checking in from all over last night. In particular, I listened to someone in Abbeville (I think that's where he was) close to where the eye came in. W4EHW also was on the link. That is the station at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.
Don't know if that repeater is typically linked in or if it was special for this occasion. Maybe someone who knows can let us know. It was the WD5KCX repeater which I think is in west Houston somewhere.

Oh, and on a different subject, watch out for a new virus-the W32.Bugbear@mm virus. It spreads much like the Klez worm I think. So don't blame the apparent "sender" of the email. It is someone else infected that has you and the "sender" in an address book.

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3121. Shell incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-04 21:42:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3121 Message: 3121

Have some sort of incident working at Shell.
Ops on 462.225 MHz relay of their UHF trunking system emergency ops group.
Patient sounds like they must have come in contact with some substance.
Was on the 6th floor of some unit and is being lowered now.
Got him in a basket with non-rebreather & O2.
Ambulance OS standing by.

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3122. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 732

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-07 15:17:31 UTC
From: vstream_02@webtv.net
Topic: 3122 Message: 3122

I saw the new "EMS" people at Pet co and they had funny old radios that said "MEDIC 2" with a label maker label on it. Didn't look like trunked radios.

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3123. Re: Houston VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-07 22:39:20 UTC
From: Chris Whitehead
Topic: 3067 Message: 3123

Just to let all know....

I volunteer as a member of the Houston Fire Department Citizens' Fire Academy which is run under the direction of the current Houston VFD Chief and HFD PIO Jay Evans. I can not give you his direct phone number, but if you call the Houston Fire Department Community Outreach Division (Public Information) at 713-865-4221 they can point you in the right direction and put you in contact with the right people.

Chris Whitehead
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3124. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 732

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-07 22:54:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3122 Message: 3124

I assume that you are referring to the changeover from Rural Metro to ETMC in Pasadena.
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
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Sent: Monday, October 07, 2002 10:17 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 732

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3125. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 732

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-08 13:05:15 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3122 Message: 3125

Does he remember what the model number was on the "funny old radios?" Also, the new ambulances are green and white and sport two antennas, a black 800 MHz pigtail and a flat low-profile antenna that may be VHF. Go by the new Super 8 Motel at Vista and Beltway 8; they're using it as their temporary base of operations.
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3126. Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 00:29:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 52 Message: 3126

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Anyone else notice weaker signals on them?

p.s. If you know better tips for getting a better signal, let me know.
Maybe a better song? :)

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3127. Nasty storm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 00:48:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3127 Message: 3127

Looks like a possible tornadic thunderstorm north of Rosenberg approaching
the Clodine area.
Would not be surprised if they put out a tornado warning on this.
Looks like slight hook and storm is turning to right.

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3128. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 00:53:55 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 52 Message: 3128

I'm in Webster and I used to be able to pick it up at my base unit in the apartment (RS-Pro2053).
Now I have to go outside with the handheld (Pro-93) to pick it up.
But the funny thing is, if I'm driving from Deer Park (Center St), I pick it up clearly.
Then, when I'm on RedBluff/Genoa RedBluff intersection, it craps out until I get to about Bay Area/El Camino. Grr.. I don't know. That's with the Pro-2067 in the car and the handheld
with a glass-mount outside antenna.

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To: HoustonScan
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 19:29
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

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3129. control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 01:44:24 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 3129 Message: 3129

do you need to put the control channels first or in a certain order
on a motorola system. I know that you do on edacs but unsure about
the motorola systems like gal. co.
chris

3130. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 01:44:38 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 52 Message: 3130

Try Golden Earring " radar love "

3131. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 01:48:38 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 52 Message: 3131

thats O.K. i cant get pasadena from galveston were i live no matter what i do
and i am 50 ft in the air with a diamond discone

Regards
sandyj

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3132. Re: [HoustonScan] control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 01:56:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3129 Message: 3132

It doesn't matter how you program Motorola type I and II freqs into a trunktracker scanner.
It is more efficient to put the (up to) four possible control channels in the first slots so that the scanner will lock onto them quicker instead of going through several busy voice channels trying to figure out which one is the control channel.

But if you don't have a very good signal anyway, it will just keep scrolling through the channels since it can't tell what is voice, data or control channel.
And with all the trunk systems around here on adjacent channels, the few times I'm able to get a lock on the Galveston trunk, I get bleedover from other trunk systems so even through I see a talkgroup number on the Galveston system, I could be hearing garble from the Harris County toll road folks bleeding over from the booming Star-Net system.
That's what I get for not having a commercial radio.

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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 8:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] control channels

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3133. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 13:12:41 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 52 Message: 3133

It sounds like Galveston may have move or "refocused" some antennas to provide better coverage to a certain area. It is not uncommon to move antennas to move the radiation pattern.

Myles, Email me direct to remind me of what antenna equip you have. I'll try to help if I can.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 7:53 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

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3134. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 14:57:22 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 52 Message: 3134

Here's a little trick I like to use. Take an SO-239 or N-type chassis-mount coax connector and solder an 800 MHz "pigtail" to the center conductor. If one's not handy, take a coathanger, straighten it out, and, using a 3/8 dowel as a form, wind a 6 turn coil spaced 3/16 apart. Leave 3 inches straight from the bottom and 6 1/4 straight from the top. Bend a small eyehole into the top of the 6 1/4 inch part. Sand off about an inch on the bottom and solder this to the coax connector. Cut 4 pieces of wire 3 inches long and either use small machine screws or solder to attach these to the four corners of the coax connector. You now have a matched, 1/2 over 1/4 wave 800 MHz/900 MHz groundplane that can be used for scanning, a two-way radio, or a cellphone. You can use the eyehole to hang it from a hook in the ceiling or another convienent elevated point. Using this same antenna on top of a Pro-92 handheld scanner with the proper adaptors, I was able to hear Galveston County in my driveway in Pasadena and after climbing a tree (!), Missouri City, Fort Bend County, and Chambers County.
Rusty Caufield wrote:It sounds like Galveston may have move or "refocused" some antennas to provide better coverage to a certain area. It is not uncommon to move antennas to move the radiation pattern. Myles, Email me direct to remind me of what antenna equip you have. I'll try to help if I can. - Rusty----- Original Message ----- From: Joshua Carroll To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 7:53 PMSubject: Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County trunk
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3135. RE: [HoustonScan] control channels

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-09 15:02:01 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3129 Message: 3135

No.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: CHRIS [mailto:chrisemtp@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2002 8:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] control channels

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3136. HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-11 02:57:49 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3136 Message: 3136

iam hearing talk on 1456 it says it is info technology center
but it sounds like a bs channel
they have been talking about ambulances and new radio systems
anyone know what it is?

3137. Re: HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-11 02:59:49 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3136 Message: 3137

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
> iam hearing talk on 1456 it says it is info technology center
> but it sounds like a bs channel
> they have been talking about ambulances and new radio systems
> anyone know what it is?
listening on huffman site

3138. Re: HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-11 17:40:23 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3136 Message: 3138

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
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> > anyone know what it is?
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maybe atascocita vfd sounds like they are trying out new radios
they are talking about buying the radios

3139. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-11 23:42:25 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3136 Message: 3139

I work at wells fargo plaza and today Harris county was working on their transmitters and control hardware today, saw their van down in the docks. they very well could be adding new talkgroups/users....

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3140. Re: Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-12 03:07:45 UTC
From: mush0man
Topic: 52 Message: 3140

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Wallace <ayanami419@y...> wrote:
>
> Here's a little trick

A question regarding your antenna trick.
Can I use copper wire and is there a certain diameter thats works
better.
I very quickly bent, wrapped, and measured with #14 bare copper wire
and had good results with my PRO-93.
The copper is a lot easier to bend than the wire hanger.

Thanks for sharing the tip.

3141. Humble

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-12 11:56:20 UTC
From: solution1975
Topic: 3141 Message: 3141

Is Humble's Fire department on the Harris county net? I know that there was discussion a while back that they were moving to it, but I have not heard them.

Thanks,
solution

3142. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-12 19:43:17 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3136 Message: 3142

to bring everyone up to date the talk you are hearing on id 1456 is the AVFD
we are thinking about switching our radio system to 800 trunk
so we are testing out the radios to see if we want to do that

Aaron
AVFD 518

3143. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-13 04:39:14 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3136 Message: 3143

AVFD? So does A = Aaron, Alvin, or Atascosita????
-rick

ASILLER81@... wrote:

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> the AVFD
> we are thinking about switching our radio system to 800 trunk
> so we are testing out the radios to see if we want to do that
>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518

3144. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: HCSO ID

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-13 16:24:46 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3136 Message: 3144

<PRE>Well,I think it's not Alvin. they are already on the system.

3145. Waller VFD troubles

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-13 22:54:48 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3145 Message: 3145

Link to full article ...
http://www.zwire.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=5665158&BRD=1570&PAG=461&dept_id=188671&rfi=6

Monaville VFD expels fire chief
By:Billy Dragoo, News Citizen Editor October 10, 2002
MONAVILLE - The Monaville Volunteer Fire Department has expelled the fire chief and other officers and turned back one of its fire trucks to the financing bank.

The actions came during a MVFD meeting last week.

According to MVFD treasurer Barbara Stafford, the fire department membership voted Thursday night to expel Fire Chief Kevin Robinson, other officers in the department and the former board of directors.

"The letters went out to them and they have until Oct. 17 to respond to the expulsion," Stafford said Tuesday. "The fire chief and four others have turned their equipment in."

Stafford said the decision was made after it was discovered that some fire department was inoperable.

"Only one fire truck out of the four would run," she said, "and some did not have inspection stickers on them."

3146. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-14 13:04:46 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3141 Message: 3146

No, Humble FD is using VHF High band, on 154.415 pl 118.8. The police department, on the other hand, is using either STAR-NET or 800 conventional.
solution1975 <TBeck@...> wrote:Is Humble's Fire department on the Harris county net? I know that
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3147. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Galveston County trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-14 13:12:23 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 52 Message: 3147

No, the diameter or type of wire used is not critical. I have made them using coathangers, solid copper wire recycled from transformers,etc. Brass welding rods work real well, but bending one into a pigtail requires a little bit of patience and a lot of effort. And if you're going to use it outside, be sure to seal the top of the connector with RTV silicone or water will get down inside the coax.
mush0man <mush0man@...> wrote:--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Wallace <ayanami419@y...> wrote:
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3148. West Univeristy Frequency's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-14 23:21:59 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3148 Message: 3148

does anyone know them? I have tried looking through the FCC and that does not work. I have been looking for this frequencies for two years. THey use the same logo as bellaire in their numbers and do not use 10 codes so if you have accidently found them or something like that please respond.

3149. Re: [HoustonScan] West Univeristy Frequency's

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 01:24:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3148 Message: 3149

Couldn't have been looking too hard.
They've been in the Star-Net talkgroup list for years.
I would assume being inside the loop that they affiliate to the downtown site.
Police use talkgroups 14928 and 16016.
Fire uses 16048. Don't know if there is a channel 2. For some reason, I have this as "Ch.1".
Fire dispatches can also be heard on 155.040 MHz.
Public Works uses 16144 and 16176.

I think I'll make another list that just shows municipalities and what trunk system or frequency their public safety departments use.
(Oh yeah, another list).
----- Original Message -----
From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2002 6:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] West Univeristy Frequency's

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> does not work. I have been looking for this frequencies for two
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3150. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 02:31:24 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3141 Message: 3150

I thought Humble was on the Star Net system, atleast the EMS is. I will check with my Humble Buddy and make sure.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Wallace
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2002 8:04 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Humble

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3151. Re: [HoustonScan] Humble

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 02:49:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3141 Message: 3151

I can't hear Humble from down here but last time I was up there, they were using their own conventional 800 freqs for PD. They also have conventional 800 for FD and simulcast on 154.415 MHz.
They have some talkgroups set aside on the Star-Net system but don't think they use the PD/FD groups much if at all.
Don't know why they would use them sometimes. I have it my list that the talkgroups are a backup to their conventional system (sounds strange eh?).
I think public works uses the Star-Net system.
Until the Humble Star-Net site goes online, all trunked action is most likely on the Huffman site.
If/when the Humble site goes online, it appears that the current conventional freqs used by Humble PD and FD will be used for the trunk system.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2002 9:31 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Humble

I thought Humble was on the Star Net system, atleast the EMS is. I will check with my Humble Buddy and make sure.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Wallace
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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3152. TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 02:58:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 495 Message: 3152

Check for new repeaters in the area:
In addition to Conroe using 155.445, it looks like they have a repeater in Huntsville on 159.210 or 159.2175.
Can anyone up there confirm?

I see there is a new repeater licensed on 159.210 on the Fred Hartman Bridge (Baytown tunnel site).

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3153. help programing uniden trunkrackerIII,

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 02:59:34 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3153 Message: 3153

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how do u program a trunk system? need help is the best way to use
thier software off thier website?
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3154. Re: [HoustonScan] TX DPS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 03:24:05 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 495 Message: 3154

159.210 is there primary state repeater for DPS, though a lot of them are now being fitted for 800 in the houston area
sandyj
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3155. Alvin Site findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 21:54:25 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3155 Message: 3155

Did a little scanning today on the Alvin StarNet site... have a few new talkgroups and they are not on the list...

24528 PD - S Front Dr @ CR 706
23952 Brazoria County?
25840 sounded like TAC or Talk channel
12784 FM1462 (city workers)
14896 unknown...limited talk

3156. Re: [HoustonScan] Alvin Site findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 22:36:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3155 Message: 3156

I noticed a few "odd" talkgroups like those last week but didn't look into them until now.
It appears that Brazoria County has joined the ranks of the Star-Net system.
Now my question is, are the old Brazoria County system freqs out of service and the new ones being used?
The new (proposed) freqs are
866.475,867.225,867.725,867.975,868.075,868.475,868.9625
I've also hear 23952 Brazoria County SO Dispatch 1 and 25296 Angleton FD
24528 is Angleton PD
25840 is listed as Brazoria County parks maint.
12784 is on the list as Alvin public works
14896 is Harris County central dispatch. It is often dispatched by the Channel 10 (Info) dispatcher.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua-carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2002 4:54 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Alvin Site findings

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3157. hfd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 22:59:24 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3157 Message: 3157

453.950 sounds like a drill

3158. Re: Alvin Site findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 00:20:14 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3155 Message: 3158

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Joshua Carroll" <joshua-carroll@h...>
wrote:
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Runner's):

24528 Angleton PD Dispatch
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25840 BC County Park Maintenance
12784 Alvin Public Works (HC System)
14896 HCSD Central Dispatch

3159. re: hfd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 00:26:19 UTC
From: tom22549
Topic: 3157 Message: 3159

I heard the training academy release the channel to the dispatcher at around 6:30, for what that's worth.

Tom

3160. Help programing Trunk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 03:14:59 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3160 Message: 3160

What is the easiet way to program trunk systems? I have a bc780 xlt and i have no freaking idea how to program them? is it easier getting a program to due it or what?

3161. Re: [HoustonScan] Help programing Trunk groups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-15 13:07:42 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3160 Message: 3161
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Try this page. I used it and was able to program the 780 for most of
Harris County & Chambers County by hand.

http://www.tcfb.com/dat2comm/BC780/BC780.html

Dwayne

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3162. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Alvin Site findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 14:31:33 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3155 Message: 3162

The original Brazoria County site is still up and running, with the same control channels. I was listening to it from Pasadena last night. It is likely, however, that if they have joined STAR-NET, the system ID will change from 4f37 to 2318 like with Chambers and Fort Bend counties.
bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> wrote:--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Joshua Carroll" <joshua-carroll@h...>
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3163. programming a trunked system into the bc780

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 16:05:10 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3163 Message: 3163

select the bank you want the system in. press menu,then press limit down key to trunk data #3. press enter 3 times then using up & down keys choose the system type 2 800 is the most common (harris co). press enter,press menu untill you are back at the bank you want the system in. program the freqs starting with the control channels if you know them. after you program each freq press and hold trunk, M will appear above the freq, do this with each freq, then after you have programmed all freqs keep in manual, then press trunk and the word TRUNK will appear above the freq. then press scan then search it should track the system

3164. Brazoria County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 17:08:00 UTC
From: robcamper
Topic: 3164 Message: 3164

It is more likely that they put an Omnilink Controller in. This would allow units to roam from system to system keeping their talkgroups structure intact. If you look at the talkgroups for most o f the counties, the local mtug group agreed to align all the talkgroups so that they could add the ability to roam onto each others systems.

Only Chambers County has totally dropped their own system in favor of letting the HC run their system. (to much cost involved and no radio shop locally to handle that type of system).

3165. Omnilink

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 17:10:22 UTC
From: robcamper
Topic: 3165 Message: 3165

SmartZone OmniLink
SmartZone OmniLink allows you to link multiple SmartZone systems into one very wide area, transparent two-way radio communications system. Users don't have to worry about boundaries anymore as SmartZone OmniLink radios allow for virtually transparent roaming throughout the system's expansive coverage area. A SmartZone OmniLink system is designed with maximum reliability in mind. The inherent reliability of SmartZone OmniLink's distributed architecture virtually eliminates the star architecture risk of having each interzone communication link routed through one vulnerable central hub. SmartZone OmniLink also has great flexibility in meeting your call capacity requirements. Large systems can take advantage of the increased console audio capacity to meet high interzone call traffic loads while other more bandwidth-sensitive customers can scale back system designs to meet their unique needs.
☐Up to 28 channels per site
☐Analog and/or Digital Voice
☐1,000's of users
☐APCO 16 Supported
☐Multi-site (Up to 192 sites)

3166. Omnilink Part II

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-16 17:18:13 UTC
From: robcamper
Topic: 3166 Message: 3166

At the bottom of this great Trunking explanation is a more realistic definition of Omnizone. Multiple Smarztone Controllers tied together via Lease lines (T1) to allow their databases to talk to one another for wide range and incredible capacities, (System ID, User ID)0d16 00001 would be the validation point of this ID into the system for this user. What ever site would see this information would know to ask system 0d16 if user 00001 could talk on the Omnilink system on the talkgroup that he wants to talk on.

Trunking dynamically assigns pooled frequencies within the electromagnetic spectrum, on an as-needed basis. Assignment of a frequency, or channel, is done via some form of digital signaling. LTR, SmarTrunk, EDACS, MARC-V, MPT, TETRA, iDEN, and traditional Motorola trunking are examples of the types of trunking currently available.

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Here's an example of Trunking using a real life experience:

Say you need to go to the bank to visit a teller. The bank has fifteen teller windows but this time of the day the traffic is slow so some windows are open, and available for any entering customer, and some busy. As a customer enters the bank he or she simply proceeds to an open window and begins their transaction. Now the day grows later and traffic begins to pick up. Numerous customers enter the bank at a pace quicker than any transaction between a customer and teller so a line, or queue, is created. This type of queue basically works on the principle of first come, first served. In the computer world this is referred to as First In-First Out, or FIFO.

Applying that example to trunking makes the bank the central controller (Because they create the queue and process requests), the teller is the channel (Where communication occurs), and the line is the busy queue.

Another form of trunking, though used in the background, is the modern telephone network (PSTN). The telephone, when idle, does not have a permanent link anywhere but its switch; it's only when a called number is available (When CCS is used) that a trunk will be assigned. In the older days of analog and in-band signaling, as soon as a number was dialed, a path, or trunk, was created. In a nutshell, paths between switches are referred to as trunks. They are assigned on an as-needed basis.

Trunking currently exists within the United States on only the following bands: VHF, UHF, 220, 800, and 900MHz. There are plans to

develop another band, specifically for Public Safety, on 700MHz.

More on Motorola trunking and trunking in general:

Most dominant forms of trunking (Motorola or EDACS) use a channel within the system to announce activity. This is referred to as the Control Channel, which is the voice of the Central Controller. The controller listens for inbound traffic on one frequency and retransmits network data via another frequency, typically the frequency's offset. For VHF or UHF, further described here, the offset frequency can vary, and may be lower or higher than the base station's frequency. For 800MHz the controller listens on the lower frequency (Commonly 806 to 824MHz) with a split of 45MHz. For 900MHz the controller also listens on the lower frequency, with a split of 39Mhz.

Data communication via the control channel uses signaling words. These are simply blocks of 1's and 0's formatted to the signaling protocol. A signaling word is commonly referred to as either an ISW (Inbound Signaling Word), which is sent from the subscriber, or OSW (Outbound Signaling Word), which is sent by the control channel.

The Central Controller is the primary processor and decision-maker for the network. (Much larger networks, such as SmartZone, use a master controller called the Zone Controller [ZC]. The ZC manages each central controller at each site.) It assigns frequencies based on which are available and in service. It also designates who uses the system and who does not. Each and every type of network has a variety of services available, which the central controller will manage.

To communicate through a trunked network conversations are styled after the old conventional method of radio communication, which involved speaking to a group. In order to coordinate and differentiate, a number is permanently, and in some cases temporarily, assigned to this conversation. This number is called a talkgroup. The talkgroup is simply a group's address. Anything addressing the group will be heard by every subscriber associated with that group, regardless of what frequency they are on. Talkgroup calls fall under the category of the Dispatch designation. Equipment usually has designations for the types of calls such as dispatch, individual, or telephone interconnect.

With trunked radio subscribers are unaware of what frequency they are on or their true activity on the system. The radio is responsible for keeping track of where to go and what to do. To identify a specific radio an individual number is associated with that radio, called a radio or individual id. This allows for the controller to allow or reject users based on its subscriber access control database [SAC]. An individual radio id is a lot like a computer network logon name except that each time a subscriber makes a call, or changes channels, its radio id is authenticated, and possibly logged.

Just as a group can be addressed via its talkgroup, a radio can also be specifically addressed. It can either be an administrative feature, such as to shut the radio off (Selective Inhibit) in the event it is lost or stolen, or it can be a call request. A call between individual radios is called a Private Call. A private call is only heard by the individual radios and occurs without the knowledge of any other subscriber on the network.

There is another form of group, which is used to represent a pool of talkgroups. It is commonly referred to as an ATG (All Talkgroup) or MultiGroup. A MultiGroup is created within the SAC and is then associated with specific groups. This is mainly for reference purposes and does not influence how a MultiGroup operates. A MultiGroup is more for subscriber use. When a radio is programmed a personality is created with a list of talkgroups, fifteen total. This personality can then be assigned one MultiGroup. When the subscriber selects the MultiGroup they will hear traffic for whichever talkgroup is associated with that MultiGroup via its programming. If a subscriber transmits on the MultiGroup, the call goes out on that talkgroup id but is marked as a MultiGroup. The receiving radios are constantly scanning the control channel for their associated talkgroups and the MultiGroup associated with them. The radio is simply the device which makes the MultiGroup function properly.

In addition to calling a group of people or an individual radio, a link to a landline can be created. A properly programmed and enabled radio can hit a button or navigate a menu to initiate a telephone call to the outside world.

A party via landline may also call an individual radio or talkgroup. The calling party will be prompted for a form of identification for the group or radio, and then routed to their destination.

Subscriber radios can also send pages to other subscriber radios. This feature is called Call Alert. A subscriber simply selects, or manually enters a radio id, and presses their PTT button. If the target radio is currently monitoring the control channel it will alert the subscriber through an on-screen icon or by a repeating tone, similar to a pager. Call Alerts only occur over the control channel and use very little resources.

When a talkgroup needs to be temporarily assigned for a specific event, or to wrangle specific radios together, radios are dynamically regrouped. Initial programming of the radio should provide a mode specifically for dynamic regrouping. This mode is typically empty and will give a warning tone if a subscriber selects it. Once the radio receives the dynamic regroup command will that mode be populated with a talkgroup id.

In addition to temporarily creating a group a subscriber radio may be sent a command referred to as selector lock. Selector lock pushes radios over to the dynamic regroup channel and locks them there. Any mode change by the subscriber will not move them off that mode.

More sophisticated networks will have consoles attached to them. The console is what a dispatcher uses to access talkgroups on the network, in addition they can access conventional equipment if needed. Consoles are connected to the network via a direct link giving them direct access to resources. Consoles have the option to monitor multiple talkgroups at the same time. Talkgroups are seen on a dispatcher's screen as icons. The icon shows the alias name and the last radio id that transmitted on that talkgroup.

The software, which consoles operate with, is called Radio Dispatch Management [RDM]. RDM allows the dispatcher to perform their normal dispatching plus issue commands such as patching of talkgroups, private calling subscribers, issuing a temporarily broadcast to multiple talkgroups called a MultiSelect, dynamically regrouping radios, and other various administrative commands.

As previously mentioned, when a dispatcher would like to link multiple talkgroups together they create a patch. There are two ways a patch may operate, the first is resource intensive and involves placing a call to each individual talkgroup tying up many frequencies. This is only used when older radios are used on the system that cannot recognize the newer form of patching. The second, and newer method, involves placing one call, using one frequency, and allows the subscriber radio to do the work. A command is sent out over the control channel announcing a patch has occurred. There are multiple announcements, which the radio will link together. The initial group where the patch was initiated on is called the SuperGroup and is identified in each announcement.

Another form of patching, yet really not a patch, is a MultiSelect [MSEL]. MultiSelect is used by the Dispatcher to broadcast a message to multiple talkgroups but without the need for subscribers to reply. With patching, the patch is up for however long the Dispatcher would like it to be. A MultiSelect only lasts for as long as the Dispatcher makes the call. A MultiSelect announcement may operate in two forms, similar to patching.

Along with consoles, a CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system can be integrated into the network. A feature of trunked radio allows a subscriber radio to update the CAD with their current status. Either Status or Messaging is enabled within the radio, then assigned an alias as to which status button determines which action. When an officer arrives on-scene he can simply push a button on the radio, which would in turn send the message in via the control channel. The controller would then receive it and notify the CAD with the officer's status. With conventional radio MDC-1200 was used for status messaging. The purpose for both is essentially the same.

Considering all conversations are virtual, and not strapped to any physical channel, the system may be upgraded or downgraded based on operator needs. A radio simply needs to know the control channels (Up to four per site), its radio id, and the talkgroup it is allowed to

access. Everything else within the system is available to be changed as needed.

Most common networks will have four to twenty-eight channels available for trunking. With networks such as SmartZone you can have a single channel site which uses Voice On Control [VOC]. VOC allows the Control Channel to momentarily become a voice channel. VOC is only used for low traffic sites. EDACS has a similar feature called SCAT. It operates in essentially the same manner.

A typical single site system is made up of a cabinet and multiple repeaters, which are all linked via RS-232C. The cabinet itself is where all the action happens. There are several cards which are responsible for processing inbound subscriber requests, channel status, control channel format and selecting the proper control channel, and the actual processor. Adding features like encryption or telephone interconnect adds additional hardware. Each voice channel in the network must specifically be equipped for telephone interconnect or encryption. Whether the controller is Privacy Plus or SmartNet, it's all simply firmware.

Once Wide Area Coverage is needed the site can be upgraded to Simulcast. A Simulcast network has multiple sites operating on the same frequencies. With Motorola networks you are limited to a total of ten sites in the subnetwork. Out of the ten there will be one designated as the prime site. All site audio from your satellite sites will be routed to this site. Each site will have a voting receiver except the prime site, which will have both a voting receiver and comparator.

Simulcast works on a simple principle of broadcasting the same traffic at each site. In order for a clean signal, and to prevent multicasting (Where two signals mix together deconstructively), you must provide a reference clock. This makes sure each site transmits a frequency at the exact or near the same time (Making the waveforms identical). Typically GPS time is used as the reference and fed to the oscillator, which produces the pulse train used as a clock. In lower budget system a simple frequency generator is used.

Simulcast works in cooperation with Receiver Voting. This is where the prime site comes into play. When each satellite site forwards its audio to the prime site, the prime site's comparator compares or votes which site has the best audio, then resends it to every site to be rebroadcasted. The principles of Simulcast and stand-alone Receiver Voting are used in the same manner as in conventional radio. Configuration of Simulcast networks is highly involved and well beyond the scope of this document.

When sites are not properly timed a whining or echo effect can be heard. This can often be heard on the Control Channel without much difficulty.

SpectraTAC, DigiTAC, and ASTROTAC are all forms of receiver voting systems. The TAC in the product name stands for Total Area Coverage. Each one of these receivers supports specific audio types because the receiver must know how to differentiate signal quality for each transmission type.

SpectraTAC is used for analog voice networks. DigiTAC is used for both analog and 12kbit encryption. It never does decode the encryption; it simply keeps the timing correct so the output encryption transmission can be properly decrypted. ASTROTAC supports all the former in addition to ASTRO digital modulation. Each receiver type is available for either conventional or trunked communication networks. A good way to identify each type of receiver is the soft clicking at the end of the conversation. SpectraTAC networks have the most distinguishable sound.

In the event frequency reuse is not available due to picky frequency coordination, AMSS (Automatic Multiple Site Selection) or SmartZone can be used. AMSS does not seem to be installed anymore, though there are a few systems still being operated. Motorola may no longer market it due to SmartZone being the most profitable.

With AMSS each individual site is seen as an independent site and given its own external site number. Each site has its own central controller, though it operates in a remote configuration. Each controller is essentially connected to each other and cannot operate independently. A site can have any number of channels based on the needs of the network. One thing to keep in mind with these types of systems is how to handle sites that do not have an equal amount of channels. If one site has five channels, and is currently busy, yet another site has ten channels, and a subscriber wishes to talk on a group not currently in progress, you must choose how this is handled. You can either allow the call to be granted, which busy sites will miss, or you can have the call put into the busy queue while it waits for the other site(s) to become available.

There were no specific features available with AMSS. [Correct me if I am wrong.]

Moving up the network ladder we encounter SmartZone. SmartZone basically networks together all the trunked systems we have discussed so far including conventional repeaters. A SmartZone network is a network of multiple trunked systems, which are all linked together and controlled by a central point. As mentioned before, this central point is the Zone Controller.

SmartZone introduces a whole new slew of equipment. One significant piece of equipment is the Ambassador Electronics Bank [AEB]. The AEB is basically a switch. After the ZC determines which sites need which audio it instructs the AEB to open audio paths to each site.

Along with SmartZone came ASTRO. ASTRO is simply Motorola's form of digital voice transmission and the features that can be provided by

it. Keep in mind ASTRO is not restricted to SmartZone. A single site or Simulcast network can use ASTRO as long as each station is, of course, a Quantar, and particular conditions are met. The backplane of the Central Controller's cabinet is limited to a certain extent. An example of a limitation is the number of Simulcast sites.

With ASTRO and single site networks they must be configured with or without consoles, or with or without Simulcast. If you use Simulcast or Receiver Voting you cannot support consoles. If you want to allow for consoles you cannot Simulcast the network.

Back to SmartZone Another new product, which became available with SmartZone, was the IntelliRepeater [IR]. An IR is simply a hopped up Quantar that can perform the role of a central controller.

Traditional sites used a controller that utilized the 6809 microprocessor. With the IR, firmware enables the station to become a bare bones central controller. Considering this situation a site in a SmartZone network can either be an IR or a 6809 site. Note: IR sites do not support Simulcast. Also, VOC may or may not be limited to IR sites.

There are limits to the number of sites that are available on the network. The Zone Controller backplane has a total of sixty-four ports that can support a few different type of connections. They can be consoles, sites, business exchanges, etc. Most SmartZone networks will have consoles included in the network so the number of ports available for sites becomes reduced. Communication is via RS-232C I believe.

With the introduction of encryption, or ASTRO, to a SmartZone network very minimal hardware is needed unless consoles are to be used. Consoles have a wireline link to the SmartZone network and are simply routed audio directly from the site where it is received. Considering the network never decodes and demodulates the voice traffic extra hardware must be introduced to perform that feature for the console. For ASTRO decoding a DIU (Digital Interface Unit) is used. For analog 12kbit encryption, a CIU (Console Interface Unit) is used. (DIUs or CIUs were purely designed for consoles and communicate through a non-publicly documented protocol. You cannot simply purchase one to decrypt encryption, even if you have the key, or decode ASTRO traffic.)

Much of a SmartZone network is multiplexed. To mux and demux you use CEBs (Central Electronics Bank) and DBLs (Data Broadcast Link). Consoles are connected via CEBs. [Can anyone provide more info on CEBs or DBLs?]

For support of telephone interconnection the Motorola Business Exchange must be used for interfacing with a PBX or the PSTN.

There are a host of features that are available with SmartZone, some which are covered on another page. Otherwise, SmartZone networks are highly configurable and can accomplish most any organization's needs. Now if only certain administrators could figure out how to properly run them and maintain them. The SmartZone System Administrator's User Manual is nearly four inches thick, though a good read.

When you need an even larger coverage area, and larger site capacity, SmartZone OmniLink is utilized. OmniLink is an extension of SmartZone. It adds support for interconnecting up to three (Or is it four?) ZCs. In addition, there is the need to support roaming, where a radio from one zone roams onto another zone. Being each ZC has its own database of users and talkgroups there must be some form of communication and arrangement between ZCs. OmniLink supports up to 192 sites.

3167. Friendswood

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-17 04:30:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3167 Message: 3167

Got some info that Friendswood VFD has talkgroups on the STAR-Net system-ID 20016. They are using the Alvin site until Pearland goes online in late November.
They also have talkgroups on the Galveston County trunk system although they can barely get into the system.

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3168. Wings Over Houston Frequencies ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-17 13:07:30 UTC
From: Peter Wang
Topic: 3168 Message: 3168

What frequency does Air Boss use ? What frequency does the Thunderbirds commander use ?

73,
Pete

3169. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston Frequencies ?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-17 14:02:53 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 3168 Message: 3169
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I will have the air boss freq. on Friday morn. I will try to get it posted then. Airboss changes freq. every year.
Dwayne

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> 73,
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3170. HFD Dispatch Live Audio Feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-17 15:02:25 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3170 Message: 3170

I'm trying something new, by broadcasting a stereo feed of HFD Dispatch. I put Fire on the left channel and EMS on the right. Please let me know what you think. I can put it back the old way if you think it's better:

http://groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx

Thanks,
Marvin

3171. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Dispatch Live Audio Feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-17 16:40:36 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 3170 Message: 3171

Please just keep the fire, EMS is so busy that is all that you hear. If you want to add something, put the Tac channels

Dave White

----- Original Message -----
From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2002 10:02 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD Dispatch Live Audio Feed

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> Dispatch. I put Fire on the left channel and EMS on the right.
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3172. RE: [HoustonScan] HFD Dispatch Live Audio Feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-17 16:51:32 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3170 Message: 3172

I like it. If I don't want to hear one or the other, I change the
balance.

Jay

-----Original Message-----
From: David White [mailto:davidw@fireworld.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2002 11:41
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HFD Dispatch Live Audio Feed

Please just keep the fire, EMS is so busy that is all that you hear. If
you
want to add something, put the Tac channels

Dave White

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3173. is id scanning the same as talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 00:19:58 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3173 Message: 3173

help, is id scanning the same as a talkgroup

3174. Re: HFD Dispatch Live Audio Feed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 01:07:04 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3170 Message: 3174

Hi Everybody,
I started a poll to see how I should set up our HFD live scanner feed and would like your input. Please go to our group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

Click on "Polls" and then the link to the poll about the scanner feed and make your selection.

Thanks for you help!
Marvin

3175. anyone confrim the useage of the following talkgroups

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 01:39:32 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3175 Message: 3175

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has anyone heard usage of this talkgroups, 16144, 16176, it's west
univeristy, i programed it under type II, plan 1? is that right?
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3176. I need mods done to a realistic pro-2011

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 01:46:09 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3176 Message: 3176

Can anybody here do mods to a realistic pro-2011, I need more than 20 channels and extend the frequency range.

3177. Re: [HoustonScan] I need mods done to a realistic pro-2011

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 03:17:32 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 3176 Message: 3177

couldn't find any--I think you're SOL

3178. Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 14:46:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 249 Message: 3178

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3179. Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 15:33:34 UTC
From: Brett Shell
Topic: 249 Message: 3179

They have channels on the Clodine tower now. I don't know why but many of the VFD's in Harris Co. are switching to UHF. Cy-Fair, Cypress Creek, Now CFD ...
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 9:46 AM
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3180. Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 16:54:46 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 249 Message: 3180

Probably cost. I hear those radio are expensive. When Deer Park switched to 800, a volunteer FD said that he misses pages sometimes and keep his regular telephone pager on him as a backup.
----- Original Message -----
From: Brett Shell
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 10:33
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

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3181. RE: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 18:14:15 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3181

You guys! You see a new FCC entry and think it is really current. States take YEARS to update their various databases, and we know the feds don?t do much better. In the past, I?ve found the FCC database to be two years tardy. CVFD just went to Star-net within the last five years from VHF-Lo so I can?t see them affording to scrap that investment for a while. I think you?re seeing an artifact from an alternative that was rejected. Applying for licenses would?ve been the first step.

As for Cy-Fair, they?ve always been strange. :-)

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Brett Shell [mailto:brettshell@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 10:34 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

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----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <mailto:kg5ai@...>
To: HoustonScan <mailto:houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 9:46 AM
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3182. RE: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 18:19:45 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3182

Star-net did NOT do well for CVFD until Clodine happened.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua-carroll@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 11:55 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

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to 800, a volunteer FD said that he misses pages sometimes and keep his
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 10:33
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3183. Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:29:07 UTC
From: Simple Comm
Topic: 249 Message: 3183

Community just applied for the UHF frequencies, They do not like star net. Seems the Clodine site has some bad channels and HC does not seem to want to fix them. They are going to move to UHF in the near furture.

Scott Royall wrote:

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> Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 11:55 AM
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3184. Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 19:10:08 UTC
From: Erich
Topic: 249 Message: 3184

News Flash: Many VFD's don't like StarNet

Westlake is also shopping for UHF. The FCC Database is as up to date as I have ever seen it. Take the Audit for example. They sent letters out to everyone the ones that didn't reply are being sent letters that they could be losing their license soon. I have heard many of the departments that are on Star-Net not wanting to update their equipment to digital. The reason us "strange" people are going UHF is equipment availabilty, interoperability, cost, flexibility, and I can work on my repeaters (not to mention that I don't have to depend on Harris County to fix the problems with their system that they promised to fix long before everyone "came onboard". It is interesting how the priority list is situated when it comes to the Star-Net system. I think the County is just looking for a way to justify what they put up.

Erich Burrer
Communications Officer
Cy-Fair VFD

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Simple Comm <chilly2@s...> wrote:
> Community just applied for the UHF frequencies, They do not like star
> net. Seems the Clodine site has some bad channels and HC does not seem
> to want to fix them. They are going to move to UHF in the near furture.
>
> Scott Royall wrote:
>
> > Star-net did NOT do well for CVFD until Clodine happened.
> >
> >
> >
> > Scott Royall
> >
> > Email: royall@h... <mailto:royall@s...>
> >
> > Cell: 281-923-3594
> >
> >
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua-carroll@h...]
> > Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 11:55 AM
> > To: HoustonScan@y...

> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD
> >
> >
> >
> > Probably cost. I hear those radio are expensive. When Deer Park
> > switched to 800, a volunteer FD said that he misses pages
sometimes
> > and keep his regular telephone pager on him as a backup.
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> >
> > From: Brett Shell <mailto:brettshell@w...>
> >
> > To: HoustonScan@y... <mailto:HoustonScan@y...>
> >
> > Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 10:33
> >
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD
> >
> >
> >
> > They have channels on the Clodine tower now. I don't know why but
many
> > of the VFD's in Harris Co. are switching to UHF. Cy-Fair,
Cypress
> > Creek, Now CFD ...
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> >
> > From: Myles Barkman <mailto:kg5ai@h...>
> >
> > To: HoustonScan <mailto:houstonscan@y...>
> >
> > Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 9:46 AM
> >
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Community VFD
> >
> >
> >
> > Looks like Community VFD in Alief is planning to go to UHF
> > 453.1875
> > 453.5125
> > 453.8375
> > All repeaters.
> > Tower locations are along FM 1093 and Alief Clodine Roads.
> > Guess they are trying to get away from STAR-Net.
> > Can they not get into the Clodine site?
> > Don't think they are going to like using 453.5125.
> > Houston is not using narrowband on 453.500 and they have multiple
> > transmitters in the city using anywhere from 360 to 600 watts ERP.

> > ----------
> > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
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3185. Fire 2:55Pm Westside

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 19:56:11 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3185 Message: 3185

Fire Buttercup @ Beverlyhill building of fire channel 453.500

3186. Fire 3:08 Chariles BBQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:10:37 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3186 Message: 3186

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Fire Charlies BBQ Fannin @ Rusk 3:08 Channel 453.500
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3187. Re: Fire 3:08 Chariles BBQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:12:33 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3186 Message: 3187

jumper at same location from 6th floor window... confirmed fire....

3188. hitting the fan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:17:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3188 Message: 3188

HPD ops were on 460.350 for this fire downtown keymap 493Q. They just went to 460.225.
Talk of people jumping from building and people trapped on fire escapes.
HPD Central Ops on 460.100 but haven't heard anything used on that.
HFD ops for 2-11 fire on D3 453.675.

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3189. Apt fire 3:21

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:23:03 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3189 Message: 3189

Apt fire 3:21 Semanar @ Greens channel 453.500

3190. Re: hitting the fan

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:27:54 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3188 Message: 3190

firefighter down 8th fl stairwell

3191. Apt fire @ 3:33

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:34:24 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3191 Message: 3191

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Apt fire @ 3:33 Westbellfort @ Bobwhite Channel 453.500
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3192. Burgerly of a building 3:50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:47:32 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3192 Message: 3192

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Burgerly of a building @ 3:50 on Bissonnet channel 460.050
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3193. new freqs

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 20:52:36 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3193 Message: 3193

Looks like Wharton County SO may be switching repeaters pairs.
They were using 155.010 as their output but looks like they are licensing a new repeater on 155.805 with 155.010 as the input.

Several small airports around the state are getting low-power 453 band freqs pt up. These appear to be data so I wonder if they control/monitor lights or ILS equipment.

The City of College Station is licensing a couple of new repeaters. Don't know if these are additions to their trunk system. 858.7625 and 860.2625.

Magnolia ISD is getting licensed on 151.070 and 151.085. These are both repeaters but there is only one freq listed for the input-159.015. Will have to see what goes up.

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center looks to be trying to get some repeaters on 453.225, 453.350, and 453.975.
This pretty much conflicts with Cy-Fair's new repeaters and one already-existing one.

Memorial Hermann Hospital security is either moving or adding to 451.925 MHz repeater.

Looks like someone is putting up a trunked radio system at Bush Airport for business operations. Most likely, this is for Continental Airlines.
935.900, 936.925, 936.4125, 936.950, 936.9625, 937.475, 939.4125
Don't know if this will be Motorola or EDACS.

Shriner's Hospital on 462.050.

Houston Community College on 464.650.

And this is just looking at mostly Harris County.

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3194. Car in ditch @ 4:50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 21:52:16 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3194 Message: 3194

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Car in ditch @ 4:50 Alamadagenoa @ I45s channel 462.950
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3195. Drive by shooting @ 4:52

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 21:54:27 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3195 Message: 3195

Drive by shooting creekend @ 4:52 channel 460.050

3196. Re: [HoustonScan] Drive by shooting @ 4:52

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 21:59:57 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3195 Message: 3196

Wow you should be dispatch for IPN :)
You're faster and sometimes have more info than those guys.
I was told if you become a dispatcher, you get a free membership as long
as you contributed to the list. Might want to give it a try if you
want :)

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----- Original Message -----
From: djboutit12000
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 16:54
Subject: [HoustonScan] Drive by shooting @ 4:52

Drive by shooting creekend @ 4:52 channel 460.050

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3197. Re: Drive by shooting @ 4:52

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:03:41 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3195 Message: 3197

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Joshua Carroll" <joshua-carroll@h...> wrote:
> Wow you should be dispatch for IPN :)
> You're faster and sometimes have more info than those guys.
> I was told if you become a dispatcher, you get a free membership as
long
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Thank You I just need a better scanner than my realistic pro-2011.

3198. House fire @ 5:04

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:05:32 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3198 Message: 3198

House fire @ 5:04 Pinetree @ Aldinewestfield channel 453.500

3199. Smoke in area @ 5:17

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:18:27 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3199 Message: 3199

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Smoke in area @ 5:17 Travis @ Lamar channel 453.500
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3200. Transformer on fire @ 5:27

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:26:32 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3200 Message: 3200

Transformer on fire @ 5:27 N Eldrige channel 453.500

3201. Transformer on fire @ 5:27

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:26:58 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3200 Message: 3201

Transformer on fire @ 5:27 N Eldrige channel 453.500

3202. Re: Smoke in area @ 5:17

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:30:41 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3199 Message: 3202

anything further on this? this is only 2 blocks from where i work...
lots of construction at that corner too....

3203. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Smoke in area @ 5:17

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:32:23 UTC
From: Brian Dougherty
Topic: 3199 Message: 3203

>From: "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Smoke in area @ 5:17
>Date: Sat, 19 Oct 2002 22:30:41 -0000
>
>anything further on this? this is only 2 blocks from where i work...
>lots of construction at that corner too....
>

Nope, I will let u know if I hear anything elese.

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3204. Townhomes on fire @ 5:40

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:39:13 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3204 Message: 3204

Townhomes on fire @ 5:40 Lions @ Gregg channel 453.500

3205. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:40:23 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 249 Message: 3205

Cy-Fair and the others are just showing that just because it Bigger and more expensive don't make it better. And a lot of people make good gear that dosen't cost nearly what the M stuff does. And if you are on a tight budet thats what counts!

Mark Duncan
TGCSAR

3206. Electrical box on fire @ 5:41

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:43:08 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3206 Message: 3206

Electrical box on fire @ 5:41 Westbellfort @ Kitty Brook Channel
453.500

3207. Elevator resuce @ 5:48

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 22:50:30 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3207 Message: 3207

Elevator resuce @ 5:48 Augusta @ San Felipe channel 453.500

3208. Assualt in progress @ 6:18

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 23:15:34 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3208 Message: 3208

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Assualt in progress @ 6:18 N Dale @ Westover 460.025
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3209. Suspices Package @ 5:29

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-19 23:26:53 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3209 Message: 3209

Suspices Package @ 5:29 crosstimbers @ Bonita Channel 453.500

3210. Re: [HoustonScan] Suspices Package @ 5:29

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 00:08:31 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 3209 Message: 3210

"suspices"??

> Suspices Package @ 5:29 crosstimbers @ Bonita Channel 453.500

3211. Re: [HoustonScan] Drive by shooting @ 4:52

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 00:46:28 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3195 Message: 3211

LOL!

Yeah, he'd make a good dispatcher typing in all
streets with the wrong spelling. Every message has a
spelling error. He's trying to be the first to get the
information out...must have gotten a new scanner
today.

--- Joshua Carroll <joshua-carroll@...>
wrote:
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3212. Motor vehicle accadent @ 7:48

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 00:46:46 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3212 Message: 3212

Motor vehicle accadent @ 7:48 Brasewood @ Kirby 460.050

3213. Re: [HoustonScan] Drive by shooting @ 4:52

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 00:49:03 UTC
From: Brian Dougherty
Topic: 3195 Message: 3213

>From: Steve Nelson <steve0707@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Drive by shooting @ 4:52
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>
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Just got my scanner hooked to a outdoor antenna. I know my spellig is not
great sorry but u know what I am saying.

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3214. Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 00:51:40 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 249 Message: 3214

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> CVFD just went to Star-net within the last five years from VHF-Lo
so I can't see them affording to scrap that investment for a while.

Actually, they went to the Pasadena 800 system until HC SmartNet
went on line. Then they switched to the Harris County System. They
kept the VHF Low Band frequency for their pagers (there is about a 5
second delay between what is heard on 800 and LB).

But, the switch to UHF seems to be common around Harris County. I
suppose, besides the cost of 800 MHz radios, the VFDs need to be
able to communicate during mutual aid situations.

Happy Scanning.

3215. Re: [HoustonScan] Transformer on fire @ 5:27

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 00:54:07 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3200 Message: 3215

Can you include Key Map locations & which station is
responding.
Thanx!

--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
> Transformer on fire @ 5:27 N Eldrige channel 453.500
>
>

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3216. Smell of some @ 8:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:00:31 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3216 Message: 3216

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Smell of somke @ 8:00 Seaspray @ W18 31,62,11,13,38 & 68a responding
channel 453.500
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3217. Re: [HoustonScan] Fire 3:08 Chariles BBQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:12:31 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3186 Message: 3217

Did Charlies burn to the ground? Thats my favorite
place to eat BBQ

--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
> Fire Charlies BBQ Fannin @ Rusk 3:08 Channel 453.500
>
>

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3218. What type of stuff to u want me to report about

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:12:51 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3218 Message: 3218

What type of stuff to u want me to report about

3219. Many gunshots like 20 @ 8:17

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:14:43 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3219 Message: 3219

Many gunshots like 20 @ 8:17 @ Apts on S Poast Oak channel 460.050

3220. Re: Fire 3:08 Chariles BBQ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:15:49 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3186 Message: 3220

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Steve Nelson <steve0707@y...> wrote:
> Did Charlies burn to the ground? Thats my favorite
> place to eat BBQ
>
> --- djboutit12000 <Recordking@H...> wrote:
> > Fire Charlies BBQ Fannin @ Rusk 3:08 Channel 453.500
> >
> >
>
>
> _____
> Do you Yahoo!?
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I think they had major fire damage and will be closed for awhile.

3221. Re: [HoustonScan] Many gunshots like 20 @ 8:17

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:17:05 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3219 Message: 3221

Must be Saturday nite....probably near Gasmer/Post Oak

--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
> Many gunshots like 20 @ 8:17 @ Apts on S Poast Oak
> channel 460.050
>
>

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3222. Re: Many gunshots like 20 @ 8:17

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:18:57 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3219 Message: 3222

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Steve Nelson <steve0707@y...> wrote:
> Must be Saturday nite....probably near Gasmer/Post Oak
>
>
> --- djboutit12000 <Recordking@H...> wrote:
> > Many gunshots like 20 @ 8:17 @ Apts on S Poast Oak
> > channel 460.050
> >
> >
>
>
> _____
> Do you Yahoo!?
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More like past south many before the beltway.

3223. House fire @ 8:28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:27:31 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3223 Message: 3223

House fire @ 8:28 Bluebonnet @ Swanee Channel 453.500

3224. illegal burnning @ 8:30

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:28:49 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3224 Message: 3224

illegal burnning @ 8:30 Dunlap @ Clearwood Channel 453.500

3225. Re: [HoustonScan] House fire @ 8:28

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:29:07 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3223 Message: 3225

BLUEBONNET BV SEWANEE 532K 20:23 STANDARD BOX
1 7 D 021 E 037 E 033 E 003 E 016 L 033
L 021

--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
> House fire @ 8:28 Bluebonnet @ Swanee Channel
> 453.500
>
>

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3226. Drive by shooting @ 8:39

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:38:02 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3226 Message: 3226

Drive by shooting @ 8:39 Brazos @ Drew hannel 460.100

3227. Motor vechile accadent @ 8:47

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:44:09 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3227 Message: 3227

Motor vechile accadent @ 8:47 Congress @ Travios no channel yet only EMS call

3228. Assault in progress @ 8:58

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 01:53:12 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3228 Message: 3228

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Assault in progress @ 8:58 on Telephone Channel 460.025
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3229. Major Accadent @ 9:14

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:10:21 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3229 Message: 3229

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Major Accadent @ 9:14 Richmond channel 460.150
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3230. Re: [HoustonScan] Major Accadent @ 9:14

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:20:10 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3229 Message: 3230

at South Kirkwood....map code 489-X
Ambulance 510 responding

--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
> Major Accadent @ 9:14 Richmond channel 460.150
>
>

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3231. Panic alarm @ 9:29

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:25:54 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3231 Message: 3231

Panic alarm @ 9:29 Yarwell channel 460.050

3232. Re: Major Accadent @ 9:14

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:30:47 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3229 Message: 3232

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., Steve Nelson <steve0707@y...> wrote:
> at South Kirkwood....map code 489-X
> Ambulance 510 responding
>
>
> --- djboutit12000 <Recordking@H...> wrote:
> > Major Accadent @ 9:14 Richmond channel 460.150
> >
> >
>
>
> ___________________________________________________
> Do you Yahoo!?
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Now 6a going too help out.

3233. Re: Major Accadent @ 9:14

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:30:55 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3229 Message: 3233

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., Steve Nelson <steve0707@y...> wrote:
> at South Kirkwood....map code 489-X
> Ambulance 510 responding
>
>
> --- djboutit12000 <Recordking@H...> wrote:
> > Major Accadent @ 9:14 Richmond channel 460.150
> >
> >
>
>
> __________________________________________________
> Do you Yahoo!?
> Y! Web Hosting - Let the expert host your web site
> http://webhosting.yahoo.com/
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Now 6a going too help out.

3234. 3 to 4 Vechile accadent @ 9:39

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:36:38 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3234 Message: 3234

3 to 4 Vechile accadent @ 9:39 Stellalink @ S loop west channel 460.050

3235. Motor vechile accadent @ 9:45

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:42:32 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3235 Message: 3235

Motor vechile accadent @ 9:45 South Brasewood @ Moreson no channel yet only EMS call.

3236. Re: Motor vechile accadent @ 9:45

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:44:56 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3235 Message: 3236

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--- In HoustonScan@y..., "djboutit12000" <Recordking@H...> wrote:
> Motor vechile accadent @ 9:45 South Brasewood @ Moreson no channel
> yet only EMS call.

Should be channel 460.050
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3237. Rollover @ 9:50

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:48:20 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3237 Message: 3237

Rollover @ 9:50 Patternson @STHWY 6 no channel yet only EMS call

3238. Apft fire @ 9:51

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:50:01 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3238 Message: 3238

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Apft fire @ 9:51 Brookglade @ Dairyview 10,82,73,68,75 & responing
channel 453.500
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3239. Car in Ditch @ 9:53

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:50:58 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3239 Message: 3239

Car in Ditch @ 9:53 Beechnut @ S Kirkwood no channel yet

3240. Motor vechile accadent @ 10:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:58:50 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3240 Message: 3240

Motor vechile accadent @ 10:00 Katy Frwy @ N kirkwood on Frwy not channel yet only EMS call,

3241. Motor vechile accadent @ 10:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 02:59:41 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3240 Message: 3241

Motor vechile accadent @ 10:00 La Port Frwy @ Broadway no channel yet
ony EMS call.

3242. Accadent & fight @ 10:11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:08:22 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3242 Message: 3242

Accadent turned into fight with officer @ 10:11 Westbellfort @ Fondren channel 460.050.

3243. Re: [HoustonScan] Accadent & fight @ 10:11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:11:16 UTC
From: James Richardson
Topic: 3242 Message: 3243

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>Accadent turned into fight with officer @ 10:11 Westbellfort @
>Fondren channel 460.050.
>

Are we posting every call you hear tonight? Also you would consider
using a spell checker.

Jim<
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3244. Re: [HoustonScan] Accadent & fight @ 10:11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:11:48 UTC
From: mystic_echos
Topic: 3242 Message: 3244

I'm starting to wonder - at least i'm here and my lil
Yahoo mailbox isn't going to fill up with it all.

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3245. Re: [HoustonScan] Accadent & fight @ 10:11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:17:55 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3242 Message: 3245

My mailbox is overflowing! Geez...150 messages

--- djboutit12000 <Recordking@...> wrote:
> Accadent turned into fight with officer @ 10:11
> Westbellfort @
> Fondren channel 460.050.
>
>

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3246. Re: [HoustonScan] Accadent & fight @ 10:11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:20:26 UTC
From: James Richardson
Topic: 3242 Message: 3246

>My mailbox is overflowing! Geez...150 messages

Some goofball has gotten loose with the list and there don't seem to
be any moderators around.

JIm<

3247. whew!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:27:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3247 Message: 3247

I left for a few hours and look what happens.
JUST SAY NO!
Is it a full moon and a Saturday night?
Please review the description of this list:
"For radio scanner enthusiasts in and around the Houston, Texas area.
Posting of frequencies and certain *hot* channels when there is something
big happening (use discretion)."

Check this message out this message from Erich from July 10th.
Myles,

I am going to create a new group so that we can keep the chatter down and
let only be for interesting dispatches/alerts. I will add the Houston Scan
email address so all information is forwarded to your list as well. I think
it is a great idea to leave it on your list also. I have not started one of
these groups so bear with me on the set up process. I have to go do some
work but I will get on it tonight.

Erich

The group was going to be named HoustonAreaDispatch@yahoogroups.com.
I don't see it so I don't know if he created it or not.
I see a need for it NOW!
I'll even make it if someone wants. Just don't be surprised if I don't
elect to get the emails.
Just take a deep breath, Beavis, and put the sugar down!

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.

3248. Re: [HoustonScan] whew!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:28:29 UTC
From: mystic_echos
Topic: 3247 Message: 3248

SALVATION! :)

thanks Myles!

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3249. Dispatches

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 03:30:10 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249

Record King,

I'm going to have to go to "digest" if you keep going. You might want
join Houston Area Dispatch at hou_disp@Yahoo groups
& put your dispatches out on there. I think thats what the owner of that
group had in mind. Usually on this group, we only post major incidents
like the 2-11 fire earlier today.
Of coarse, you can do what you want unless the moderator says
differently.

Dan

Peace~out

3250. freeport

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 05:00:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3250 Message: 3250

Here's some findings from the little trip I made. Like I said, I left for a few hours. I went down to Angleton and Freeport to do a little intelligence work.
One thing I found that I didn't even expect to look for was the origin of the transmissions I talked about on Sept.13th.
I heard 164.375 and 164.225 very strong in Freeport. This time I knew it wasn't just a band opening. I still had no clue who could be using federal freqs down there. There was regular activity but it sounded like the kind of crap you hear at the plants in Pasadena-playing with valves, pressure, etc.
So were these bootlegging refinery folks? I heard other strange stuff down there like Vietnamese fishing guys on 142.000 MHz and possible Navy scramble on 155.350 MHz. So close to international waters, maybe everyone considers this place no-man's land for free radio.

It wasn't until I got back and did a little Google search that it all comes clear.

The US has an oil reserve stockpile near Freeport in an area called Bryan Mound. There are several along the Gulf Coast stored under massive salt domes in case we have our regular imports of oil cut off for some reason, we won't be totally stuck like Chuck.
But when you try to find information from the horse's mouth on any of these areas, this is what you get now:
http://www.fe.doe.gov/spr/spr_security.shtml
You can look at this site and get some info about them in general though:
http://www.fe.doe.gov/spr/index.shtml
The rest of the stuff I found will be included in my Houston area frequency list in a little while. I've been making quite a few updates to it so check it out.

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3251. Houston Fire A4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 05:26:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3251 Message: 3251

Sounds like a mess just south of Pasadena near Allen-Genoa and Genoa-Red Bluff.
HFD is out on Haynesworth and Old Genoa Red Bluff on some sort of fire with a lot of units.
I haven't been able to hear what it is on fire but I don't think there is much in that area.
I can find the landfill and nearby is a wood recycling place. Address given for incident is 5800 Haynesworth but I can't locate a business for that address.
They are requesting a couple of more pumpers now.
Ops on A4 453.950 MHz.
They just called for 517. Station 17 is near downtown on Navigation. Quite a ways off.

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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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3252. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire A4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 12:48:53 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3251 Message: 3252

I believe its Novus Wood Recycling at that location .

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> Sounds like a mess just south of Pasadena near
> Allen-Genoa and Genoa-Red
> Bluff.
> HFD is out on Haynesworth and Old Genoa Red Bluff on
> some sort of fire with
> a lot of units.
> I haven't been able to hear what it is on fire but I
> don't think there is
> much in that area.
> I can find the landfill and nearby is a wood
> recycling place. Address given
> for incident is 5800 Haynesworth but I can't locate
> a business for that
> address.
> They are requesting a couple of more pumpers now.
> Ops on A4 453.950 MHz.
> They just called for 517. Station 17 is near
> downtown on Navigation. Quite
> a ways off.
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> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... |
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>

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3253. Re: [HoustonScan] Houston Fire A4 UPDATE (Tire Fire)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 13:12:50 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3251 Message: 3253

Tire dump on fire--reports of soot falling in Pasadena
at 8:10am.

>
> --- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
> > Sounds like a mess just south of Pasadena near
> > Allen-Genoa and Genoa-Red
> > Bluff.
> > HFD is out on Haynesworth and Old Genoa Red Bluff
> on
> > some sort of fire with
> > a lot of units.
> > I haven't been able to hear what it is on fire but
> I
> > don't think there is
> > much in that area.
> > I can find the landfill and nearby is a wood
> > recycling place. Address given
> > for incident is 5800 Haynesworth but I can't
> locate
> > a business for that
> > address.
> > They are requesting a couple of more pumpers now.
> > Ops on A4 453.950 MHz.
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> > downtown on Navigation. Quite
> > a ways off.
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3254. Re: [HoustonScan] whew!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 13:58:52 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3247 Message: 3254

<PRE>somebody turn that OFF! I've got a scanner that works just fine,I don't need my mail clogged.

3255. Re: [HoustonScan] whew!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 13:59:37 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3247 Message: 3255

Add a mail filter and trash the inbound that you dont want! :)
(that dont work for the digest folks.....sorry!)
BUT I think that wont be necessary since Myles posted his msg..

Chris

phulesau@... wrote:
>
> <PRE>somebody turn that OFF! I've got a scanner that works just fine,I don't need
> my mail clogged.

3256. Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 15:29:53 UTC
From: bartoshl
Topic: 3256 Message: 3256

Hello:
Does anyone know if scanners are going to be allowed into this years show?
Thanks
Leslie Bartosh

3257. RE: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 16:27:52 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3257

Then they are wasting my money.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Simple Comm [mailto:chilly2@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 3:29 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Community just applied for the UHF frequencies, They do not like star net.
Seems the Clodine site has some bad channels and HC does not seem to want to
fix them. They are going to move to UHF in the near furture.

Scott Royall wrote:

Star-net did NOT do well for CVFD until Clodine happened.
Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Carroll [mailto:joshua-carroll@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 11:55 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD
Probably cost. I hear those radio are expensive. When Deer Park switched
to 800, a volunteer FD said that he misses pages sometimes and keep his
regular telephone pager on him as a backup.
----- Original Message -----
From: Brett Shell <mailto:brettshell@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 10:33
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Community VFD
They have channels on the Clodine tower now. I don't know why but many of
the VFD's in Harris Co. are switching to UHF. Cy-Fair, Cypress Creek, Now
CFD ...
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman <mailto:kg5ai@...>
To: HoustonScan <mailto:houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 9:46 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Community VFD
Looks like Community VFD in Alief is planning to go to UHF
453.1875

453.5125
453.8375
All repeaters.
Tower locations are along FM 1093 and Alief Clodine Roads.
Guess they are trying to get away from STAR-Net.
Can they not get into the Clodine site?
Don't think they are going to like using 453.5125.
Houston is not using narrowband on 453.500 and they have multiple
transmitters in the city using anywhere from 360 to 600 watts ERP.

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backups http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai <http://www.clarc.org/%7Ekg5ai>
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai <http://w5ac.tamu.edu/%7Ekg5ai>
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com <mailto:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com> list owner
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For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai <http://www.clarc.org/%7Ekg5ai>
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai <http://w5ac.tamu.edu/%7Ekg5ai>)

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3258. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 16:39:06 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3258

True, until they need to talk to each other.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 5:40 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

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Mark Duncan
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3259. tomball shooting

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 16:55:15 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3259 Message: 3259

anybody heard anything about a shooting in the tomball area(288-m on the keymap)...lifeflight on standby...pd being mum about it. John

John Steiger
Assignment Editor
KPRC-TV
Houston, Texas
713-778-4955

3260. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 17:22:25 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3260

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Scott Royall
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Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

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3261. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 17:25:20 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 249 Message: 3261

How true!!! When I worked for Gulf States Util in Conroe, the attitude when I went to work there was "we dont buy Japanese radios; only good quality Motorola and GEs"....within five years of me being there, we had started to use Midland Syntech II LMR Radios with the rptr options (we were on 48MHz lowband and HTs there do NOT work well). With the UHF HTs in hand and the mobile rptrs, the line crews LOVED them and coverage was great! My bosses attitudes had changed greatly in that time :)

Later when Entergy bought GSU, it was all switched to Motorola Smart-Zone...because of the lateness of system coming on line near Houston, cochannel interference is terrible and out of 10 channels we started with at the main Conroe site, they are down to 6 at last count!

In fact the Conroe channels were on P/S freqs; thanks to a Egr-Planning group at GSU, they had gotten licenses on 800MHz but no money had been allocated to build out. The channels in Conroe were somewhat of a stickler and had to stay EXACTLY as they were licensed...which meant a short tower and poor coverage in the Woodlands...pity as we had planned to move them to a new 400ft tower at the Svc Ctr on the north side of town.....(RATS! I was hoping that tower would be built :)
Of course, the channels filled up quite rapidly because of Houston (3 were totally unusable and one went to mobile data...another waste! The LOWBAND freqs could have done that!)....

NOW I understand they are looking at vehicular rptrs again!
This time though NOT from Motorola....their cost is wayyy too much...probably Pyramid or someone else...
AND EF Johnson makes a HT for the SZ system hundreds cheaper than the MTS2000 and it WORKS better (is smaller too!)

Luckily I got some of the Midland stuff when it was removed...made great 6mtr FM rigs :) (plus a couple of base stations too....now to nail down some sites for a good 6mtr rptr system with voter and multi rcvrs!)

Chris (former Sr Telecom Egr/Tech for Entergy-GSU)
WB5ITT
PG-9-5322
(Bear Creek area)

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3262. RE: [HoustonScan] What type of stuff to u want me to report about

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 17:28:11 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3218 Message: 3262

How about remembering that most of us are listening already to the channels
we're interested in?

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: djboutit12000 [mailto:Recordking@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 8:13 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] What type of stuff to u want me to report about

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3263. RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 17:36:07 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3256 Message: 3263

Always have been.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: bartoshl [mailto:bartoshl@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 10:30 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Hello:
Does anyone know if scanners are going to be allowed into this years
show?
Thanks
Leslie Bartosh

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3264. Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 17:43:44 UTC
From: Erich
Topic: 249 Message: 3264

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> Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
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3265. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 18:33:33 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 249 Message: 3265

The county gets a large grant from the feds every
year. That is why they have all these great "toys".

--- Erich <eburrer@...> wrote:
> That is what a lot of the star-net was built on,
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> and "supposed to." It is hard to use for interagency
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> nobody is on it. The cost to get in the system is
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> >
> > Scott Royall
> > Email: royall@h...
> > Cell: 281-923-3594
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@m...]
> > Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@y...
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
> >
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> <royall@h...> wrote:
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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

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3266. more Brazoria County findings

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 18:40:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3266 Message: 3266

Here's some more stuff I found out on my quest.
The new STAR-Net site is up and running down there.
The site is supposedly just Northwest of Brazoria off Highway 36.
I was hearing it in Angleton and Freeport. Heard Angleton PD, Rosenberg PD, and Brazoria Co SO.
Interestingly, I also heard West Harris County EMS.
Freqs used on the system were
866.475,867.225,867.725,867.975,868.075,868.475,868.900,868.9625

I did not hear 868.5125 being used. Control channel was 867.725 MHz.
The Brazoria County trunk is also still up and running.

Found that West Columbia PD changed PL on their 155.055 MHz repeater-now 156.7 Hz.
Anyone know if these freqs are still being used:
460.2875 Brazoria PD PL 141.3
453.700 Brazoria PD PL 141.3
453.8625 City of West Columbia PL 156.7
866.3375 Brazoria Co SO PL 156.7
453.075 Jones Creek VFD PL 141.3
453.125 Old Ocean VFD PL 141.3?
453.350 Wild Peach VFD PL 141.3?
155.325 Central EMS West Columbia PL 100.0
453.175 Sweeny Community Hospital PL 141.3
155.745 Sweeny PD
453.375 Brazoria Co Conservation & Reclamation

Many of these agencies may have gone to the trunk system.

Found one really interesting repeater around Angleton.
154.570 with 159.570 input DPL 311 sound like it is used at one of the State Prisons or some other Jail.
Not licensed in the FCC database. I'm wondering if it could be the Scott Unit.

How many folks we got on the list from down there?

Noticed that one of the Saltgrass link repeaters on 147.340 was not working.
Not a lot of amateur repeaters in range of Freeport. The one Freeport repeater I knew of was also not working on 147.380 MHz.

I think the state prisons are using more freqs down there than my list shows but I didn't spend time trying to figure those out. I'm not into listening to that stuff anyhow.

If anyone down there can fill in the holes or provide additional information about these or other frequencies, COME ON DOWN!

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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3267. Strategic Petroleum Reserves

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 19:44:52 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3267 Message: 3267

Here's some cool stuff about these reserve sites.
http://cryptome.org/spr-eyeball.htm

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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3268. RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 20:04:24 UTC
From: Leslie Bartosh
Topic: 3256 Message: 3268

Thank you Scott.
I knew they were allowed two years ago but was not sure what happened
last year after 9/11 as I was unable to attend.
Leslie

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<-----Original Message----->
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> From: Scott Royall
> Sent: 10/20/2002 12:39:07 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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> From: bartoshl [mailto:bartoshl@...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 10:30 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston
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3269. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 20:21:58 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3256 Message: 3269

Scanners yes, Back packs , coolers , things like that will not. large purses and diaper bags will be searched. Save yourselfs the hassle If you don't need it , don't bring it.

3270. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 21:19:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3270

Now we get to the heart of the matter, theory vs reality. My sense is that the right people in Harris County don't really understand what they have. The issues surrounding a trunked system are quite different in some ways from conventional radio. The admins almost have to think more like a cellular provider, and that's a big hill for government-types to climb. No, I don't think Star-Net should be free, because you want to discourage the type of abuse that agencies like Animal Control sometimes indulge in. However, emergency services groups should be getting ridiculous discounts.

As for the Clodine site, just look where it is. Most truly HC agencies aren't heavily dependent on it so of course it's a red-headed step-child. The needs of CVFD are quite specific, and they need to speak up about them! The problems the VFDs are having are somewhat due to their limited visibility county-wide. If the VFDs showed up in force at a few Commissioners' Court meetings, their problems would get addressed pretty quickly. Not that the commissioners would understand the problems, they just wouldn't want to be accused of denying their own constituents good fire protection.

No, going to 453 MHz is a bad idea. Just ask HFD. And, just how many frequencies can LifeFlight cover??

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Erich [mailto:eburrer@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 12:44 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

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3271. RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 21:22:58 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3256 Message: 3271

I was there, and had the volume wide on.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@... <mailto:royall@...>
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Leslie Bartosh [mailto:bartoshl@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 3:04 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

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<-----Original Message----->
>
> From: Scott Royall
> Sent: 10/20/2002 12:39:07 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston
>

> Always have been.
>
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: bartoshl [mailto:bartoshl@...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 10:30 AM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston
>
> Hello:
> Does anyone know if scanners are going to be allowed into this years
> show?
> Thanks
> Leslie Bartosh
>
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3272. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 22:13:30 UTC
From: eburrer@houston.rr.com
Topic: 249 Message: 3272

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Erich

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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

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> From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@m...]
> Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
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> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> > CVFD just went to Star-net within the last five years from VHF-Lo
> so I can't see them affording to scrap that investment for a while.
>
> Actually, they went to the Pasadena 800 system until HC SmartNet
> went on line. Then they switched to the Harris County System. They
> kept the VHF Low Band frequency for their pagers (there is about a 5
> second delay between what is heard on 800 and LB).
>
> But, the switch to UHF seems to be common around Harris County. I
> suppose, besides the cost of 800 MHz radios, the VFDs need to be
> able to communicate during mutual aid situations.

>
> Happy Scanning.
>
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http://mail2web.com/ .

3273. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 23:51:42 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3256 Message: 3273

Scanners are welcome.it's the people with HT's that come and do the
"Accidental
'keyup that are not wanted.

3274. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-20 23:54:17 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 249 Message: 3274

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3275. Re: is id scanning the same as talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 03:32:02 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3173 Message: 3275

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@y...> wrote:
> help, is id scanning the same as a talkgroup

talkgroup ie 8496 is a id so the answer is yes

3276. Slightly OT: The PRO-93 Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 03:25:05 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 3276 Message: 3276

The PRO-93 Group at Yahoo has now become the PRO-93_95 Group. to now cover the GRE PRO-95 1000 Ch Scanner that replaces the GRE PRO-93 300 Ch. Scanner.

We have over 1200 Members + Don Starr who writes the free WIN93, or NEW Win95 Scanner Programming Software.

So come and join the List and check out the talk on the New PRO-95 or talk about the PRO-93....

Group Email Addresses

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Unsubscribe: PRO-93_95-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
List owner: PRO-93_95-owner@yahoogroups.com

Thanks

Peter
List Owner

3277. genoa red bluff fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 04:04:37 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3277 Message: 3277

just more info... just came back from church and passed down the beltway near the fire, still appears to be very large and out of control.... lots of smoke still and some flames visible from the beltway.

3278. RE: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 14:07:45 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 249 Message: 3278

I know they used the CLodine tower regularly with no problems. We (West I-10 FD) would talk to them on Mutual Aid incidents on either their or our TG.

Jay
-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@houston.rr.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 09:46
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Looks like Community VFD in Alief is planning to go to UHF
453.1875
453.5125
453.8375
All repeaters.
Tower locations are along FM 1093 and Alief Clodine Roads.
Guess they are trying to get away from STAR-Net.
Can they not get into the Clodine site?
Don't think they are going to like using 453.5125.
Houston is not using narrowband on 453.500 and they have multiple transmitters in the city using anywhere from 360 to 600 watts ERP.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3279. West Univeristy Police Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 18:55:46 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3279 Message: 3279

Did anyone else besides myself here this? This summer I was there intern and know all of the guys at the department. I finally figured out how to program the scanner so thank you for all of your help.

3280. Re: [HoustonScan] West Univeristy Police Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 19:08:25 UTC
From: Eddie Runner
Topic: 3279 Message: 3280

I listen to them all the time, but I must have missed the chase.
When was it? How long did it last?

Eddie Runner

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> intern and know all of the guys at the department. I finally figured
> out how to program the scanner so thank you for all of your help.
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3281. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 19:50:28 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3281

Aren't the last two the price of being part of something larger than you? A VFD member "squirreling" other TGs would not be amusing.

Scott Royall

email: royall@...
cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: phulesau@... [mailto:phulesau@...]
Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 6:54 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

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3282. Apt fire @ 5:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 22:00:20 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3282 Message: 3282

Apt fire @ 5:00 W Litteryork @ N Shepard channel 453.500

3283. Re: [HoustonScan] Apt fire @ 5:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 22:06:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3282 Message: 3283

Not again...
Where is Litteryork? Is that Little York?
Where is Shepard? Is that Shepherd?

----- Original Message -----
From: "djboutit12000" <Recordking@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 5:00 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Apt fire @ 5:00

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3284. Re: [HoustonScan] Apt fire @ 5:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 22:07:06 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 3282 Message: 3284

Heeeeeeee's BAAAACK!

Peace~out

3285. Re: Apt fire @ 5:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 22:07:33 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3282 Message: 3285

if there is gonna be more flooding here at least let me get my boat :-)

3286. problem!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:04:49 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3286 Message: 3286

i keep hearing voices comming from a box with bc 780 xlt
anyone know whats going on?

3287. tire fire update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:04:56 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3287 Message: 3287

Passed by there on my way home from work. Lots of smoke still pouring from site.
Did not get close enough to see fire. Genoa Red Bluff is closed between Allen Genoa and Strawberry for fire trucks hooked up to plugs.
Command (District 70) just called for a Basic to respond emergency to location.
Ambulance 40 is responding.
All ops are on A3-453.675 MHz.

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3288. Re: [HoustonScan] tire fire update

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:09:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3287 Message: 3288

Just heard on the EMS TAC channel that the ambulance is for an injured firefighter.

3289. Re: [HoustonScan] problem!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:11:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3286 Message: 3289

Uh...the scanner is turned on?
Sorry, couldn't resist.
Restate the problem....

> i keep hearing voices comming from a box with bc 780 xlt
> anyone know whats going on?

3290. injured fire fighter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:11:26 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3290 Message: 3290

firefighter at the tire fire is being transported to herman hospital

3291. Re: problem!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:13:02 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3286 Message: 3291

take some prozac... it will clear those voices right up! lol

3292. firefighter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:16:42 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3292 Message: 3292

i just heard on the news it was a water hose came loose and hit the firefighter

3293. Re: [HoustonScan] problem!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:17:54 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 3286 Message: 3293

The box is haunted. You must remove it from your location
so that it will not infect other items. The drop off point
is 901 Bagby. Contact any HouScan member after drop off.
The above is just a joke.
Dwayne

On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 23:04:49 -0000
"radiobiged" <ceh43@...> wrote:

3294. Re: [HoustonScan] firefighter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:18:16 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3292 Message: 3294

deja vu? this happened earlier also... not sure if it was last nite or today, read it on ktrk's website about noon.....

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3295. Re: firefighter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:21:31 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3292 Message: 3295

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
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3296. Re: firefighter

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:26:21 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3292 Message: 3296

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that story on ktrk was dated 10/20/02
so it must be another one
> >
> >
> >
> > ---
> > Do you Yahoo!?
> > Y! Web Hosting - Let the expert host your web site

3297. Re: problem!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:30:23 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3286 Message: 3297

--- In HoustonScan@y..., <icom2100@h...> wrote:
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just an update i notice when i turn the bottom left knob
counterclock wise the voices leave
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> On Mon, 21 Oct 2002 23:04:49 -0000
> "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:

3298. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-21 23:48:20 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3298

That's a fair question deserving a detailed answer. As someone depending on CVFD Station 1, paying the extra $4/month on his MUD bill, and with about 25 years of using VHF/UHF, I have a certain level of interest, and would welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter with you in person. For now, I offer these thoughts:
* HTs are inefficient RF radiators by their nature, and firefighters frequently work in conditions that further erode signals. It's also a truism that all radio sites have dead spots even inside their intended target areas. If I'm a firefighter battling a fire inside an office building, and a chunk of ceiling lands on me, I darn sure want as many receivers looking at me from as many widely different angles as possible. I'm not offended if Ft. Bend or West Houston happens to see my tiny signal better at that instant than Clodine does. As long as that central computer does its job and relays my distress call, I'm in mad love with my $100/month radio!
* There's a grim corollary to the above. We were harshly reminded last year just how much the FDs are in the disaster business. As NYFDs expensive single-point comm.. system all but cashed out, the much-maligned cellular system stuck it out. Yes, it was critically overloaded, but it actually coped with losing a number of major nodes with more grace than even its designers dared hope for. If that fails to impress the value of distributed communications upon emergency planners, abandon ye all hope. :/ It doesn't matter how great those 453 repeaters are if the site is down. Working direct on 453 would be a really risky venture.
* There's also the political reality that the FCC is under intense pressure to release vast tracts of the RF spectrum for private use, especially 445-470 MHz. That pressure grows daily, explaining why the FCC supports trunking. It's a voluntary switch at present, but that's bound to change and even mighty Houston can ignore Uncle Charlie too long. Imagine what the fees will be to join a trunk system after they are mandated.
By the way, let's not discuss HFD. We're in agreement that their communications planners need to leave the ropes on the trucks instead of smoking them!
Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
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> Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> > CVFD just went to Star-net within the last five years from VHF-Lo
> so I can't see them affording to scrap that investment for a while.
>
> Actually, they went to the Pasadena 800 system until HC SmartNet
> went on line. Then they switched to the Harris County System. They
> kept the VHF Low Band frequency for their pagers (there is about a 5
> second delay between what is heard on 800 and LB).
>
> But, the switch to UHF seems to be common around Harris County. I
> suppose, besides the cost of 800 MHz radios, the VFDs need to be
> able to communicate during mutual aid situations.
>
> Happy Scanning.
>
>
>
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3299. Re: [HoustonScan] Apt fire @ 5:00

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 00:58:10 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3282 Message: 3299

unfortunately! he is back it is getting very boring

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: HouScan@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2002 5:07 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Apt fire @ 5:00

Heeeeeeee's BAAAACK!

Peace~out

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3300. Chinese President Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 02:21:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3300 Message: 3300

The Chinese President will be arriving in Houston from Chicago on Wednesday.
Thursday, he will head up to College Station to tour the Bush Library and
Museum Center.
Friday, he will visit Bush at his Crawford home for half a day before going
to Mexico City.

Most likely, he'll fly into Ellington like most big wigs do.
After that, I really don't know how they'll go to College Station and
Crawford. Road trip? Helicopters? Fixed wing?

Anyway, check these freqs for activity:
409.625 State dept. repeater
407.600 State dept. simplex
408.600 State dept. simplex tactical
165.7875 Secret Service "Baker" VIP security
165.375 Secret Service "Charlie" command post
165.2125 Secret Service "Mike" Dignitary protection
164.650 Secret Service "Tango" commonly used
34.350 VIP transport net

Of course, many of these freqs, if used, could be scrambled.
Sometimes, it's best to stick to things like HPD which does not scramble
anything.
460.400 is used for VIP detail
460.350 may be used for traffic detail
460.425 may be used
460.225 may be used

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.

3301. Pro-94 Group

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 02:38:14 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 3301 Message: 3301

For the gentleman looking for information on programming his Pro-94,
the group -

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pro94owners

might be of some interest to you.

Brinson
Houston & Nacogdoches Area Weather
http://www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

3302. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 22:04:03 UTC
From: hook294@aol.com
Topic: 3302 Message: 3302

will a radio shack pro 91 trunk tracker work on montgomery county trunk system. i think its to old for the system there on. i think i need a pro 92 or something like that which will handle ericson sys.
anybody have any info on that. so i can monitor conroe fd

3303. Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 22:43:03 UTC
From: Brad Howard
Topic: 3302 Message: 3303

Hello,

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and came across several frequencies that seem to be FD freqs.
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images or for real in use frequencies so I wanted to throw this out
there and see if anyone else can maybe take a little time and
scan around and see what you pick up in this range. I was scanning
between 1572.0 Mhz and 1573.0 Mhz.

73's

de

Brad

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3304. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 23:42:51 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 3302 Message: 3304

MONTGOMERY COUNTY IS A EDACS SYSTEM. SO AS LONG AS IT SCANS EDACS
IT SHOULD. GO TO THE LINKS PAGE AND LOOK FOR MYLES'S SITE. IT HAS
ALL THE MO.CO INFO.
CHRIS

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> system. i think its to old for the system there on. i think i
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> or something like that which will handle ericson sys.
> anybody have any info on that. so i can monitor conroe fd

3305. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-22 23:58:26 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3302 Message: 3305

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "CHRIS" <chrisemtp@y...> wrote:
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> CHRIS
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> > system. i think its to old for the system there on. i think i
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> > or something like that which will handle ericson sys.
> > anybody have any info on that. so i can monitor conroe fd

the pro 91 trunk tracker will only track type I & II 800
systems. you will need a 92 or better, montgomery co uses edacs

3306. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 00:17:56 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3302 Message: 3306

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "radiobiged" <ceh43@h...> wrote:
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "CHRIS" <chrisemtp@y...> wrote:
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> > > or something like that which will handle ericson sys.
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>
> the pro 91 trunk tracker will only track type I & II 800
> systems. you will need a 92 or better, montgomery co uses edacs
wich is: enhanced digital access communications system

3307. Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 00:49:22 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3302 Message: 3307

my guess is that they are relay stations like the salt grass network
sends the signal along the path to the main repeaters or base
stations. next time you drive by a station l;ook on the tower for a
microwave anntenna dish i bet there is one there.

so what you are hearing is the retransmission of the signal being
sent along its way. that would be about the right freq for that kind of work.
----- Original Message -----
From: Brad Howard
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 5:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

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73's

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Brad

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3308. Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 01:03:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3302 Message: 3308

That's kind of what I'm thinking is that it could be a link.
I don't have anything that can listen up there and I'm not all familiar with landline and microwave links for 2-way radio systems.
Here's my understanding on how the links work (at least on landline).
When the dispatcher talks or a mobile talks, a tone rides on the signal (sort of like a PL but very audible) to let the repeater know to key up and send the audio. The specific tone is filtered out.
This may have something to do with why the HPD link on the STAR-Net system has that annoying tone on it. It's being tapped into the link and the tone is not being notched out.
I think microwave links must be the same where the microwave signal is constantly there and you occasionally hear audio. Don't know if tones are used.
Someone else come in here and correct my link theory here.

Regardless, we should be able to look up this stuff in the FCC database. I know HFD has microwave links to every station but never really cared what freq they used.
Maybe we can start there...

----- Original Message -----
From: "SandyJ" <sandyj@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 7:49 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

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so what you are hearing is the retransmission of the signal being sent along its way. that would be about the right freq for that kind of work.
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From: Brad Howard
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 5:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

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73's

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Brad

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3309. Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 02:00:51 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3302 Message: 3309

1.5Ghz is I THINK in the Mobile Sat freq range??..I dont think its fixed microwave (the 1.8GHz band has been pretty well sold to the PCS guys)...but no FDs up that high! :)

Probably an image..that will depend on the scanner and its 1st IF..

Chris
WB5ITT

Brad Howard wrote:
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> scan around and see what you pick up in this range. I was scanning
> between 1572.0 Mhz and 1573.0 Mhz.
>
> 73's
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> de
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> Brad
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3310. Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 02:26:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3302 Message: 3310

Here's some microwave stuff Houston uses (for what, I dunno): All in MHz
23125
21925
2475.0625 (this shows to be used by PD. Think this may be what Fox uses to transmit pix to Transtar???)
952.18125
957.8
956.9
957.5
958.2
957.1
12530
These last 6 are used by PD apparently. Could be from the HPD building.

I see nothing in the database for 1572 MHz.

3311. Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 02:32:05 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3302 Message: 3311

23 and 21 Ghz are short haul bypass microwave...

I think 2475 is in the ENG or TSL Microwave for video use range.

The 95x channels are usually telemetry or data/SCADA use...In Dallas one of the high channels at 958.xxx was next door to a STL channel one of my FMs used....it was TXU who was the user....and the STL path was RIGHT across their power plant...luckily they never bothered us..or us them! :) GSU in Conroe used to use them also...928.xxx one way and 952.xxx back...but those units are offline and have been abandoned AFAIK.

Chris

Myles Barkman wrote:
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3312. Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 02:39:03 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3302 Message: 3312

What is a winradio 1550E?

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Brad Howard" <n5lzy@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 5:43 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

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> Brad
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3313. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 02:41:48 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3302 Message: 3313

hook294@... wrote:

> will a radio shack pro 91 trunk tracker work on montgomery county
> trunk system. i think its to old for the system there on. i think i
> need a pro 92 or something like that which will handle ericson sys.
> anybody have any info on that. so i can monitor conroe fd

The '91 is Moto 800 only.

-rick

3314. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 03:58:28 UTC
From: Sam
Topic: 3302 Message: 3314

You can also hear Conroe FD on
154.1900 ch1
154.2500 ch2
154.3250 ch3
158.8200 MC fire chiefs association.
Hope this helps. Ther are also several other fire dept freqs that I found on Myles' site. As far as trunking though, you need the EDACS capability.

Sam

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> > the pro 91 trunk tracker will only track type I & II 800
> > systems. you will need a 92 or better, montgomery co uses edacs
> wich is: enhanced digital access communications system

3315. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 04:02:14 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3302 Message: 3315

Actually, I've made a couple of changes to that now.
You can still hear Conroe FD channel 1 on 154.190 MHz but I don't think
their other VHF repeaters are used by FD anymore.
The old channel 2 may be used for OEM.
158.820 is called "countywide fire" or something like that.
It used to be tied into 154.190 but no more.
It is used as a common channel for all the VFDs or something.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Sam" <samjbfan@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 10:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

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3316. Re: Chinese President Visit

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 05:08:45 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 3300 Message: 3316

From the Houston Chronicle (Website):

Itinerary:
Today:
☐ Arrives Ellington Field 11:25 a.m. <---------- **
☐ Johnson Space Center.
☐ Dinner at Intercontinental Hotel.

Thursday:
☐ Speaks at George Bush Presidential Library and Museum at Texas
A&M
University in College Station.

Friday:
☐ Meets President Bush at his ranch in Crawford, near Waco.
☐ Leaves for Mexico.
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** I wouldn't be surprised if they altered the actual landing time
for security reasons.

Celtic Storm
Houston & Nacogdoches Weather
http://www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

3317. RE: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 14:11:08 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3302 Message: 3317

The first two should be the station link.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2002 9:27 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Area Radio Freq.

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3318. Montgomery County FD's (Formerly: Conroe FD)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 16:16:07 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 3302 Message: 3318

Montgomery County:
(Dept # is the County Fire Department #, as well as the first part of the Department Radio Numbers, or the Chiefs Radio Numbers. i.e.: Engine 91 is N. MC VFD engine 1, #9 is Chief of Dept 9)

1. Dept's on Conroe FD's EDACS Talk group:
Conroe FD (Dept 1)
Magnolia Bend VFD (Dept 8)
River Plantation VFD (Dept 17)
**Talk Group Linked to 154.190 (pl 146.2), Each has there own "Ch3" Talk Group.

2. Dept's on County Fire Chiefs VHF (158.820, 107.2)
Cut 'n Shoot (Dept 2)
Lake Conroe (Dept 3)
Grangerland (Dept 4)
Montgomery (Dept 5)
Needham Road (Dept 6)
Bennette Estates (Dept 7)
N. MC VFD (Willis) (Dept 9)
S. MC VFD (Rayford/Sawdust Area) (Dept 11)
Porter (Dept 12)
New Caney (Dept 15)
Splendora (Dept 16)
Magnolia (Dept 18)
** Each has there own Simplex "Freq 3", Except Magnolia has a repeater.
***Ch 2 for all County dept's is "MedTac 2" (155.400, 146.2) Tied to the EDACS Talk Group w/ Same Name. Used for Medical Responses w/ the EMS

3. Dept's on Woodlands Fire Dept. VHF (155.040, 100.0)
Woodlands FD (Dept 10)
Timberlake's VFD (Dept 14)
** Woodlands has a CH 2 (154.965, 146.2) and Timberlake's has a Simplex "Freq 3"

3319. Chinese President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 19:08:55 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3319 Message: 3319

I don't know what kind of range to expect from these repeaters, but if you're in the Galleria area you shouldn't have any problem hearing them.

451.85 R [d 703] Inter-Continental Hotel - Catering
461.2 R [d 712] Inter-Continental Hotel - Information Technology
461.8 R [d 723] Inter-Continental Hotel - Housekeeping
463.35 R [d 732] Inter-Continental Hotel - Engineering

These are also licensed by the hotel but I've been unable to verify them in use: 462.35R, 463.9R, 464.275R

-Eric

3320. Richmond FD lowband frequency

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 19:46:19 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3320 Message: 3320

Just heard this frequency. Don't have a PL tone yet: 45.32 This is a multicast of the Richmond FD 1 talkgroup on Fort Bend STAR-NET

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3321. Re: [HoustonScan] Chinese President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-23 21:57:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3319 Message: 3321

Here's what I've caught today:
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traffic from getting on the freeway on-ramps when the escort approaches.
Anyone touch on that subject?

The escort is on I-45 leaving Nasa going back to Hotel.
Trying to catch some comms as they go by.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@...>
To: <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2002 2:08 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Chinese President

> I don't know what kind of range to expect from these repeaters, but if
> you're in the Galleria area you shouldn't have any problem hearing them.
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> 451.85 R [d 703] Inter-Continental Hotel - Catering
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> 461.8 R [d 723] Inter-Continental Hotel - Housekeeping
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in
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3322. AP Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 00:04:13 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 3322 Message: 3322

I used to work at a college radio station that had an old AP Wire printer. The information was very different from what comes out on wire.ap.org (and much faster). Does anyone know if the old format of the information is available on the web? Or available in other ways (preferably free!)?

Thank you ahead of time,

Celtic Storm
Houston & Nacogdoches Weather
www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

3323. Re: [HoustonScan] Chinese President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 01:36:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3319 Message: 3323

I lucked out on finding that same engineering freq during lunch today. They were getting elevators ready at the ground floor that would only stop at floors above 14 or at 14 or something like that. This just minutes before he arrived at the hotel.
I could hear the 463.350 repeater from Mykawa and loop 610 but when I started driving home, it was very hard to hear so that might give some indication of range.
Wish I knew about the other hotel freqs. Didn't do my homework. :)
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3324. Re: Chinese President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 02:33:02 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 3319 Message: 3324

Can add that I suspect a local person is in the motorcade calling the shots on lane changes and also calling units to "cut traffic". Command seemed to handle the helicopter, sending them out to check on the traffic situation. A lot of attention was being paid to any vehicles parked on the side of the road along the route with vehicles being cleared before the motorcade passed. Were even concerned with HOV traffic this afternoon.

Noticed some lack of coordination with the officers on the west side concerning which way the motorcade was coming in from the airport to the hotel and on who was supposed to be where. Also problems with people being relieved and irate drivers (civilians).

Had a scare earlier with "a package without a guest". Told
to hold
off on bomb squad, CID was handling it. Also had a problem with a United Airlines Pilot.

Also had people on the 12, 22 & 23rd floors (23 had roof access)

Haven't heard much from the Feds....mostly ETAs

Here are the frequencies that I got hits on this morning:

409.625 Fed ☐ Kominsky, wheels down, switch to Talk Around (when
they arrived at hotel).

165.7900 Fed ☐ Kelly to transport, etc.etc.

460.350 HPD

460.425 HPD Command Post, also had other (radio) traffic cutting in obviously from other City dispatchers, seemed to be the lead on traffic coordination. I believe this was used as Channel 5.

460.225 HPD ☐ Possibly Ch10 Used for Command to Fox after having
problems getting through to Fox because of radio traffic.

These last three had a lot of the same traffic going out on all three.

Hope this helps.

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Houston & Nacogdoches Weather
www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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3325. Re: [HoustonScan] Chinese President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 02:35:13 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3319 Message: 3325

The hotel freqs below are active. Also add 462.35 R [d 731] and 463.9 R [d 734] both with elevator control ops. Activity also noted on:

409.625 DSS motorcade
460.225 HPD
460.4 HPD
460.425 HPD
164.4 USSS "Papa" clear
165.2125 USSS "Mike" encrypted
165.375 USSS "Charlie" encrypted
165.7875 USSS "Baker" clear (former Pres. Bush attended)

Secret Service noted talking to the hotel staff on 463.35 hotel repeater.

-Eric

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3326. Re: [HoustonScan] Chinese President

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 02:49:47 UTC
From: icom2100@hal-pc.org
Topic: 3319 Message: 3326

If the question was about "Solo's" then the answer is the
99zebra units or motorcycle units.
Dwayne

On Wed, 23 Oct 2002 16:57:09 -0500
"Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...> wrote:

3327. Re: Pasadena fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 05:33:42 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 3019 Message: 3327

I wonder if that was Bob Morin Motors... 2719 Shaver. Never heard anything about it but as much as I work, I probably wouldn't have.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Autobody shop in 2700 block of Shaver near Westside fully involved.
> Reported to have paint that could explode.
> Fireground moving to Fire 2 talkgroup 7312.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> backup http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai
> HoustonScan@y... list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue

3328. Re: pasadena trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 05:36:14 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 3021 Message: 3328

I've been noticing occasionally that SHPD and PPD will work together on some stake-outs. I would imagine this is because they border each other and they would be prepared for the subject to cross city lines. Then again, maybe not.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Wallace <ayanami419@y...> wrote:
>
> 6992 is PPD Narc 2. I thought they quit using that in lieu of Nextel. The guys I talked to seemed unaware that these talkgroups were monitorable.
> spyderm1978 wrote:anyone know what agency uses TG 6992 on pasadena's trunk? some sort
> of operation going on in south houston on that TG.....
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3329. Pasadena Wrecker Association?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 05:37:58 UTC
From: Ron
Topic: 3329 Message: 3329

Anyone have any idea what frequencies PWA is using these days, and (if applicable) what talkgroup?

3330. Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 01:02:15 UTC
From: hobbiecatt
Topic: 3256 Message: 3330

Did anyone find the freqs for the show? I'm interested in seeing what this weather is going to do and any affects it will have to the show. If anyone hears anything...let us know. One of the TBirds came in Wednesday evening but I'm not sure if the rest of the team has arrived. hc

3331. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 02:35:11 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3256 Message: 3331
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am going to try in the morning to go to the Pilot Meeting and get the air boss freq. Once I have it I will call Myles and have him post it tomorrow.

There will be a UHF repeater for HAM radio use on 441.825 tone 123 (Thank you AK5G). This will run as long as the truck battery will last.

The air show personal are using Brown and Root handhelds but on direct. (I think after hearing one of them talking to another person face to face and saying that they wont reach from one end of the field to the other.)

Look for the HAMS that work the show in the VHF ham simplex band.(Sorry I can not give that out) There will also be a net for Medical, Fuel, and Finance. All on different frequencies. I think just about covers it. I will check in the morning before leaving the house for any more question.
Dwayne
KB5YTA

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3332. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 03:11:22 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3256 Message: 3332

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Ken, KD5AXG
--- Dwayne <icom2100@...> wrote:
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3333. RE: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 03:15:52 UTC
From: Karl Schwartz
Topic: 3256 Message: 3333

Now finding a simplex VHF Ham freq is gonna be REALLY tough to find <grin>

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Merritt [mailto:kd5axg@...]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2002 10:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

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3334. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 03:20:05 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3256 Message: 3334
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

It is hush hush if you have a transceiver. Scanners can't transmit.
Dwayne

Ken Merritt wrote:

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3335. Re: Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 10:34:42 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3256 Message: 3335

anyone know yet if the show will be scrapped due to weather?

3336. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 14:27:31 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3302 Message: 3336

158.820 is called county 1

Aaron
AVFD 518

3337. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 14:29:03 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3302 Message: 3337

what is the frequency to mc mc med tac1?

Aaron
AVFD 518

3338. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 18:25:29 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3256 Message: 3338

There will be a meeting later today to decide about
Saturday.

--- spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@...> wrote:
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> weather?
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3339. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Wings Over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 19:10:29 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3256 Message: 3339
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Watch or listen to your local media outlets. Airshow staff will release the info there.
Dwayne
ps.
airboss 119.600 or 124.500
Ellington tower 126.05 or 253.5 Please do not use transceivers that can transmit on airband at show. This will stop the show until interference can be cleared up.

Ham UHF repeater 441.825 tone 123.0

Ken Merritt wrote:

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3340. Re: West Univeristy Police Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 20:11:35 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3279 Message: 3340

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Eddie Runner <eddie@i...> wrote:
> I listen to them all the time, but I must have missed the chase.
> When was it? How long did it last?
>
> Eddie Runner
>
> gtmustang9814 wrote:
>
> > Did anyone else besides myself here this? This summer I was there
> > intern and know all of the guys at the department. I finally
figured
> > out how to program the scanner so thank you for all of your help.
> >
> >Monday around 1 and 2 p.m. I am pissed off now, cause I turned on
my uniden scanner the next day and I can't scan the channel anymore!
I need help the CC is not displayed anymore! I have tried
reprograming any suggestions?

3341. Help Programmed Control Channel Tuesday didn't work!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 20:31:57 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3341 Message: 3341

I figured out how to program my scanner but any of the frequences I know enter have chatter on them. I used the method of control channel the first time and can't get a data signal or the CC to appear anyone have any suggestions? Please would appericate the help.

3342. air show

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-24 21:19:26 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3342 Message: 3342

Check the home page: http://www.wingsoverhouston.com/

Dwayne

3343. WOH cancelled for Saturday

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 21:57:46 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3343 Message: 3343

Looks like rain CAN cancel the event. What good is it to have it if you can't see the planes from the low cloud ceiling anyway?
Sunday is still a go.
I'll have some frequencies to post later.
If you go, bring some shoes you don't care too much about or can easily wash!

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3344. Wings over Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 00:00:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3344 Message: 3344

Got an updated list of frequencies for the airshow.
You can find it at http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html
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3345. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 00:06:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3302 Message: 3345

Montgomery County Med TAC-1 is not linked to a VHF frequency. The talkgroup is 02-013.

----- Original Message -----
From: <ASILLER81@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2002 9:29 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

> what is the frequency to mc mc med tac1?
>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518
>

3346. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Wrecker Association?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 00:12:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3329 Message: 3346

My sources (FCC records) show them to be licensed for 157.485 MHz. Whether
or not they are using this, I don't know. Never listened to them before.
If I hear them, I'll relay the PL.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron" <kentexian_2000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2002 12:37 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Wrecker Association?

> Anyone have any idea what frequencies PWA is using these days, and
> (if applicable) what talkgroup?
>
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3347. Re: [HoustonScan] air show

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 00:58:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3342 Message: 3347

Got your voice mail. Had the phone off so I could recharge it. Took the day off so I've been trying to look for freqs.
Did they actually use the air boss freq(s) today?
I scanned the air band a few times and didn't hear anything out of the ordinary.
I haven't been able to hear the mobile repeater but then I guess it won't go up until Sunday morning.
FYI, Southwest Services has a new repeater up on 451.825 with DPL 731. You may or may not know they are a private business that sells fuel and takes care of parking arrangements for planes. Range is probably not that great but I can hear it just fine just 3 miles from the field.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dwayne" <icom2100@...>
To: "Houscan" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2002 4:19 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] air show

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> Dwayne
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3348. Re: [HoustonScan] air show

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 01:03:38 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3342 Message: 3348

Oops. Guess even I can make mistakes. That was a mano y mano email but I
had a brain flap.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2002 7:58 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] air show

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> day off so I've been trying to look for freqs.
> Did they actually use the air boss freq(s) today?
> I scanned the air band a few times and didn't hear anything out of the
> ordinary.
> I haven't been able to hear the mobile repeater but then I guess it won't
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> up until Sunday morning.
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3349. Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 05:38:57 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3349 Message: 3349

Anybody else have any frequencies that I should monitor while at the Ren Fest on Nov 3 and 10th? :) I'll try to break away from the wife and scan myself, but has anyone else had a chance to scan while over there. I have Myles' list, just wondered if there was anything else?

Thanks

3350. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 05:59:48 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 3349 Message: 3350

Don't know if its on his list but be sure to load up and scan all the frs and gmrs freqs. As these radios run amuck with patrons and participants (boothes, venders). I have a decent list of frs gmrs murs and other low power freqs I'll send next email.
sly n5gqb
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 12:38 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

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Thanks

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3351. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 06:04:35 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 3349 Message: 3351

Try these for starters
Not sure if the MURS are all correct

462.5625 MHz FRS 1
462.5875 MHz FRS 2
462.6125 MHz FRS 3
462.6375 MHz FRS 4
462.6625 MHz FRS 5
462.6875 MHz FRS 6
462.7125 MHz FRS 7
467.5625 MHz FRS 8
467.5875 MHz FRS 9
467.6125 MHz FRS 10
467.6375 MHz FRS 11
467.6625 MHz FRS 12
467.6875 MHz FRS 13
467.7125 MHz FRS 14
154.5700 MHz BLUE DOT/MURS
154.6000 MHz GREEN DOT/MURS
151.6250 MHz RED DOT
151.9550 MHz PURPLE DOT
464.5000 MHz BROWN DOT
464.5500 MHz YELLOW DOT
469.5000 MHz
469.5500 MHz
462.5500 MHz GMRS
462.5750 MHz GMRS/WHITE
462.6000 MHz GMRS
462.6250 MHz GMRS/BLACK
462.6500 MHz GMRS
462.6750 MHz GMRS/ORANGE
462.7000 MHz GMRS
462.7250 MHz GMRS
151.5050 MHz IT spec ind
158.4000 MHz IT spec ind
467.7625 MHz J DOT
467.8125 MHz K DOT
467.8500 MHz SILVER STAR
467.8750 MHz GOLD STAR
467.9000 MHz RED STAR
467.9250 MHz BLUE STAR
151.7000 MHz
151.7600 MHz
151.8200 MHz MURS
151.8800 MHz MURS

151.9400 MHz MURS
Sly n5gqb

3352. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 05:59:14 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3349 Message: 3352

Thanks but I have that list, plus I'll be using FRS radios (7 of them in fact with the party I'll be going with Nov 3 and a seperate group on the 10th).

I'm saying like the security in the park area and in case there is a medical or fire emergency.

Yes Myles I'm glad I chose the 3rd and 10th because I figured it was going to be rainy the end of October (dabble in weather as well as scanners) :)

----- Original Message -----
From: sly/debbie
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 00:59
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

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3353. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 06:20:29 UTC
From: sly/debbie
Topic: 3349 Message: 3353

I wanna say security was running intercity 154.950 last time I was there.
Can't remember what medics were running-I'll have to pull my cheat notes and compare with Myles list to see if I have anything different.

----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Carroll
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 12:59 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

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3354. when it rains, it pours

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 06:14:39 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3354 Message: 3354

For those of you on the list NOT in this area, let me tell you what is about to happen here.
Interestingly enough, we are about to feel the impact of a Pacific hurricane.
This thing became a CAT 5, made landfall as a CAT 4 and was obliterated to a tropical depression as it was shredded by the mountains of western Mexico.
Thing is, all the moisture from the storm is being swiftly carried into Texas through a jet stream.
Southeast Texas has already been dealing with flooding due to rains every day this past week.
Yesterday was particularly bad for many areas around Houston, especially southeast Harris County area.

I feel sorry for the folks in Pearland who still have a couple of feet of water sitting on some city streets and probably some yards.
I see now why the airshow staff decided to cancel tomorrow's (Saturday) event.
Good day to stay indoors as long as the water stays outdoors.
Been sprinkling here for awhile now but if you look at the radar, you will see the train coming.
Let's just hope some of that heavy stuff south of Corpus stays offshore.
This should take us to our yearly rainfall total average (or more).

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3355. Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 06:22:22 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3349 Message: 3355

Thanks for any help you can provide.

----- Original Message -----
From: sly/debbie
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 01:20
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Fw: Texas Renissance Festival Freqs.

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3356. [HoustonScan] when it rains, it floods

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 06:27:44 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3356 Message: 3356

Looks to be a pretty nasty situation for the Gulf coast region.
Kenna's remnants have been moving north East-Northeast, with still
a center of circulation. If this emerges over the Gulf, it will possibly acquire
tropical characteristics (for a short while at least) and could be Marco (not sure
if they rename the storm because it's now in the Atlantic basin, having a debate
on another board about that.)

It doesn't matter what it's called Kenna-Marco will prove to be a very nasty
system if an Allison scenario develops. The ground is so saturated right now that
if it sprinkles it can flood. And if that low pressure system and cold front don't get out
of here quick enough, Kenna-Marco will move north THEN be pushed back south.
A couple surface models have the front stalling over the coast, which would halt that Low
in west Texas and just drag in that moisure and squeeze it out (basically, an Allison
situation). God forbid that happens.

Hopefully I'm wrong :)

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 01:14
Subject: [HoustonScan] when it rains, it pours

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3357. Re: [HoustonScan] air show

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-25 13:58:56 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3342 Message: 3357
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

no air boss.
Repeater was up but it uses a mobile antenna on top of the truck and a
duplexer inside the truck Range is short because of that plus it was
off after 10 am because we had left the field.
Dwayne

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3358. Re: [HoustonScan] air show

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 14:00:31 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3342 Message: 3358

Dwayne wrote:

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> Repeater was up but it uses a mobile antenna on top of the truck and a
> duplexer inside the truck Range is short because of that plus it
> was off after 10 am because we had left the field.
> Dwayne
>
Spied three air force personnel eating breakfast at Dixie's this morning
(Dixie Farm Road @ I45). When asked by the waitress if they were flying
today they responded, "We're going to try." Weather looks grim.

-rick

3359. Ellington activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 16:03:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3359 Message: 3359

The airshow may be a bust today but there is some unrelated activity buzzing around.
A KC-135 with 8 F-16s are departing.
Check out the 140 MHz air-air channels.

Also add 289.400 MHz to the airshow freq list for UHF airboss.

More to follow later...

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3360. lucky?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 16:08:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3360 Message: 3360

We might have gotten out of this deluge after all.
I see what must be the center of circulation, if you can call it that, near McAllen. It will soon be over the waters of the Gulf.
There is little to no convection left with the storm as seen with the lightning data. Just some spots of heavier precip.

Forecast appears to keep worst stuff right off or right along the coast so it might just skip by.

Joshua, as far as storm name changes go, I've looked into the tracks histories for as long as I've been around and here are a few:
This is the last one that occurred http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/1996douglas.html
Look in this list where it talks about "Meandering Hurricanes". Goes back to 1949.
http://www.geocities.com/blease.geo/hurricane.html
Looks like at least two Pacific-borne storms crossed over and became Atlantic storms.
One was in 1989 when Cosme became (a different) Allison.
The other in 1949, before they had names.
Check out the history of Cosme and Allison here where it discusses the impact on Houston: (bottom of article)
http://www.chron.com/cs/CDA/plainstory.hts/special/100years/1074418

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3361. Re: [HoustonScan] Ellington activity

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 16:20:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3359 Message: 3361

Tanker and fighters using 141.900 (AM mode) for air-air chatter.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 11:03 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Ellington activity

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3362. another area of circulation

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 17:14:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3362 Message: 3362

OK, weather folks. I see another area of circulation off the coast from Palacios. So what might be going on here?

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3363. Wings over Houston rainshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 21:40:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3363 Message: 3363

Did I say rainshow? I meant Airshow.
Anyway, I got some more freqs for y'all if we are having an airshow tomorrow.
The webpage still shows Sunday as a "go".
Check out http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/woh.html

Looks like the last event of the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo was cancelled this weekend too. Part has been pushed to next month and another to January.

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3364. Re: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston rainshow

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-26 22:50:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3363 Message: 3364

Oh yeah, one more frequency for the airshow.
They have a low-power AM station out there so when you are driving
up/waiting in line you can listen to special announcements. It is all
pre-recorded info.
It operates on 1620 kHz and gets out rather well. Think it must have about
a 5 mile radius at least.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 4:40 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Wings over Houston rainshow

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> Anyway, I got some more freqs for y'all if we are having an airshow
> tomorrow.
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3365. coast guard

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 01:01:54 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 545 Message: 3365

anyone have the helicopter freq's for the coast guard heli's out of ellington?

3366. list subscriptions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 01:45:43 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3366 Message: 3366

I'm going through my bouncing membership list one by one trying to reactivate accounts that have been disabled by yahoogroups for one reason or another.
Some of these reasons are:
-Mailbox is full. Empty out your email inbox on your server. This appears mainly in Yahoo.com accounts.

-Account does not exist. You changed usernames or ISPs and did not unsubscribe with the old account. If you can, delete these yourself as I don't want to delete something that may be valid by accident. If you know of an account that you left on here that you don't use, tell me what it was so I can delete it myself.

-Mailbox unavailable. This is vague. Don't know what the problem is here.

-Account has been disabled or discontinued. Also vague.

-Not our customer. I assume this is the same as account does not exist.

-Mail refused. Many of these are coming from roadrunner accounts. See below.

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Roadrunner (rr.com) accounts were rejecting Yahoo emails because of some security issue. I think everyone that has an rr.com account had to be reactivated.

Looks like lots of AOL issues with mailbox not found. I'm guessing you got rid of your account or changed your username. If there is some other problem going on with AOL causing this, please let me know.

You will not receive emails from Yahoogroups until you reactivate your account. Which means if you haven't, the only way you will see this message is by using your web browser and going to the Yahoogroups website to read the emails you have missed.
I hope some of you are doing that.

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3367. Re: [HoustonScan] list subscriptions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 02:14:41 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3366 Message: 3367

I've had problems with SBC internet causing me to drop off from yahoogroups occassionally. SBC takes their email servers down everynight causing yahoogroups to bounce messages and suspend emails.

Very annoying!

-rick

3368. Re: [HoustonScan] list subscriptions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 02:27:38 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3366 Message: 3368

Thanks for the warning...My service starts on
Monday...

Ken, KD5AXG

--- Rick Parrish <rfmobile@...> wrote:
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> drop off from
> yahoogroups occassionally. SBC takes their email
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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

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3369. Re: [HoustonScan] list subscriptions

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 02:37:57 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3366 Message: 3369

Thanks I had to reactivate my RR account on all of my yahoo groups.
Hopefully they get their head outta their butts and have this "security issue" resolved.

----- Original Message -----
From: Myles Barkman
To: HoustonScan
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 20:45
Subject: [HoustonScan] list subscriptions

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http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)

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3370. Re: Houston Fire A4

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 03:09:18 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3251 Message: 3370

Myles,
Re: E517 responding to Haynesworth Rd fire.
Just an FYI speculation. During multiple alarm fires the dispatchers often relocate units to some empty firehouses so that large areas will not be left without coverage. When 2 units of the same kind are quartered in the same station (as with 17's), its logical to send one of these to "back-in." If that unit is subsequently dispatched on a run, they use there own number. Sending units to relocated is usually done over the FD phone system so you usually won't hear it. It just shows up with some company being dispatched to some wierd location, far from their station. My guess is that E517 wouldn't normally respond to Haysworth until late in the 5th or in the 6th alarm.
Also, saw your recent post on bouncing e-mails. Doesn't effect me but, again, I appreciate all your work in keeping the site going. Hope you folks are getting through the rain OK.
Joe Gay
--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Sounds like a mess just south of Pasadena near Allen-Genoa and Genoa-Red
> Bluff.
> HFD is out on Haynesworth and Old Genoa Red Bluff on some sort of fire with
> a lot of units.
> I haven't been able to hear what it is on fire but I don't think there is
> much in that area.
> I can find the landfill and nearby is a wood recycling place. Address given
> for incident is 5800 Haynesworth but I can't locate a business for that
> address.
> They are requesting a couple of more pumpers now.
> Ops on A4 453.950 MHz.
> They just called for 517. Station 17 is near downtown on Navigation. Quite
> a ways off.
> ----------
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3371. Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 03:46:14 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 249 Message: 3371

Scott,
Thanks for your very lucid commnets on the merits of various radio systems. As a firefighter (in rural Ohio) with many firends on urban departments, I have found the entire discussion on the Site interesting.
I do have one point of disagreement. You said that FDNY's single point communication system "cashed in." That was not my impression from news accounts, audio, and transcripts. It appears the dispatchers stayed on the air throughout the event and were able to communicate with mobiles other than some interruptions right at ground zero. There were communications failures but these were primarily 1) trouble talking to units actually in the trade center building-the problems encountered everywhere in radio communication in high rises 2) problems re-establishing contact with units at "ground Zero" after the collapses. Part of this was the dispatchers following protocol and trying to reach the Command Post, which was unfortunately destroyed. It was probably a while before any units at "Zero" got themselves together enough to get on the right frequency to talk to the dispatcher. As I once heard a Houston Captain tell the dispatcher under infinitely less tragic circumstances, "Ain't got time to talk." There was of course at points a huge amount of radio traffic but I'm not sure that a trunked system or more frequencies would have helped that, absent other infrastructure, such as more dispatchers.
The floods in Houston, June, 2001, do support your point somewhat. It was my impression that the Harris co trunked system stayed mostly on the air while HFD's UHF radio system went compltely off the air and HPD's mostly crashed. Not sure how cell phones performed. The communications fiasco received only passing mention in the press and even less attention or commnet from city officials. It's impossible to know if the problem was related to inherent flaws in the design of the system or to human error during the emergency (for example, one rumor that floated aorund is that the back-up generator at the fire alarm building ran out of fuel. I have no idea if this is true.).
I'm interested in other comments from you and others.
Thanks,
Joe Gay
--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> That's a fair question deserving a detailed answer. As someone depending on
> CVFD Station 1, paying the extra $4/month on his MUD bill, and with about 25
> years of using VHF/UHF, I have a certain level of interest, and would
> welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter with you in person.

For now, I
> offer these thoughts:
> * HTs are inefficient RF radiators by their nature, and firefighters
> frequently work in conditions that further erode signals. It's also
a truism
> that all radio sites have dead spots even inside their intended
target
> areas. If I'm a firefighter battling a fire inside an office
building, and a
> chunk of ceiling lands on me, I darn sure want as many receivers
looking at
> me from as many widely different angles as possible. I'm not
offended if Ft.
> Bend or West Houston happens to see my tiny signal better at that
instant
> than Clodine does. As long as that central computer does its job
and relays
> my distress call, I'm in mad love with my $100/month radio!
> * There's a grim corollary to the above. We were harshly reminded
last year
> just how much the FDs are in the disaster business. As NYFDs
expensive
> single-point comm.. system all but cashed out, the much-maligned
cellular
> system stuck it out. Yes, it was critically overloaded, but it
actually
> coped with losing a number of major nodes with more grace than even
its
> designers dared hope for. If that fails to impress the value of
distributed
> communications upon emergency planners, abandon ye all hope. :/ It
doesn't
> matter how great those 453 repeaters are if the site is down.
Working direct
> on 453 would be a really risky venture.
> * There's also the political reality that the FCC is under intense
pressure
> to release vast tracts of the RF spectrum for private use,
especially
> 445-470 MHz. That pressure grows daily, explaining why the FCC
supports
> trunking. It's a voluntary switch at present, but that's bound to
change and
> even mighty Houston can ignore Uncle Charlie too long. Imagine what
the fees
> will be to join a trunk system after they are mandated.
> By the way, let's not discuss HFD. We're in agreement that their
> communications planners need to leave the ropes on the trucks
instead of
> smoking them!

> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@h...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: eburrer@h... [mailto:eburrer@h...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 5:14 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
> I guess I would need to hear why 453 is a bad idea? We don't have
the
> problems that HFD has. Anyone who puts there status messaging on
the same
> frequency as their primary dispatch frequency is on crack. UHF
works very
> well for our needs now and in the future. The cops don't want to
talk to us
> and we really don't care to talk to them. Heck most of the cops
that do
> want to talk to us purchased HT's and say they like our radio
system much
> better than the county system.
>
> Erich
>
> Original Message:
> -----
> From: Scott Royall royall@h...
> Date: Sun, 20 Oct 2002 16:19:16 -0500
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
>
> Now we get to the heart of the matter, theory vs reality. My sense
is that
> the right people in Harris County don't really understand what they
have.
> The issues surrounding a trunked system are quite different in some
ways
> from conventional radio. The admins almost have to think more like a
> cellular provider, and that's a big hill for government-types to
climb. No,
> I don't think Star-Net should be free, because you want to
discourage the
> type of abuse that agencies like Animal Control sometimes indulge
in.
> However, emergency services groups should be getting ridiculous
discounts.
>

> As for the Clodine site, just look where it is. Most truly HC
agencies
> aren't heavily dependent on it so of course it's a red-headed step-
child.
> The needs of CVFD are quite specific, and they need to speak up
about them!
> The problems the VFDs are having are somewhat due to their limited
> visibility county-wide. If the VFDs showed up in force at a few
> Commissioners' Court meetings, their problems would get addressed
pretty
> quickly. Not that the commissioners would understand the problems,
they just
> wouldn't want to be accused of denying their own constituents good
fire
> protection.
>
> No, going to 453 MHz is a bad idea. Just ask HFD. And, just how
many
> frequencies can LifeFlight cover??
>
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@h...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Erich [mailto:eburrer@h...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 12:44 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
> That is what a lot of the star-net was built on, "theory"
> and "supposed to." It is hard to use for interagency operations when
> nobody is on it. The cost to get in the system is unbelieveable.
What
> I don't understand, does the Sherrifs Department and all of the
> Constables and Fire Marshal pay for air time or for the radios to be
> installed? I wouldn't think so. One would think that one division
> would simply make a requisiton for the additional radios and air
time
> because it is all county dollars. IF that is the case then they
> shouldn't be charging the fire departments for the radios or the air
> time seeing as how they are spending money they get from the Harris
> County ESD's or RFPD's. I think if Harris County allowed the fire
> departments/ESD's to use the system for free then you would see more
> users on the system. I personally don't think the system has enough
> tower sites and/or is not being managed correctly. I am not really
> sure what the problem is or how it would be fixed.
>
> Erich
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:

> > That's what mystifies me. If you want inter-agency communication,
> doing it
> > conventionally is so much tougher. Each and every radio must be
> programmed
> > for whomever you need to speak with. One of trunking's selling
> points has
> > been the ability to dynamically link talkgroups during
emergencies.
> > Supposedly, one call makes it happen.
> >
> > Scott Royall
> > Email: royall@h...
> > Cell: 281-923-3594
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@m...]
> > Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@y...
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> > > CVFD just went to Star-net within the last five years from VHF-
Lo
> > so I can't see them affording to scrap that investment for a
while.
> >
> > Actually, they went to the Pasadena 800 system until HC SmartNet
> > went on line. Then they switched to the Harris County System.
They
> > kept the VHF Low Band frequency for their pagers (there is about
a 5
> > second delay between what is heard on 800 and LB).
> >
> > But, the switch to UHF seems to be common around Harris County. I
> > suppose, besides the cost of 800 MHz radios, the VFDs need to be
> > able to communicate during mutual aid situations.
> >
> > Happy Scanning.
> >
> >
> >
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3372. Report on Houston FD Line of Duty Death

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-27 03:51:23 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3372 Message: 3372

The Federal agency, NIOSH, just issued a report on the LODD of Houston FD Captain Jay Jahnke, which occurred approximatley one year ago. You can find agood article on the report and a link to the actualy report on Firehouse.com.
Joe Gay

3373. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-28 02:55:21 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3302 Message: 3373

--- In HoustonScan@y..., ASILLER81@a... wrote:
> what is the frequency to mc mc med tac1?

med tac 1 is 02-013/267
med tac 2 is 02-014/268
med director is 02-021/273
med tac 2 is the most often used.

>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518

3374. Re: Help Programmed Control Channel Tuesday didn't work!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-28 03:18:14 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3341 Message: 3374

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@y...> wrote:
> I figured out how to program my scanner but any of the frequences
I
> know enter have chatter on them. I used the method of control
channel
> the first time and can't get a data signal or the CC to appear
anyone
> have any suggestions? Please would appericate the help.

programming control channel only:
press menu, go to trunk data #3then press E. select select the bank
you want the system in press E. select trunk type press E,
selecttype I or type II press E. then using the up & down keys go to
ctrl ch only press E.then choose a plan 1-4 (i get good reception
with 2, but you can experiment to see witch one works best for you
then enter the control channel, make sure its trunked. (remember
the control channel changes SOMETIMES)

3375. Re: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Wrecker Association?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-28 14:51:24 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3329 Message: 3375

The Pasadena Wrecker Association is using 900 MHz trunking. They were on the 7e31 system but moved when it was taken off the air. They may be on the Houston 900 Network system now. On the old system, the PWA had a talkgroup that dispatched the Pasadena PD callout list, and each member company (Cernosek, A&H, Allens, etc.) had their own pair of talkgroups.
Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:My sources (FCC records) show them to be licensed for 157.485 MHz. Whether
or not they are using this, I don't know. Never listened to them before.
If I hear them, I'll relay the PL.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ron" <kentexian_2000@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2002 12:37 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Pasadena Wrecker Association?

> Anyone have any idea what frequencies PWA is using these days, and
> (if applicable) what talkgroup?
>
>
>
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3376. Wind Shear Radar

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-29 03:47:49 UTC
From: celticstorm333
Topic: 3376 Message: 3376

Does anyone know of a Radar on the net that shows Wind Shear Markers (Doppler Indicated Tornado).

Thanks Ahead of Time,

CelticStorm
Houston & Nacogdoches Weather
http://www.geocities.com/celticstorm333/

3377. coast guard helo search ops

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-30 00:54:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3377 Message: 3377

Hear the Coast Guard giving a helo coordinates for some search location
about two miles east of Surfside near Freeport.
This was on 157.050 MHz about 6:50pm.
No further info at this time.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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3378. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-30 05:07:30 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3378

Actually, I believe I said "all but cashed out." I was specifically thinking about trying to communicate with people inside buildings. The more vantage points available, the better your chances of reaching someone's HT inside a structure. UHF is much like light. It's lousy at penetrating solids, but good at finding ways of getting in. That's how the cell phones managed to hang in. To be very clear, the cellular system performed poorly, but it continued performing. It still had other sites seeing the weak signals from the WTC area so it worked with what it had. Given properly programmed radios, Omni-net or Smart-zone work similarly. They aren't perfect, but they can out-survive everything else out there. If the admins are held accountable, these systems will also "see" signals a single-point system won't.

Computer people like myself are taught the virtues of distributed resources, but there is something we're overlooking. Listen to Star-net for a while. How often do you hear users "doubling" (trying to talk on the same TG simultaneously)? Yes, it's theoretically possible but statistically impossible. Going back to our hypothetical downed firefighter, yes, it's frustrating and scary waiting for the "ok" beep. Once he (or she) gets it, though, there's very little doubt about being heard. No idiot with the volume turned off on his 100-watt truck radio will be keying up over that firefighter. Think about that. Yes, it does relate to heavy radio traffic. Things go quicker if you don't need to repeat yourself! :)

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: jgohio [mailto:joegay@...]
Sent: Saturday, October 26, 2002 10:46 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Scott,
Thanks for your very lucid commnets on the merits of various radio systems. As a firefighter (in rural Ohio) with many firends on urban departments, I have found the entire discussion on the Site interesting.
I do have one point of disagreement. You said that FDNY's single point communication system "cashed in." That was not my impression from news accounts, audio, and transcripts. It appears the dispatchers stayed on the air throughout the event and were able to communicate with mobiles other than some interruptions right at ground zero. There were communications failures but these were primarily 1) trouble talking to units actually in the trade center

building-the problems encountered everywhere in radio communication
in high rises 2) problems re-establishing contact with units
at "ground Zero" after the collapses. Part of this was the
dispatchers following protocol and trying to reach the Command Post,
which was unfortunately destroyed. It was probably a while before
any units at "Zero" got themselves together enough to get on the
right frequency to talk to the dispatcher. As I once heard a Houston
Captain tell the dispatcher under infinitely less tragic
circumstances, "Ain't got time to talk." There was of course at
points a huge amount of radio traffic but I'm not sure that a trunked
system or more frequencies would have helped that, absent other
infrastructure, such as more dispatchers.
The floods in Houston, June, 2001, do support your point somewhat.
It was my impression that the Harris co trunked system stayed mostly
on the air while HFD's UHF radio system went compltely off the air
and HPD's mostly crashed. Not sure how cell phones performed. The
communications fiasco received only passing mention in the press and
even less attention or commnet from city officials. It's impossible
to know if the problem was related to inherent flaws in the design of
the system or to human error during the emergency (for example, one
rumor that floated aorund is that the back-up generator at the fire
alarm building ran out of fuel. I have no idea if this is true.).
I'm interested in other comments from you and others.
Thanks,
Joe Gay
--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> That's a fair question deserving a detailed answer. As someone
depending on
> CVFD Station 1, paying the extra $4/month on his MUD bill, and with
about 25
> years of using VHF/UHF, I have a certain level of interest, and
would
> welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter with you in person.
For now, I
> offer these thoughts:
> * HTs are inefficient RF radiators by their nature, and firefighters
> frequently work in conditions that further erode signals. It's also
a truism
> that all radio sites have dead spots even inside their intended
target
> areas. If I'm a firefighter battling a fire inside an office
building, and a
> chunk of ceiling lands on me, I darn sure want as many receivers
looking at
> me from as many widely different angles as possible. I'm not
offended if Ft.
> Bend or West Houston happens to see my tiny signal better at that
instant
> than Clodine does. As long as that central computer does its job
and relays

> my distress call, I'm in mad love with my $100/month radio!
> * There's a grim corollary to the above. We were harshly reminded
last year
> just how much the FDs are in the disaster business. As NYFDs
expensive
> single-point comm.. system all but cashed out, the much-maligned
cellular
> system stuck it out. Yes, it was critically overloaded, but it
actually
> coped with losing a number of major nodes with more grace than even
its
> designers dared hope for. If that fails to impress the value of
distributed
> communications upon emergency planners, abandon ye all hope. :/ It
doesn't
> matter how great those 453 repeaters are if the site is down.
Working direct
> on 453 would be a really risky venture.
> * There's also the political reality that the FCC is under intense
pressure
> to release vast tracts of the RF spectrum for private use,
especially
> 445-470 MHz. That pressure grows daily, explaining why the FCC
supports
> trunking. It's a voluntary switch at present, but that's bound to
change and
> even mighty Houston can ignore Uncle Charlie too long. Imagine what
the fees
> will be to join a trunk system after they are mandated.
> By the way, let's not discuss HFD. We're in agreement that their
> communications planners need to leave the ropes on the trucks
instead of
> smoking them!
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@h...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: eburrer@h... [mailto:eburrer@h...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 5:14 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
> I guess I would need to hear why 453 is a bad idea? We don't have
the
> problems that HFD has. Anyone who puts there status messaging on
the same
> frequency as their primary dispatch frequency is on crack. UHF
works very
> well for our needs now and in the future. The cops don't want to

talk to us
> and we really don't care to talk to them. Heck most of the cops
that do
> want to talk to us purchased HT's and say they like our radio
system much
> better than the county system.
>
> Erich
>
> Original Message:
> ----------
> From: Scott Royall royall@h...
> Date: Sun, 20 Oct 2002 16:19:16 -0500
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
>
> Now we get to the heart of the matter, theory vs reality. My sense
is that
> the right people in Harris County don't really understand what they
have.
> The issues surrounding a trunked system are quite different in some
ways
> from conventional radio. The admins almost have to think more like a
> cellular provider, and that's a big hill for government-types to
climb. No,
> I don't think Star-Net should be free, because you want to
discourage the
> type of abuse that agencies like Animal Control sometimes indulge
in.
> However, emergency services groups should be getting ridiculous
discounts.
>
> As for the Clodine site, just look where it is. Most truly HC
agencies
> aren't heavily dependent on it so of course it's a red-headed step-
child.
> The needs of CVFD are quite specific, and they need to speak up
about them!
> The problems the VFDs are having are somewhat due to their limited
> visibility county-wide. If the VFDs showed up in force at a few
> Commissioners' Court meetings, their problems would get addressed
pretty
> quickly. Not that the commissioners would understand the problems,
they just
> wouldn't want to be accused of denying their own constituents good
fire
> protection.
>
> No, going to 453 MHz is a bad idea. Just ask HFD. And, just how

many
> frequencies can LifeFlight cover??
>
> Scott Royall
> Email: royall@h...
> Cell: 281-923-3594
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Erich [mailto:eburrer@h...]
> Sent: Sunday, October 20, 2002 12:44 PM
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
>
> That is what a lot of the star-net was built on, "theory"
> and "supposed to." It is hard to use for interagency operations when
> nobody is on it. The cost to get in the system is unbelieveable.
What
> I don't understand, does the Sherrifs Department and all of the
> Constables and Fire Marshal pay for air time or for the radios to be
> installed? I wouldn't think so. One would think that one division
> would simply make a requisiton for the additional radios and air
time
> because it is all county dollars. IF that is the case then they
> shouldn't be charging the fire departments for the radios or the air
> time seeing as how they are spending money they get from the Harris
> County ESD's or RFPD's. I think if Harris County allowed the fire
> departments/ESD's to use the system for free then you would see more
> users on the system. I personally don't think the system has enough
> tower sites and/or is not being managed correctly. I am not really
> sure what the problem is or how it would be fixed.
>
> Erich
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> > That's what mystifies me. If you want inter-agency communication,
> doing it
> > conventionally is so much tougher. Each and every radio must be
> programmed
> > for whomever you need to speak with. One of trunking's selling
> points has
> > been the ability to dynamically link talkgroups during
emergencies.
> > Supposedly, one call makes it happen.
> >
> > Scott Royall
> > Email: royall@h...
> > Cell: 281-923-3594
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: bpckty1 [mailto:bpckty1@m...]
> > Sent: Saturday, October 19, 2002 7:52 PM

> > To: HoustonScan@y...
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Scott Royall" <royall@h...> wrote:
> > > CVFD just went to Star-net within the last five years from VHF-
Lo
> > so I can't see them affording to scrap that investment for a
while.
> >
> > Actually, they went to the Pasadena 800 system until HC SmartNet
> > went on line. Then they switched to the Harris County System.
They
> > kept the VHF Low Band frequency for their pagers (there is about
a 5
> > second delay between what is heard on 800 and LB).
> >
> > But, the switch to UHF seems to be common around Harris County. I
> > suppose, besides the cost of 800 MHz radios, the VFDs need to be
> > able to communicate during mutual aid situations.
> >
> > Happy Scanning.
> >
> >
> >
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3379. 460.425 & 460.525 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-30 23:33:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3379 Message: 3379

What is going on here?
All sorts of HPD activity around the west loop and south loop.
Sounds like an escort for a VIP. Been hearing lots of DES activity on
Secret Service the last couple of days on 164.650 and 165.375 MHz.
Didn't know someone was in town.
They just cleared units working south loop.
They have fox up checking traffic ahead and doors open on building rooftops.
Sounds like they are heading north on the west loop towards I-10.

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3380. Re: [HoustonScan] 460.425 & 460.525 MHz

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-31 00:24:27 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3379 Message: 3380

Vice Pres. Dick Cheney is in town for a couple days
fund raising for Rick Perry.
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--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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> south loop.
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3381. CLARC Hamfest reminder - pass it on

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-31 05:24:42 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3381 Message: 3381

CLARC Hamfest 2002
Saturday, November 2, 2002

TALK IN FREQUENCIES: 442.750+ and 146.64-

Bay Area Community Center

5002 NASA ROAD 1 Seabrook Texas
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Setup (Vendors and Ham Sellers) 8am-9:30am

HAMFEST 2001 COORDINATOR: John Taylor AJ5TT aj5tt@...
(713) 302-6501

3382. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-31 14:25:58 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3302 Message: 3382

ok i know the id's for mchd med tac 1 but what is the vhf or uhf frequency?

Aaron
AVFD 518

3383. Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-31 20:27:48 UTC
From: CHRIS
Topic: 3302 Message: 3383

THERE IS NOT ONE FOR MED TAC 1. MCHD WENT ALL 800 A FEW YEARS AGO. EXCEPT FOR THERE PAGING WHICH IS THE 155.325. THE FD, EMS CHANNEL IS PATCHED FROM 800 SO THE VFD'S CAN TALK TO EMS FROM THEIR VHF RADIO'S. CHRIS-

-- In HoustonScan@y..., ASILLER81@a... wrote:
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>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518

3384. HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-10-31 23:32:15 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3384 Message: 3384

I just got my scanner and it only worked for like 4 days, did the control channels recently change in the downtown site? WHich one is the best one, this is pissing me off, I have heard and programed like everyone has said? Please any help. I live near Greenway Plaza so any suggestions of which site and freq. I have looked at the listing but I do not get a data signal like i did the first time, just talk of groups any suggestions? Please would love to have some major help.

3385. Re: HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 00:49:48 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3384 Message: 3385

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@y...> wrote:
> I just got my scanner and it only worked for like 4 days, did the
> control channels recently change in the downtown site? WHich one
is
> the best one, this is pissing me off, I have heard and programed
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are you getting reception on vhf or uhf freqs?
are you sure the system is programed for motorola type II?
are you using a outdoor antenna if you are or not be sure the ant is
all the way inserted into the back of the reciever.
mabey you need an ouydoor ant!
also for the bc780, for trunked reception, a good setting for the
SQUELCH control is in the center of the range with the red marker
pointing up.

3386. Re: [HoustonScan] HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 00:55:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3384 Message: 3386

If you are programming the downtown Houston site, and doing "control channel only" mode, you need to have these four frequencies.
860.2375
859.2375
860.2125
859.2125
Right now, the last one is being used for control. Most of the time, the first two are used.
Make sure they are programmed in trunk mode and that you have the scanner set to do control channel trunking.

----- Original Message -----
From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 5:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HELP!

> I just got my scanner and it only worked for like 4 days, did the
> control channels recently change in the downtown site? WHich one is
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3387. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 03:09:46 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3302 Message: 3387

The only Med Tac 800 channel that is patched to VHF is Med Tac 2, it is
155.400, 146.2.

MedTac 1 is used for primarily be MCHD Responses and MCHD / Conroe FD
Responses
MedTac 2 is used for MCHD / County FD Responses
MedTac 3 is used as a spill over if they need another Tac Ch

- Rusty
(Radio Service - Montgomery County Fire Chiefs)
----- Original Message -----
From: "CHRIS" <chrisemtp@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 2:27 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: conroe fd

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3388. Re: [HoustonScan] HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 03:10:59 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3384 Message: 3388

Myles, Maybe the users on the list can send a post when they see that a particular site control channel has changed?

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 6:55 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HELP!

> If you are programming the downtown Houston site, and doing "control channel
> only" mode, you need to have these four frequencies.
> 860.2375
> 859.2375
> 860.2125
> 859.2125
> Right now, the last one is being used for control. Most of the time, the
> first two are used.
> Make sure they are programmed in trunk mode and that you have the scanner
> set to do control channel trunking.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 5:32 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HELP!
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3389. RE: [HoustonScan] HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 19:18:26 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3384 Message: 3389

Rusty,

Supposedly, the system randomly picks from the four choices at midnight each day.

Scott Royall
Email: royall@...
Cell: 281-923-3594

-----Original Message-----
From: Rusty Caufield [mailto:rustyc@...]I
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 9:11 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HELP!

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
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Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 6:55 PM
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> From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2002 5:32 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HELP!
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3390. Re: HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 18:55:22 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3384 Message: 3390

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@y...> wrote:
> I just got my scanner and it only worked for like 4 days, did the
> control channels recently change in the downtown site? WHich one is
> the best one, this is pissing me off, I have heard and programed
like
> everyone has said? Please any help. I live near Greenway Plaza so
any
> suggestions of which site and freq. I have looked at the listing
but
> I do not get a data signal like i did the first time, just talk of
> groups any suggestions? Please would love to have some major help.

THanks you guys! It works! Do u suggest that I programed all the
freq. as trunk and with the little M? would that be a safe bet to do?
if you need any pointers about police stuff, drop me a line. I was a
intern this summer at West University Police Department and know all
of them personally so any questions drop a line. Thank you.

3391. tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-01 22:36:32 UTC
From: solution1975
Topic: 3391 Message: 3391

Does anyone know anything about the freq's for Tomball's FD?

3392. Re: [HoustonScan] HELP!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-02 01:24:17 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3384 Message: 3392

If you have only ONE control channel programmed, thats a problem..
usually in Smart Net/Smart Zone, the control channel changes on a
24 hr basis to another channel...this is because the xmtr is on with
a 100% duty cycle for 24hrs...so they swap xmtrs to allow them to rest
and not burn out as fast...(eventually it DOES catch up with them!)

Chris

gtmustang9814 wrote:
>
> I just got my scanner and it only worked for like 4 days, did the
> control channels recently change in the downtown site? WHich one is
> the best one, this is pissing me off, I have heard and programed like
> everyone has said? Please any help. I live near Greenway Plaza so any
> suggestions of which site and freq. I have looked at the listing but
> I do not get a data signal like i did the first time, just talk of
> groups any suggestions? Please would love to have some major help.

3393. Re: [HoustonScan] tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-02 04:21:26 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3391 Message: 3393

Did you look at the list on the Link below?

----- Original Message -----
From: "solution1975" <TBeck@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 4:36 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] tomball

> Does anyone know anything about the freq's for Tomball's FD?
>
>
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
>

3394. Re: tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-02 16:20:25 UTC
From: solution1975
Topic: 3391 Message: 3394

yes.

The freq's are there, but the scan id's are not.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rusty@i...> wrote:
> Did you look at the list on the Link below?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "solution1975" <TBeck@B...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 4:36 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] tomball
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> > Does anyone know anything about the freq's for Tomball's FD?
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> > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> > http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
> >
> >

3395. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-02 17:00:53 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3391 Message: 3395

Tomball is on VHF conventional not the Star-Net.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "solution1975" <TBeck@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 02, 2002 10:20 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: tomball

> yes.
>
> The freq's are there, but the scan id's are not.
>
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Rusty Caufield" <rusty@i...> wrote:
> > Did you look at the list on the Link below?
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> > > http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
> > >
> > >
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>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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>

3396. AM band coverage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-03 22:22:17 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3396 Message: 3396

can anyone recommend a scanner that covers all AM band? i like listening to to aircraft in the area and my current scanners do not cover full am band i currently have a pro 94 and a pro 2067

3397. Re: [HoustonScan] AM band coverage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-04 00:09:05 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3396 Message: 3397

Get a 2006 and have a blast with it covers everything

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: spyderm1978
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 03, 2002 4:22 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] AM band coverage

can anyone recommend a scanner that covers all AM band? i like
listening to to aircraft in the area and my current scanners do not
cover full am band i currently have a pro 94 and a pro 2067

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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3398. FYI

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-04 05:05:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 334 Message: 3398

Just got this from another email list. Could be interesting to listen to or if you can, to talk to.

Beginning at 10 PM Monday, November 4 for about 4 days, the Expedition 6 crew will be in quarantine at JSC before heading off to Florida for their flight to replace the space station crew. We set up a ham radio at their quarantine facility so that they can get some practice talking on the radio. Depending on how much free time they have, they may get on the JSC repeater and want to talk to other hams. So if you would like to keep them company, and if you have a radio, you might like to keep in on in the background and listen for them on the 146.64 MHz.

Let me know if you get a chance to talk to the crews. They are

Ken Bowersox KD5JBP
Don Pettt KD5MDT
Nikolai Budarin

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.

3399. Re: AM band coverage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-04 21:48:31 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3396 Message: 3399

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> can anyone recommend a scanner that covers all AM band? i like
> listening to to aircraft in the area and my current scanners do
not
> cover full am band i currently have a pro 94 and a pro 2067

Try the AR8000 (AOR8000) or the AR8200 (AOR8200)series scanners.
They cover the AM and Shortwave bands. The 8.2 is now the one in
production, but you may be able to find an 8K on one of the
trade/purchase sites like Amazon or E-Bay, or at a Hamfest or
similar location.

3400. Re: AM band coverage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-04 21:51:21 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3396 Message: 3400

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> can anyone recommend a scanner that covers all AM band? i like
> listening to to aircraft in the area and my current scanners do
not
> cover full am band i currently have a pro 94 and a pro 2067

Forgot to add, there is a newsgroup on Yahoo that you might find
helpful:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ar8000

3401. Re: AM band coverage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-04 22:36:56 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3396 Message: 3401

anyone give me any feedback on what you think about the Alinco DJX3?
looks nearly the same as the AOR and closer to my budget range :-)

3402. Re: [HoustonScan] tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-05 04:19:10 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3391 Message: 3402

I looked--couldn't locate a freq.
Does Tomball use a VFD ?

--- Rusty Caufield <rusty@...> wrote:
> Did you look at the list on the Link below?
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 4:36 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] tomball
>
>
> > Does anyone know anything about the freq's for
> Tomball's FD?
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> >
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
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> >
> >
>

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3403. Re: [HoustonScan] tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-05 04:44:00 UTC
From: Daniel Singletary
Topic: 3391 Message: 3403

Tomball VFD: 153.950
Steve Nelson <steve0707@...> wrote:I looked--couldn't locate a freq.
Does Tomball use a VFD ?

--- Rusty Caufield <rusty@...> wrote:
> Did you look at the list on the Link below?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "solution1975" <TBeck@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 4:36 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] tomball
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> Tomball's FD?
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3404. Re: [HoustonScan] tomball

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-05 05:02:32 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3391 Message: 3404

153.950, Pl 192.8

It's on a Water Tower near the high school and a 6db gain decibel array. 110Watt Kenwood Base. Pretty good coverage for only being about 100 feet off the Ground in a low spot.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: Daniel Singletary
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2002 10:44 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] tomball

Tomball VFD: 153.950

Steve Nelson <steve0707@...> wrote:

I looked--couldn't locate a freq.
Does Tomball use a VFD ?

--- Rusty Caufield <rusty@...> wrote:
> Did you look at the list on the Link below?
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, November 01, 2002 4:36 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] tomball
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>
> > Does anyone know anything about the freq's for
> Tomball's FD?
> >
> >
> >
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> > http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5a000000 size=3>Daniel R. Singletary

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3405. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: AM band coverage

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-05 14:01:07 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3396 Message: 3405

I got an Alinco DJ-X10 when they first came out and the receiver quality was HORRIBLE. They use a super-sensitive receiver with no front-end preamp, a design that works well for listening to MW and shortwave but is very intermod-prone in the land mobile band. If you can't afford a 780, look for a Bearcat 9000; these have the AM capability in the 136-150 MHz band.
spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@...> wrote:anyone give me any feedback on what you think about the Alinco DJX3?
looks nearly the same as the AOR and closer to my budget range :-)

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3406. KIKK=KHJZ

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-06 16:08:00 UTC
From: Dwayne Jones
Topic: 3406 Message: 3406

Not scanner related but broadcast related. There is a new radio station on the air. KIKK is now KHJZ at 95.7. The format is lite jazz.
Dwayne

3407. A friend has just sent you a story from the Savannah Morning News.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-07 13:15:55 UTC
From: rustyc@ev1.net
Topic: 3407 Message: 3407

Here is an article from the Savannah Morning News:
Rusty <rustyc@...> has sent you an article
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IF I'M AWAKE, I'M LISTENING TO MY SCANNERS

Bob MorrisMorning News Staff Photographer

I started monitoring police radio traffic in 1973.

I started with an eight-channel Bearcat scanner. It was about a foot long and about 8 inches wide. It had to be plugged in. I discovered there was a way to wire it into the fuse box in my car and listen to it there.

There was no way to "program" it for the frequencies I wanted to listen to. I had to buy little silver things called crystals, about the size of a dime, but square, with two little prongs, and plug them inside the scanner. Each crystal had a different pre-set frequency. I had to carry the scanner back and forth from the office to the car, and from the car to the office.

Then they came out with a "portable" scanner. I still had to put pre-set crystals in it, but I could carry it with me everywhere. It had only four channels, with little red lights that flashed as it scanned each channel, but it was portable and I didn't have to carry the bigger one back and forth.

As the years passed, programmable portable scanners came on the market. I could program the frequencies I wanted to listen to, and no more crystals to plug in. And I could monitor up to 50 channels. Later, up to 100 channels.

Today, I have several 300-channel scanners. I keep them in my car, at my desk, at home, and one on my belt in a leather case. But I still only monitor about 50 channels, which is about all I need to keep up with what's going on.

Then, a few years ago, the local police and fire departments switched to the 800-megahertz frequencies, an all-new ball game. It's more complicated to monitor traffic now. But luckily, I have a radio expert named James Brummett, who I call "Frequency Man." When the police reporters and I got new 800-band scanners, Frequency Man programmed them for us.

If I'm awake, I'm listening to my scanners. If I'm in a place where I have to be quiet, I plug in an earphone and listen. The scanners go everywhere I go. On duty, off duty, on vacation. On one of my days off a few years ago, I was at the Bull Street Library, listening with my earphone. I heard a car had gone through the wall at the Hardee's on Mall Boulevard, so I went out there. When I get my hair cut, I listen to my scanner in the barber's chair. I've had to testify in court before, and of course the scanner was on the stand with me. And when I take a shower, the scanner sits on the back of the toilet.

I get my teeth cleaned four times a year -- twice at the office of Dr. Lee Young, a periodontist, and twice at the office of Dr. William S. "Billy" Ray, my dentist. The

scanner goes with me each time. Dr. Ray likes to listen to it, and when he examines my teeth, he's always asking me, "Bob, what's a Signal 18? What's a Signal 5?"

The only time my scanners are off is when I'm sleeping. I used to sleep with them on, but the scanner traffic got all mixed in with my dreams and I dreamed things were happening that weren't. Once, I was taking a nap with my scanners on and I heard that a police car had driven into the Savannah River from River Street. I rushed down there. It hadn't happened. Now I turn them off when I sleep.

Whenever I occasionally go out of town on assignment, and out of radio range, it's eerily quiet.

It makes me nervous.

So sometimes I re-program the scanner to the frequencies of the town I'm in, just so I can hear the familiar sound of police radio traffic.

This story is continued at the following URL::
http://www.savannahnow.com/stories/102802/LOCJMANINBLACK.shtml

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http://savannahnow.com

3408. 'Frequency Man' tunes in

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-07 13:23:00 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3408 Message: 3408

Man in Black: 'Frequency Man' tunes in, comes to the rescue
By Bob Morris
Savannah Morning News

"Frequency Man."

That's what I call him. He's more of a scanner fanatic than me.

His real name is James Brummett and I met him about seven or eight years ago. His hobby is collecting radio frequencies -- and listening to them.

James started collecting frequencies about 1963. He has more than 1,500 of them. He has four scanners, three at home and one mobile scanner, and he listens to EVERYBODY -- in three surrounding counties and two states, from the police to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, the State Patrol, Game and Fish, aircraft. "Everything from A to Z," he says. He just likes to know what's going on. "I keep my mouth shut and my ears open."

Every time he gets a frequency he thinks would interest me, he calls me. He has piles and piles of books and magazines on radios and frequencies. He's really a nut.

Not long ago, the local police and emergency agencies changed over to the 800 megahertz band. I thought I wasn't going to be able to monitor them. Well, it was "Frequency Man" to the rescue. Not only did he tell me what kind of new scanner to buy and where to buy it, he came down to the paper and programmed mine and the ones used by the police reporters.

These new scanners are complicated. If I or one of the police reporters push a wrong button, the scanner will sometimes go haywire. Then I have to call James. He immediately comes down to the paper and fixes the problem.

I'm thinking about asking the boss if we can put a large searchlight on the roof of our building, with a large FM in the lens, so we can summon "Frequency Man" if we need him at night.

3409. Re: [HoustonScan] A friend has just sent you a story from the Savannah Morning News.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-07 20:39:35 UTC
From: Daniel Singletary
Topic: 3407 Message: 3409

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3410. Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 03:00:09 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3410 Message: 3410

We have an active fire, WUFD and BFPD repsonded to a active fire. Not quite sure, might of been the Belliare high school. I am not postively sure.

3411. Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 03:09:37 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3410 Message: 3411

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@y...> wrote:
> We have an active fire, WUFD and BFD repsonded to a active fire.
Not
> It is not the high school. It's off the freeway. Every Belliare FD
responded including vol. and along with WUFD Engine 1.

3412. Re: [HoustonScan] Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 03:11:04 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3410 Message: 3412

what freq is this on?

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3413. Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 03:13:27 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3410 Message: 3413

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
>
> what freq is this on?
>
>
> BFD 460.0000 WUFD is harris smartzone
> ---
> Do you Yahoo!?
> U2 on LAUNCH - Exclusive medley & videos from Greatest Hits CD

3414. Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 03:29:23 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3410 Message: 3414

maybe im out of range of bellaire? i cannot pick up anything on their freq.

3415. Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 04:41:40 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3410 Message: 3415

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> maybe im out of range of bellaire? i cannot pick up anything on
> their freq.

Yeah you are problay out of their range. they are on only UHF, I can sum it up for you. Someone left a rag on a stove and it caught on fire. The last I heard the fire marshal was being called out.

3416. Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 04:42:04 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3410 Message: 3416

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> maybe im out of range of bellaire? i cannot pick up anything on
> their freq.

3417. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 04:59:51 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3410 Message: 3417

Not that it matters now but you're not going to hear anyone using 460.000 MHz.
Bellaire FD uses 460.600 MHz. They're not the strongest thing out there but you can probably pick them up on a portable in Pasadena.

----- Original Message -----
From: "gtmustang9814" <gtmustang9814@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2002 9:13 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Bellaire Fire Active Fire!

> --- In HoustonScan@y..., Spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> >
> > what freq is this on?
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> >
> > BFD 460.0000 WUFD is harris smartzone
> > ---------------------------------
> > Do you Yahoo!?
> > U2 on LAUNCH - Exclusive medley & videos from Greatest Hits CD
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> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
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>

3418. probability of intercept

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 19:06:11 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

http://www.pacificsites.com/~brooke/PI.shtml

3419. Alert II Airport? What is that?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 22:14:53 UTC
From: gtmustang9814
Topic: 3419 Message: 3419

What is a Alert II at the airport. I heard one today at Hobby?

3420. Re: [HoustonScan] Alert II Airport? What is that?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-08 22:21:50 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 3419 Message: 3420

An Alert II is a plane with a major problem that is about to land. Alert I is a minor problem, & Alert III is a crash.

Peace~out

3421. Disk at Bellaire and Dairy Ashford

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 03:09:18 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421

Does anyone know what that disk spinning on top of a utility box is used for ? It sits close to the intersection. Almost looks like some sort of radar.

Thanx group :)

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3422. Re: [HoustonScan] Disk at Bellaire and Dairy Ashford

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 04:03:31 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3421 Message: 3422

I really have no idea so I'll throw out some random thoughts:
Wind speed indicator?
Smog/pollen sensor?
Now that I think of it, I've seen things like that in top of natural gas meters so that you can see from a distance if gas is flowing through a line. That's probably what that is. Think they use two different colors so you can see it spin. Is there a small yagi antenna also nearby that might transmit data to Entex?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steve Nelson" <steve0707@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2002 9:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Disk at Bellaire and Dairy Ashford

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3423. Areas becoming "Hot" and "Cold"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 06:51:28 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3423 Message: 3423

The other day on HPD Citywide or Special/Z channel, I kept hearing what sounded like a helicopter pilot saying "Williams tower is hot now".. then "Medical Center just went cold" also "Does Washington Mutual have a contract with us?" along with "Chase Bank just pinged up to 20 then back down"..

What is this?

Is this some sort of security or lo-jack system?

3424. Re: [HoustonScan] Disk at Bellaire and Dairy Ashford

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 15:03:26 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3421 Message: 3424

I have seen those before in other places...Not sure
what they are for...

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> utility box is used for ? It sits close to the
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3425. Re: [HoustonScan] Areas becoming "Hot" and "Cold"

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 16:25:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3423 Message: 3425

Think this is part of the ratpack system of receivers on certain tall buildings, banks, helicopter, HPD patrol cars, and FBI.
This is to triangulate the position of the small transmitter (ratpack) they slip into the money bag during a robbery. Hopefully, when they find it, it is still in the money bag, still with the robber-not dumped in a dumpster or thrown out on the street.
They have signal level indicators so they know which tower is getting the best signal.
Don't know where all the receivers are or even what frequency they use.
This info starts to get into the gray area of what should be discussed if someone happened to know this info.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua-carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 09, 2002 12:51 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Areas becoming "Hot" and "Cold"

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a helicopter pilot saying "Williams tower is hot now".. then "Medical Center just went
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3426. SET drill

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 16:29:59 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

Just for some folks curiosity, there is a Simulated Emergency Test drill occurring on 146.720 and 146.760 MHz and possibly other frequencies in the northwest part of Harris County.
The drill is a derailed freight train near Cypresswood and Cutten Rd with some spillage into Cypress Creek.
Staging is at Louetta and Steubner Airline.

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3427. land mobile use of TV band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 20:58:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3427 Message: 3427

Check this out:
http://makeashorterlink.com/?A20E32562
According to this, there are several land mobile bands inserted in the TV broadcast band. Some of these I'm familiar with, some I'm not.
Ch.16 & 17 run from 482 to 494 MHz. This is one of the UHF-T band allocations given authority in several metropolitan areas of the country to help give extra spectrum in clogged areas.

Ch.35 runs from 596 to 602 MHz. Don't know who is using this but I have some ideas.

Ch.41 runs from 632 to 638 MHz.

Ch.63 runs from 764 to 770 MHz.
Ch.69 runs from 800 to 806 MHz.
The new 700 MHz public safety band folks have been talking about since 1998 runs from 764 to 776 and 794 to 806 MHz.
Read this for more info:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/700MHz/
I guess this means that Ch.67 (KLTJ) can stay where they are in the middle of this band(?). Apparently, the presence of TV channels still existing in this band could hamper the launch date of the public safety use of the band.
Also check this out for local information on the usage of this band:
http://www.hic.net/region51/
Then look at this:
http://www.hic.net/region51/bryan.pdf
The reference to channel 641 is very interesting.
This is 866.550 MHz. Never heard anything about this for "DPS Statewide Incident Control".
Same for 868.050 and 868.350 MHz.
Doing some checking, I find a license for all DPS mobiles for 866.050, 866.550, and 868.350 MHz for voice traffic. Might be something to plug in and listen for. Anything you hear will be 20 watt simplex.
Some of the STAR-Net sites are using the first two freqs.
868.350 is used by the Montgomery County trunk so it might give a better chance of hearing them on this one in the Houston area if they use them.

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3428. HISD radio changes

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-09 21:23:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3428 Message: 3428

Looks like HISD is trying to improve coverage of their system by moving some of their frequencies to two other towers and using directional patters to cover Houston.
They want to put four frequencies at the antenna farm off McHard Rd near Missouri City and four on the tower with the Aviation Department off Jenson Dr.
The Jenson tower will get 866.2875, 866.6625, 866.9125, and 867.1625 MHz.
The McHard tower will get 867.4125, 867.6875, 868.1875, and 868.4125 MHz.
I'm not sure how the new system will work. I'm guessing that it will be a simulcast type network where each will have a control channel and carry the same traffic on all three sites. Not sure if the user controls which site or if the radio chooses. This being an EDACS system, maybe someone can tell us if those have SmartZone characteristics.

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3429. [HoustonScan] land mobile use of TV band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 00:25:26 UTC
From: Chris Parris
Topic: 3427 Message: 3429

Message text written by INTERNET:HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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Myles, I am wondering if these are the Texas statewide public safety 800 mHz mutual aid channels. In addition to the national NPSPAC 800 mHz mutual aid channels, there seem to be assigned on a state-by-state basis 5 additional 800 mHz conventional channels for law enforcement, fire/EMS and local gonvernment. Up here in the northwest both Oregon and Washington state each have 5 800 mHz channels in use besides the NPSPAC channels. There are 2 for law, 2 for fire and 1 for local gov.

Just FYI;

OREGON STATE
866.7500 - Local Government
866.3250 - Fire/EMS 1
866.7750 - Fire/EMS 2
866.3875 - Law 1
866.8000 - Law 2

WASHINGTON STATE
867.5375 - State Ops 1
867.5625 - State Ops 2
867.5875 - State Ops 3
867.6125 - State Ops 4
867.6375 - State Ops 5

- Chris Parris

3430. Re: [HoustonScan] land mobile use of TV band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 02:27:31 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3427 Message: 3430

Under the new rules, TV 52 thru 69 (inclusive I think) will be
refarmed to Public Safety operations....I hadnt heard of a slot in
the middle open; but there will be no TV above Channel 51 when all
analog ceases operations in late 2006; even the few translators above
69 (which have been there since 70-82 was licensed) will be finally
gone (much to the relief of the 800 MHz SMR operators!)

As for LMR use of TBAND, 470-512 MHz (Channels 14 through 21)
has been allocated for years..The channels are allocated in major
areas and are not to be used (yeah right!) outside the MSA...
Only one channel is usually allocated...Repeater splits are 3 MHz
vs the standard 5 MHz (when you only have 6MHz to work with per
TV channel, might as well make the most of it!!)

TV 35 and 41? I wasnt aware of those.....I have heard in NE that
some LMR operations are now suffering interference because of DTV
allocations firing up 100miles away or less on the channel in question!
(So much for the FCC being a good coordinator....they are much like
any other coordinator...and make DUMB mistakes! :)

Chris
WB5ITT
Asst Radio Chief Egr
Liberman Broadcasting Houston
KSEV/KJOJ AM and FM/KTJM/KQQK/KEYH/KQUE and TV 61 KZJL

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3431. Re: [HoustonScan] land mobile use of TV band

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 03:44:26 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3427 Message: 3431

I see also that 608-614 MHz is not used for TV broadcasts (Channel 37) so that it may be used for the WMTS (Wireless Medical Telemetry Service). These are the devices we used to listen to mainly in the 460 MHz band in hospitals so that patients could move around the hospital and still have their vitals recorded/monitored.

This band is also reserved for Radio Astronomy.

As far as the other bands I mentioned earlier, I don't see any frequencies licensed (by the FCC anyway) around Houston in the 596-602 MHz band, 632-638 MHz band, or the 764-806 MHz public safety band.

I also don't show anyone licensed in the first block of land mobile frequencies from 482-488 MHz although it is reserved for land mobile use in Houston.

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3432. Westfield VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 04:13:35 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3432 Message: 3432

Found some frequencies for Westfield VFD.
I know, I hadn't heard of them either but they exist east of the Aldine area north of Houston.
They had been using low-band VHF (33.860) but look to be trying to hop onto UHF like so many VFDs in North Harris County.
453.3125
453.6875
453.775
All repeaters and located near Beltway 8 and Imperial Valley.

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3433. Re: Westfield VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 04:19:19 UTC
From: rusty_caufield
Topic: 3432 Message: 3433

Myles, Yup they are jumping on the band wagon.
Don't know what the line up will be, but from what I heard 453.6875
and 453.775 will repeated and the 453.3125/458.3125 will be used
sinplex for Fireground Tac. The repeaters will be located on the
Klein Bank Building at Imperial Valley and the North Belt.
As soon as I get a list, I will get it posted.

- Rusty

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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3434. Re: [HoustonScan] Westfield VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 17:53:09 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3432 Message: 3434

Westfield Rd. VFD serves east of Hardy, south of FM
525, west of US 59, and north of the Houston line.

--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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3435. cleaning house

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 19:08:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3435 Message: 3435

I'm going to go through the list of 56 members that have bouncing emails.
As I've said before, there are several reasons emails may bounce including
but not limited to:
Mailbox over quota
Account cancelled
Server problems

For accounts that appear to be cancelled, I'm removing them from the list.
If you check on the web that you have been removed from this group and you
didn't wish to be, please let me know since I may not have read the error
message correctly and accept my apology. If you wish to rejoin the list, do
so yourself or I can send a message to you to get you back on.

Thanks.

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3436. NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 23:23:36 UTC
From: SCOTT
Topic: 3436 Message: 3436

I GOT SEVERAL STANDARD GX5810+ RADIOS, THESE ARE LISTED AS UHF TRUNKING RADIOS BUT I UNDERSTAND THEY WONT WORK IN THE 800 AREA FOR SHERIFFS OFFICE ETC. CAN ANYONE PLEASE GIVE ME SOME INFO ON THESE AND WHERE I CAN GET THEM PROGRAMMED

SCOTT

3437. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 23:41:07 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3436 Message: 3437

<PRE>What Sheriff's system? If they are on a motorola system , nothing but motorola radios will work.

3438. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 23:55:42 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3436 Message: 3438

No, I have a Standard HX580T handy talkie that works
fine...

--- phulesau@... wrote:
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> motorola system , nothing but
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3439. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 23:57:24 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3436 Message: 3439

thats not true
----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, November 10, 2002 5:41 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

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3440. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-10 23:59:42 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3436 Message: 3440

These are mobile radios?

--- SCOTT <SCOTTJENGLE@...> wrote:
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> LISTED AS UHF
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3441. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-11 00:07:11 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3436 Message: 3441

Can't really comment on this from personal experience.
Looking at Standard's page on the 5910T
http://www.standard-radio.com/mobile/gx5910.htm
it appears to be an 800 MHz LTR trunking radio.
This one sure won't be able to get on STAR-Net.
Besides, the frequencies cut off at the low end of the 866 MHz band.
No public safety agency in this area I know uses 800 LTR.
----- Original Message -----
From: "SCOTT" <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 10, 2002 5:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

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3442. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-11 00:18:33 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3436 Message: 3442

Apparently, that 580T is somewhat unique in that it is a dual-protocol radio. It can do LTR and Privacy Plus.
That is neat. Too bad it can't do EDACS also.
It also covers the entire 800 band so it can work on STAR-Net. Only thing is, it can't do Smart-Zone as far as being able to change sites or probably auto-affiliate.
I wonder if it has the capability of inhibiting transmit which is not an option with M.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 10, 2002 5:55 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

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3443. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-11 00:42:51 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3436 Message: 3443

EFJ radios work on Motorola SmartZone and Smart Net....SOME Standard radios also were licensed by Motorola on trunking...but they will not do Smart ZONE....not sure if even they can handle Smart Net...

Chris

3444. Re: [HoustonScan] NEED RADIO INFO

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-11 00:45:58 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3436 Message: 3444

Yes, it does have the inhibit transmit...

Ken...
--- Myles Barkman <kg5ai@...> wrote:
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3445. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 774

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-11 10:43:07 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 3445 Message: 3445

Contact Bill at Advanced Communications for programming the Standard. Don't tell anyone that they are used by most wrecker drivers and news media in the Houston area to monitor the County radios and do it very well. Not sure if they can be reprogrammed for the Zone system anymore. Some could and some couldn't.

3446. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 774

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 03:32:24 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3445 Message: 3446

talked to bill and he said my units arent worth it and mainly scrap

3447. Pursuit from League City

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 06:41:01 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3447 Message: 3447

There was a pursuit that started in League City off Calder Road (the "Killing Fields"). Started a little after midnight 11-11-02 and ended with a pursuit throught most of Houston, up 45, taking the 59 exit and ending at 4000 Turnberry. League City was joined by Webster, then Houston, then HPD. League City has the guy in custody at 12:27am. Houston is now sending a K9 and a Chopper with a FLIR on it (Forward-Looking InfraRed) along with some investigators. They said they might be looking for a body..

This is usually my bedtime but I'll update should I find out.

But of course, they might be quiet now over the radios.

3448. League City Pursuit correction

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 06:42:06 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3448 Message: 3448

Pursuit was midnight on 11-12-02, not 11-11-02

3449. League City indicent

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 07:03:01 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449

Too bad IPN didn't pick this up, I could go to sleep :)

More corrections, the Pursuit was League City, Webster, HPD, and Pct. 8.

One of the League City units was having trouble with his vehicle during the pursuit and it was running very bad on the way back.

Still not sure if the actual person in the chase was taken into custody, or someone at the Calder scene was finally arrested. Evidently, while running, they ran about 115 MPH down I45 and tossed a gun out between 518 and Nasa Rd1. (My sweetie kept bugging me about a movie and I was like grrrrr)

I heard (on 460.2250) from the helicopter asking what areas he'd like FLIRed. Then at 12:55am they said they didnt see any unusual "heat sources" that would indicate a recently dumped body, nor could he find anything with the regular spotlight.

HPD canine arrived on scene 12:56am.

Webster unit arrived back in his jurisdition 12:57am and was told to meet his supervisor at the station.. (uh-oh)

Well will keep listening until I fall asleep.. hope the media picks this up.

3450. Re: [HoustonScan] Digest Number 775

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 10:54:22 UTC
From: Edward Lentz
Topic: 3450 Message: 3450

Too bad. I have a couple of handhelds and a couple of mobile units, the mobile units are usable. The handhelds are great for deer hunters, great range on simplex and not very large. With APCO 25 we may have to have the commercial radios for the first year or so till the scanner mfg's do the 9600 baud radios. Uniden's first scanners will not. Thinking seriously of the PRO-95 at Radio Shack due to the low $149.95 price. Just in case one of the other radios crap's out during an important event.

> Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2002 22:32:24 EST
> From: SCOTTJENGLE@...
> Subject: Re: Digest Number 774
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> talked to bill and he said my units arent worth it and mainly scrap
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> [This message contained attachments]
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3451. Re: Phillips Snorkle

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 22:13:13 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 3451 Message: 3451

Who is selling the 1980 AFL Snorkle from the Phillips plant? It is on E-Bay.

Dave White

3452. New Sheriff's repeater?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 22:39:24 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3452 Message: 3452

Over the last few days, I have been hearing what sounds like police traffic on the South Houston Fire channel (155.94 pl 146.2). Then today, I hear what sounds like either Waller County or Wharton County with a ten-count. Neither of these counties turned up with a license for this frequency, however. This signal comes in very clear in the North Houston area and uses the same PL tone as South Houston. Any ideas?

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3453. Re: [HoustonScan] New Sheriff's repeater?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-12 23:17:08 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3452 Message: 3453

It is Waller County SO on 155.9325.
----- Original Message -----
From: Joshua Wallace
To: houstonscan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2002 4:39 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Sheriff's repeater?

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3454. Re: [HoustonScan] New Sheriff's repeater?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-13 00:55:08 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3452 Message: 3454

Interesting that Waller Co SO thinks they need another repeater. Wonder if it is secondary, for better coverage to the south (it's in Monaville) or because of interference on 155.760.
There is supposed to be a STAR-Net site put up in Hempstead sometime so you'd think they might jump on that.
What kind of traffic is on it compared to 155.760?
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3455. Re: [HoustonScan] New Sheriff's repeater?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-13 13:48:38 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3452 Message: 3455

It's mostly traffic stops with license and warrant checks. It may be to get away from the fire departments on 155.76, or because they are vacating Nextel. I can't imagine it working too well out in the boondocks.
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3456. Anthrax Attack in Med. Ctr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-13 23:17:17 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3456 Message: 3456

Bob Godium of the Houston Division FBI reports
possible attacks near the Medical Center along with
cities--San Francisco, Chicago.

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3457. Waller Co SO repeater

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-14 03:04:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3457 Message: 3457

Here's the skinny on the new repeater.
155.760 was just the stew pot repeater for the county.
SO, Police departments, fire departments and EMS calls were all done on this.

SO wanted their own repeater for law enforcement.
Here comes 155.9325 MHz. It's on a taller tower and more centralized within the county for better coverage.
It will be used as SO primary dispatch. 155.760 MHz will be the home for "other".
Right now, the smaller PDs haven't gotten new radios required to use the narrowband frequency so they will remain on the old repeater.

When you listen to these frequencies on a regular scanner, you might find that the audio is lower than you are used to. This is because they are using less bandwidth (less deviation, less volume). Apparently, some of the SO units are noticing this on their own radios though. I thought the radios would compensate for the lower bandwidth by boosting the audio internally so they would not know the difference. Can someone comment on this?

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3458. Trunker/TrunkerDM Files

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-15 16:43:42 UTC
From: G Sweatt
Topic: 3458 Message: 3458

Hello,

I am using Trunker with a BC985XLT and have recorded many system IDs in the Sugar Land area. Does anyone have the TrunkerDM files with all or many of the groups etc that I can get my hands on?

Regards,

Greg

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3459. Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 05:22:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3459 Message: 3459

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3460. 900 mhz systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 10:37:29 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3460 Message: 3460

Except for B&W, I couldn't find any into on the following 900 Mhz Motorola systems on Lindsay's TRS database (www.trunkedradio.net)

Motorola 252A control channel 938.462500
Motorola 1b17 control channel 938.987500 Brown & Root
Motorola 463a control channel 939.162500
Motorola 1a1f control channel 939.312500
Motorola 1c35 control channel 937.875000

Regards,
Rick

3461. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 19:38:09 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3459 Message: 3461

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Erich
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Sent: Friday, November 15, 2002 11:22 PM
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3462. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 19:54:51 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 3459 Message: 3462

What is the reason that Lifeflight requested a new name? What is wrong with
UHF Mutual Aid?

>From: "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
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3463. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 20:03:41 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3459 Message: 3463

They said that they had too many mutual aid channels and wanted something
much more distinctive. We really didn't care what the name was, at least I
thought. The confusion is just a matter of time type deal.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Sparks" <JoshSparks@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2002 1:54 PM
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> MSN 8 with e-mail virus protection service: 2 months FREE*
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3464. Re: [HoustonScan] 900 mhz systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 20:58:40 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3460 Message: 3464

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http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchMarket.jsp

I've also recently started compiling some info on some of these 900 MHz trunks on my web site. http://www.ericcarlson.net/scanner/houston/

-Eric

Rick Parrish wrote:

> Except for B&W, I couldn't find any into on the following 900 Mhz
> Motorola systems on Lindsay's TRS database (www.trunkedradio.net)
>
> Motorola 252A control channel 938.462500
> Motorola 1b17 control channel 938.987500 Brown & Root
> Motorola 463a control channel 939.162500
> Motorola 1a1f control channel 939.312500
> Motorola 1c35 control channel 937.875000

3465. You think THIS hobby annoys folks?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 22:16:28 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 3465 Message: 3465

The RAILFAN hobby is getting excessive scrutiny from the uninformed.....

We 'radio' folks might just be NEXT.....

RailNet 802, out

begin fwd. msg:

From the Nov 15 Washington Post.

By Don Phillips
Washington Post Staff Writer
Friday, November 15, 2002; Page A01

On a balmy Sunday afternoon late last month, Richard Whitenight did what he often does on his days off: He went to a busy railroad junction in Fort Worth to watch the trains roll by.

But as he sat making notes about passing freight trains, two police cruisers approached. Over the next five hours, Whitenight -- who works for the police department in nearby Arlington, Tex. -- identified himself to the officers. Then he identified himself to the officers' supervisor, then a detective from a terrorism task force, then the FBI. They seized his trainspotter's notebook and grilled him about every mark and note in it. They searched his car and took photos of it, inside and out. Finally, he had to sign a form agreeing never to return to the location known as Tower 55.

Whitenight is one of thousands, perhaps millions, of people around the world who spend much of their time observing and photographing railroad operations out of a love for trains. In general, railroads have encouraged these "railfans" as long as they do not trespass or interfere with operations. Railroads even hold contests to use railfan photographs in calendars, and the Association of American Railroads has started a Web site to encourage the hobby.

But after the FBI announced last month it had credible reports that al Qaeda might be targeting railroads, a growing minority of railfans have been questioned and sometimes searched. A handful have even been threatened with arrest, for pursuing a hobby they have embraced for years.

Law enforcement officers and train crews have been told to be on the lookout for suspicious characters asking detailed questions about railroad operations, taking notes and taking pictures of trains. It appears the descriptions of "terrorist" and "railfan" are the same.

"It's an unfortunate coincidence," said Edward Hamburger, president of the Association of American Railroads. But he said railroads may be a terrorist target, and "we want them to know we're not a soft target. People have to recognize they will be approached, they will be questioned, they will be asked to move on."

"Railfanning, by its very nature, is suspicious," said John Bromley, longtime head of public relations for Union Pacific, the nation's largest railroad. "It involves loitering, taking pictures and taking notes."

Some railfans are railroaders themselves, some museum curators, professors and others with a link to railroading. Others come from all walks of life. Some become minutely specialized, such as one group that follows the movements of a single type of diesel locomotive.

But most are like Whitenight, 54, a Vietnam-era Navy veteran who simply loves to watch trains. In fact, until the FBI warning, dozens of railfans would regularly gather at Tower 55, an old switching and signal tower where main lines of the Union Pacific and the Burlington Northern Santa Fe converge near downtown Fort Worth.

A lot of the train crews came to know the group and often waved and smiled. "Some of the guys recognize us," Whitenight said. "They see us all the time. But now they've been told to report us."

Even though "train crews sort of know a railfan when they see one," as Bromley put it, Union Pacific has ordered them to report all activity that might be remotely suspicious. That includes people taking pictures of trains, even if they are doing so legally and are not trespassing on railroad property.

Railroad police or local police departments are then dispatched to check out the situation. Reports of suspicious activity are "up significantly" in the last few weeks, Bromley said.

"We certainly aren't out to destroy an American tradition of watching trains, but we have to be careful," Bromley said.

Norfolk Southern has taken similar steps, although Robert Fort, communications vice president, said railfans won't be subject to arrest unless they are trespassing. Even then police will generally just escort railfans off railroad property, he said. "Tact and diplomacy are the order of the day," Fort said.

Spokesmen for Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Amtrak and CSX Transportation say they are not specifically targeting photographers but have asked crews to report suspicious activity.

Normally, police who encounter railfans simply check identities and record names and other basic information. But a few encounters go beyond that. Internet chat groups have been filled with stories of conflicts with police and railroad employees, including one Union

Pacific conductor who ran up a bank to a public street to shout at a railfan to stop taking pictures of his train.

Jim Satterwhite of Greenville, Tex., president of Coastline Rail Services, was out photographing trains last weekend when his wife had a visit from police. It seems a Kansas City Southern Railway locomotive crew had reported his tag number. Shortly after the police visit, his wife received a call from a railroad official.

Satterwhite said in an interview that as a 20-year Air Force veteran who now works in the railroad industry, he understands the need for safety and security. But "when do we become prisoners in our own homes?" he asked.

Even before the FBI announcement, railfans said they had noticed an increasing police presence.

Joseph Suarez, 17, of Carson, Calif., said he and a friend were ordered out of their parked car a few weeks back while waiting for a train and patted down by a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy, who had trouble comprehending why their back seat was full of cameras, notebooks and train magazines. After his friend showed the deputy a business card advertising train photographs for sale, "that seemed to satisfy him a little bit." Finally, the deputy walked away, saying, "I don't have a problem with you being here." Nonetheless, Suarez said, they left the area and don't intend to go back for a while.

Railfans aren't the only suspicious-looking characters who are merely hobbyists. Planespotters scour the world's airports to record and photograph airplanes. Greek authorities recently arrested several British and Dutch planespotters and charged them with espionage. They were released last week by a judge, who said it was clear they were merely following a hobby. One big difference between planespotters and trainspotters is that it is much easier to get close to the hundreds of thousands of miles of railroads, while most airports are fenced off and guarded.

Even as police and the railroads view railfans with suspicion, Federal Railroad Administrator Alan Rutter says the railfan network could be "a real value" in spotting truly suspicious activity. Rutter said the government is already taking advantage of the intelligence-gathering abilities of railfans. In addition to perusing Web sites, an FRA spokesman said, the agency's field staff has begun asking people it knows to be legitimate railfans to report suspicious activity.

The railfan intelligence-gathering capability is formidable. There are numerous Internet chat groups that keep up with almost everything unusual that moves on the railroad, from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus train to trains carrying nuclear casks to storage sites.

Those chat sites have been filled for weeks with advice on what to do about the growing police attention. That advice includes a caution that the railroads also stress: Don't trespass on railroad property. Many of the postings take a patriotic tone; many others express anger. But the advice also includes ways to look unthreatening, by wearing a shirt with a locomotive on it, for instance, or carrying railfan magazines to show police officers who never heard of the hobby.

"As crazy as it sounds, you need to educate the cop about our strange hobby in under 60 seconds," wrote Todd Clark, the webmaster of Trainorders.com.

Clark said in an interview that, for the most part, railroad police are familiar with the hobby but local police "think it's bizarre that grown men would be out there taking pictures of trains."

Rutter suggested that railfans be "mellow" when approached by police. He said Whitenight was a good example of how to act: Cooperate, keep cool and understand that "everything passes in time."

At the same time, he said the FRA now understands that it must help law enforcement agencies understand railfans.

"We'll try to do what we can to let people know that railfans are out there," Rutter said.

Most railfans take notes of some kind, often in a language all their own. "That ALBMDX-22 was 55 loads of mixed Toyotas and Nissans for the Midlothian unloading facility'' is one of the more jargon-free examples.

Whitenight said the police in his case "didn't even recognize our terminology."

"If even one of them had known what we were talking about," he said, "we could have cleared this up fast."

Clark said the Federal Railroad Administration obviously is watching his Web site, because an official contacted him in May expressing concern about a person who asked about the location of certain bridges and wrote in broken English. That person turned out to be a legitimate Swiss railfan.

The FRA also asked Clark to issue a caution on the Web site about being too specific about the location of bridges and tunnels. Most of his subscribers complied immediately, he said.

Some railfans are advising their brothers to remain undercover as much as possible, not looking like railfans, keeping the car out of sight, taking one photo and moving to another location. This is becoming known as "guerrilla railfanning."

"You mean like Poland in the 1960s?" said Nils Huxtable, a Canadian railfan who has traveled the world for decades taking pictures of steam locomotives, writing books and producing train calendars. In Eastern Europe years ago, he dodged the secret police to take forbidden railroad pictures.

Huxtable said he has started to avoid the United States for railfan activities. "It's just not enjoyable being in that atmosphere," he said.

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3466. Re: [HoustonScan] 900 mhz systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-16 23:54:35 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3460 Message: 3466

Thanks Eric - I missed that one (1c35) ...

Eric C. Carlson wrote:

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>-Eric
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3467. Re: [HoustonScan] You think THIS hobby annoys folks?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 01:22:15 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3465 Message: 3467

Sad as it is, and as much as liberals deny it, we are
at war folks...Our liberties are going to be cut
untill this threat is over...And, I do not see it
being over in my lifetime...Welcome to the rest of the
world, America!

Ken, KD5AXG

--- railnet802 <RailNet802@...> wrote:
> The RAILFAN hobby is getting excessive scrutiny from
> the
> uninformed.....
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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3468. Frequency list du jour.....

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 03:18:39 UTC
From: railnet802
Topic: 3468 Message: 3468

I forward this from the RailSpot List.....

<http://www.cityfreq.com:81/>

from KD5CYW via KK5OL

3469. Westlake VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 04:05:32 UTC
From: dlindtxusa@netscape.net
Topic: 3469 Message: 3469

Just heard Westlake VFD disptach (33.740) "Phoenix5" to assist Cy-Fair on a mva on FM529, is this a private EMS company? I know Westlake had 2 ambulances and were responding to calls a few days ago.

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The NEW Netscape 7.0 browser is now available. Upgrade now!
http://channels.netscape.com/ns/browsers/download.jsp

Get your own FREE, personal Netscape Mail account today at http://webmail.netscape.com/

3470. Re: [HoustonScan] Westlake VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 14:52:07 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3469 Message: 3470

Westlake VFD had their annual awards banquet last night and Phoenix EMS was covering for them so their members could attend. There were 4 ambulances on the scene last night.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: <dlindtxusa@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2002 10:05 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Westlake VFD

> Just heard Westlake VFD disptach (33.740) "Phoenix5" to assist Cy-Fair on a mva on FM529, is this a private EMS company? I know Westlake had 2 ambulances and were responding to calls a few days ago.
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> The NEW Netscape 7.0 browser is now available. Upgrade now!
http://channels.netscape.com/ns/browsers/download.jsp
>
> Get your own FREE, personal Netscape Mail account today at
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3471. channelview incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 20:02:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3471 Message: 3471

It's sort of old news now but there was some sort of commercial fire at
16955 Ave A in Channelview over the past couple of hours. I caught the
action late so it was quite awhile before I could find out where these folks
were at.
Several departments were mutual aid:
Highlands
Baytown
Houston (hazmat)
Equistar?
Lots of talk about foam being need and concern for runoff. They asked the
county to bring sand trucks to blocks up the ditches.
Garner environmental is also out there.
A search on this address comes back to a Southern Truck and Equipment Co.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3472. Waller Co incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 21:50:11 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3472 Message: 3472

Anybody hear of a guy falling out of an airplane near Prairie View? If so, do you have a location?

Thanks
Marvin

3473. RE: [HoustonScan] Waller Co incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 21:57:32 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3472 Message: 3473

we got call from someone listening to a scanner near waller. he said that the sheriff's department was searching for a someone that either fell out or jumped out of an airplane. the sheriff's department confirmed that they were searching for such a person, but could give a location. has anybody heard anything on this. thanks, john, kprc-tv

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Marvin Suggs [SMTP:msuggs@...]
> Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2002 3:50 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Waller Co incident
>
> Anybody hear of a guy falling out of an airplane near Prairie View? If
> so, do you have a location?
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> Thanks
> Marvin
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3474. Re: Waller Co incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-17 22:03:26 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3472 Message: 3474

John,
Here's the link to the HFD Yahoogroup:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

Marvin

--- In HoustonScan@y..., jsteiger@k... wrote:
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> jumped out of an airplane. the sheriff's department confirmed that
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> > From: Marvin Suggs [SMTP:msuggs@h...]
> > Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2002 3:50 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@y...
> > Subject: [HoustonScan] Waller Co incident
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3475. BC780 LTR Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 02:43:55 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3475 Message: 3475

I programmed the Reliant Park frequencies in my BC780, correct lcn order and starting with channel 1 on the bank. I could not receive any talkgroups when in scan mode. But, when listened to individually, in trunk mode, the talkgroups appeared. However, I had no problems when monitoring with my RS Pro-92, orginal configuration.

Any help with the BC780 programming/reception will be appreciated.

Thanx in advance,
Happy Scanning

3476. Re: [HoustonScan] BC780 LTR Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 03:09:30 UTC
From: Eric C. Carlson
Topic: 3475 Message: 3476

Make sure the display shows "SCAN" and "SEARCH". You may be in scan mode only (which only scans talkgroups you've programmed for the trunk). Press the "SRCH" button after you're in trunk scan mode, this will scan whatever talkgroups are active (unless you lock them out).

-Eric

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> configuration.
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> Any help with the BC780 programming/reception will be appreciated.

3477. Re: channelview incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 13:55:16 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3471 Message: 3477

I received info from one of my Houston sources that the Channelview incident was a gasoline tanker on fire at a filling station. They did run low on foam. Also had problem with water pressure, compounded by confusion over what water district covered the area.
Thanks for your report on the situation.
Joe

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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> 16955 Ave A in Channelview over the past couple of hours. I caught the
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> county to bring sand trucks to blocks up the ditches.
> Garner environmental is also out there.
> A search on this address comes back to a Southern Truck and Equipment Co.
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3478. Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 14:20:01 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3459 Message: 3478

Is Little York 2 (453.8625 pl 192.8) still going to be used? How about Comm Center's Admin 10 (461.5375 pl 192.8) and Admin 11 (461.5875 pl 192.8)?
Erich Burrer <eburrer@...> wrote:They said that they had too many mutual aid channels and wanted something
much more distinctive. We really didn't care what the name was, at least I
thought. The confusion is just a matter of time type deal.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Sparks" <JoshSparks@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2002 1:54 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

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>
>
> What is the reason that Lifeflight requested a new name? What is wrong
with
> UHF Mutual Aid?
>
>
> >From: "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...>
> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info
> >Date: Sat, 16 Nov 2002 13:38:09 -0600
> >
> >Cy-Fair VFD coordinated with Life Flight a UHF channel that we, and
other
> >area departments, could use instead of VHF Fire Mutual Aid. Cy-Fair
donated
> >the 458.075 frequency for this with a PL of 192.8. Originally it was
called
> >UHF Mutual Aid; however, after getting Hermann on board they asked if we
> >could call it something else thus it is now supposed to be called 1960
Fire
> >Ground. Unfortunately, Cy-Fair VFD and Cypress Creek VFD's had already
> >reprogrammed their radios to read UHF Mutual Aid. We have tried telling
> >everyone of the change but as you can imagine it is difficult to get the
> >word to everyone. We are still hashing it out but it does seem to be
> >working.
> >
> >Erich

> >----- Original Message -----
> >From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
> >To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
> >Sent: Friday, November 15, 2002 11:22 PM
> >Subject: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info
> >
> >
> > > Whilst out in my truck during my lunch break, I heard Lifeflight
called
> >to
> >a
> > > scene in Cy-Fair's territory. The contact info was for them to use
> >"1960
> > > Mutual Aid".
> > > I didn't have my up-to-date list with me in the car but I thought it
was
> > > something like 453.075 or 458.075 or something close to it. I was
> >tuning
> > > around and heard the bird come up on 453.050 repeater calling for the
> >ground
> > > contact.
> > > In case you don't know, this repeater belongs to the Houston Housing
> > > Authority. No one answered on the repeater and a little later, I
heard
> >the
> > > bird on 458.075 calling. Apparently they got no answer so they came
> >back
> >on
> > > 800 to talk to control to find out what the frequency was supposed to
> >be.
> > > There was some confusion as no one seemed to have an actual frequency
> >list.
> > > Control told Lifeflight 4 that they should have it programmed in their
> > > radio.
> > > I don't know if they ever made contact. I had to go back to work. I
> >did
> > > hear someone come up on 458.075 and try to talk to Lifeflight but LF
> >wasn't
> > > listening or something.
> > > Looks like they need to work the bugs out of the system (operator
> >error).
> > >
> > > On another note, Cypress Creek has again changed their channel lineup.
> >This
> > > to incorporate Little York VFD into the dispatch plan.
> > >
> > > The new channels are now:
> > > 1 EMS1 Dispatch Cypress Creek EMS 453.125
> > > 2 FIRE2 Central Dispatch (Klein, Champions, Ponderosa) 453.375
> > > 3 FIRE3 West Dispatch (Cypress Creek) 453.300

> > > 4 FIRE4 East Dispatch (Spring, Northeast) 453.100
> > > 5 FIRE5 Little York VFD Dispatch 453.4625
> > > 6 East TAC 452.225
> > > 7 Central TAC 453.750
> > > 8 Central TAC (Champions) 451.975
> > > 9 West TAC 451.425
> > > 10 Northeast TAC (Spring) 461.900
> > > 11 Northwest TAC (Klein) 452.500
> > >
> > > They no longer have repeaters with multiple PL tones. It was just not
> > > working out too well.
> > > If you want the PL tones for your scanners, you can get them off my
> >list.
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> > > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3479. RE: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 14:34:06 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 3459 Message: 3479

Little York 2 is still being used by Little York VFD as a Back / Tac
Channel.

Admin 11 has gone away.

Admin 10 is now just Admin

- Rusty
-----Original Message-----
From: Joshua Wallace [mailto:ayanami419@...]
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 8:20 AM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

Is Little York 2 (453.8625 pl 192.8) still going to be used? How about
Comm Center's Admin 10 (461.5375 pl 192.8) and Admin 11 (461.5875 pl 192.8)?

Erich Burrer <eburrer@...> wrote:

They said that they had too many mutual aid channels and wanted
something
much more distinctive. We really didn't care what the name was, at least
I
thought. The confusion is just a matter of time type deal.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Josh Sparks" <JoshSparks@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 16, 2002 1:54 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info

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>
> What is the reason that Lifeflight requested a new name? What is wrong
with
> UHF Mutual Aid?
>
>
> >From: "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...>
> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> >Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info
> >Date: Sat, 16 Nov 2002 13:38:09 -0600
> > >Sent: Friday, November 15, 2002 11:22 PM

> >Subject: [HoustonScan] Cy-Fair & Cypress Creek VFD info
> >
> >
> > > Whilst out in my truck during my lunch break, I heard Lifeflight
called
> >to
> >a
> > > scene in Cy-Fair's territory. The contact info was for them to
use
> >"1960
> > > Mutual Aid".
> > > I didn't have my up-to-date list with me in the car but I thought
it
was
> > > something like 453.075 or 458.075 or something close to it. I was
> >tuning
> > > around and heard the bird come up on 453.050 repeater calling for
the
> >ground
> > > contact.
> > > In case you don't know, this repeater belongs to the Houston
Housing
> > > Authority. No one answered on the repeater and a little later, I
heard
> >the
> > > bird on 458.075 calling. Apparently they got no answeEMS1
Dispatch Cypress Creek EMS 453.125
> > > 2 FIRE2 Central Dispatch (Klein, Champions, Ponderosa) 453.375
> > > 3 FIRE3 West Dispatch (Cypress Creek) 453.300
> > > 4 FIRE4 East Dispatch (Spring, Northeast) 453.100
> > > 5 FIRE5 Little York VFD Dispatch 453.4625
> > > 6 East TAC 452.225
> > > 7 Central TAC 453.750
> > > 8 Central TAC (Champions) 451.975
> > > 9 West TAC 451.425
> > > 10 Northeast TAC (Spring) 461.900
> > > 11 Northwest TAC (Klein) 452.500
> > >
> > > They no longer have repeaters with multiple PL tones. It was just
not
> > > working out too well.
> > > If you want the PL tones for your scanners, you can get them off
my
> >list.
> > > ----------
> > > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3480. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: channelview incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 16:51:28 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 3471 Message: 3480

It wasn't a gasoline tanker. It was a small chem complex that stored diesel in 3 different tanks. For some reason the tanks caught on fire. I didn't here why but I believe that a forklift that was sitting near the tanks started it. The small complex was beside a public storage garage and about 10 units of the garage were damaged from the heat of the fire. Departments that were called

Channelview
Sheldon
Highlands
Cloverleaf
Baytown
Jacinto City
Crosby
Pasadena was disregarded after fire was out.

JoshSparks

>From: "jgohio" <joegay@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: channelview incident
>Date: Mon, 18 Nov 2002 13:55:16 -0000
>
>I received info from one of my Houston sources that the Channelview
>incident was a gasoline tanker on fire at a filling station. They
>did run low on foam. Also had problem with water pressure,
>compounded by confusion over what water district covered the area.
>Thanks for your report on the situation.
>Joe
>
>--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> > It's sort of old news now but there was some sort of commercial
>fire at
> > 16955 Ave A in Channelview over the past couple of hours. I caught
>the
> > action late so it was quite awhile before I could find out where
>these folks
> > were at.
> > Several departments were mutual aid:
> > Highlands
> > Baytown
> > Houston (hazmat)
> > Equistar?
> > Lots of talk about foam being need and concern for runoff. They
>asked the

> > county to bring sand trucks to blocks up the ditches.
> > Garner environmental is also out there.
> > A search on this address comes back to a Southern Truck and
>Equipment Co.
> > ----------
> > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@h... | Pasadena TX
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3481. Re: New Sheriff's repeater?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 17:47:57 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 3452 Message: 3481

I was just talking to an EMS voluteer who told we the W.C.SO was moving all Sherrif/Police traffic to a new freq. The old chanel will be for EMS/Fire only. They won't even tell the EMS the Freq so they can listen. They said a time there was too much traffic with them all together at times. All the fire and most of EMS are voluteers who at times may not be profesional on the air. Radios in pickups everywhere. At times there are dead keys from stuck mikes. With that many radios it hard to find out who it is.
(the last part is speculation)

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
> Interesting that Waller Co SO thinks they need another repeater. Wonder if
> it is secondary, for better coverage to the south (it's in Monaville) or
> because of interference on 155.760.
> There is supposed to be a STAR-Net site put up in Hempstead sometime so
> you'd think they might jump on that.
> What kind of traffic is on it compared to 155.760?
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Joshua Wallace" <ayanami419@y...>
> To: <houstonscan@y...>
> Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2002 4:39 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] New Sheriff's repeater?
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> >
> > Over the last few days, I have been hearing what sounds like police
> traffic on the South Houston Fire channel (155.94 pl 146.2). Then today, I
> hear what sounds like either Waller County or Wharton County with a
> ten-count. Neither of these counties turned up with a license for this
> frequency, however. This signal comes in very clear in the North Houston
> area and uses the same PL tone as South Houston. Any ideas?
> >
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> > ---------------------------------
> > Do you Yahoo!?
> > U2 on LAUNCH - Exclusive medley & videos from Greatest Hits CD

3482. Robbery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 23:24:44 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3482 Message: 3482

Robbery occurred at 803 Edgebrook. Cash register drawer was taken from store (gas station?).
Was reported as four black males in a black Cadillac.
A wrecker driver spotted the vehicle W bnd on 610 and called in the location of the vehicle to PD. PD came up on the vehicles as they went S bnd on 288.
After driving through some neighborhood and several HPD vehicles making the scene, they tried to take the suspect vehicle down but the chase was on.
They threw the shotgun out the window somewhere on 610 I think and possibly the cash drawer.
The chase ended around 610 and Holmes.
I see Channel 13 helicopter had some shots of it already as it ended.
Several accidents occurred from the pursuit and as the suspect vehicle stopped.
Multiple ambulances have been called out to check injuries (sounds mostly minor).

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3483. Re: [HoustonScan] Robbery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 23:36:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3482 Message: 3483

OK, news says it was an AutoZone.
Channel 13 helo actually got some good pics of the pursuit. Shows the shotgun being thrown onto 610.
Didn't get to see the rest of the footage yet. Will watch again at 6pm.
Kudos to the wrecker driver for spotting the vehicle and probably getting the heads-up on his radio.
Kudos to HPD for taking them down without resorting to any deadly force both from suspects or officers.
Kudos to Channel 13 for being on top of it (literally).
HPD fox was called to the scene but I'm not sure they made it in time to be of any service.

Keep in mind, when there is a pursuit and HPD fox is involved, media will be trying to get into the area. Sometimes, media will be there first. In any case, they will talk to one another on 123.025 MHz so you might catch some interesting info on there between the pilots.

3484. Re: [HoustonScan] Robbery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 23:45:20 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3482 Message: 3484

sorta related, what channel do most of the helicopters around the area use for talkaround and also for contact with FAA/ Air Controllers

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3485. Intra-Squad Radios

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-18 23:50:03 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3485 Message: 3485

Has anyone ever confirmed use of ISR radios in this area?
These are the FRS-type radios the government is using because they were told
they can't use FRS (or something like that).
Freqs are between 396 and 400 MHz. The Marines were the first to get the
radios a couple of years ago (contract through ICOM) and now they are being
issued to several government agencies, including Civil Air Patrol.
ICOM used their 4008A FRS radio as the basis of the ISR radio, only
difference is the frequencies, and maybe a better casing.
Government agencies can buy the radio for $85 a piece. They are NOT
available to the general public.
Use of the radio is limited to non-secure type comms.

You can get info on the frequencies of these radios and other federal freqs
(mainly of interest in Minnesota) at
http://www.geocities.com/mn_metroscan/fed_milt.htm

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3486. annoying!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 03:47:39 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3486 Message: 3486

HFD seems to be having a problem with their repeater keying up....wonder if they realize it? repeater is A1

3487. Re: [HoustonScan] Robbery

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 04:03:12 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3482 Message: 3487

Bit of information. I took the Galveston ferry tonight. I noticed the deck crew using Motorola frs radios for comms.

M Duncan

3488. Ferries

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 04:05:29 UTC
From: Daines Hornsby
Topic: 3488 Message: 3488

Also, the ferries themselves used to be on Marine Ch 13 for ship to ship comms.

----- Original Message -----
From: phulesau@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 10:03 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Robbery

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3489. Bolivar Ferry

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 04:59:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3489 Message: 3489

Sometimes, it's easy to miss the obvious. That's not something I even considered when I was searching for stuff last time I was on it in August.
I was listening for licensed VHF and UHF freqs.
They are licensed on TXDOT freqs in the 47 MHz band, the 151 MHz band, and some stuff in the 458 MHz band.

I've only verified ops on 151.055 MHz between the ferries and the landings.
I've figured they probably use Marine Ch.13 156.650 MHz to talk to other ships in the area, just as I think the Lynchburg ferries do, but I've not actually heard them.
I've yet to actually hear the Lynchburg ferries use any radios, neither the fireboats on the channel (except on fire agency's systems).

----- Original Message -----
From: <phulesau@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 10:03 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Robbery

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> M Duncan
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3490. La Porte FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 05:23:01 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3089 Message: 3490

Does anyone know what is up with La Porte's licensing of more VHF and UHF repeaters?
In addition to 154.130 MHz which is what they've used for many years, they also have 154.325, 453.0625, 453.2625, 453.3875, and 453.5125 MHz.
What are they planning to do with all these?
I haven't heard any of them used, except data bursts on 453.0625.

On another note, it is safe to delete any reference to low band VHF for Cy-Fair VFD?

Is Cypress Creek getting ready to pull the plug on 33.780 finally? If they get everyone else in the area on UHF, they won't need it, right? Is it used for station speakers/pagers?

What ever happened to Atascocita's testing of the STAR-Net system?

Are Aldine/Eastex/Westfield getting off of low band too?

Is Northwest VFD gone from low-band?

Looks like Community (Alief) VFD may be one of the last guys in the area to abandon low band.

Only other folks I know using it are guys in Brazoria County.

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3491. Re: New Sheriff's repeater?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 06:52:04 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 3452 Message: 3491

That may not have sounded good let me try that again:
> at times may not be profesional on the air.

the officers and EMS are on the air every day and use a more
shorthand way of saying things. Sometimes it takes up a lot more air
time for voluteers to comunicate.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "James D Sitton" <jsitt@b...> wrote:
> I was just talking to an EMS voluteer who told we the W.C.SO was
> moving all Sherrif/Police traffic to a new freq. The old chanel
will
> be for EMS/Fire only. They won't even tell the EMS the Freq so
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> can listen. They said a time there was too much traffic with them
> all together at times. All the fire and most of EMS are voluteers
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> at times may not be profesional on the air. Radios in pickups
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3492. Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 13:47:47 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3089 Message: 3492

Myles,

Yes you can remove Cy-Fair VFD's low band information. As of now, we do not have any plans to utilize the low band frequencies.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2002 11:23 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] La Porte FD

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3493. Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 15:26:27 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 3089 Message: 3493

Myles,

This is a not quiet the same topic, but along the same lines. You can remove Grimes County Fire Fighters Association's low band 37.180. We have not had a unit on it for 7 years or so and have no plans to do so. We are keeping the license though just in case.

Thomas
----- Original Message -----
From: Erich Burrer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 7:47 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte FD

Myles,

Yes you can remove Cy-Fair VFD's low band information. As of now, we do not have any plans to utilize the low band frequencies.

3494. Port of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 16:13:30 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3494 Message: 3494

anyone know what freq's the Coast Guard uses for their port security operations???

3495. Re: Waller Co incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 19:59:24 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 3472 Message: 3495

I can still see a small plane making a back and forth search pattern. Does anyone know what freq. are being used in the search? A helicopter (looked like Ch 13 news) came by for a while. I heard the helicopter talking to someone on 154.950 , he may have been talking to the plane, not for sure.

What are normal freqs in this type of search?

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> John,
> Here's the link to the HFD Yahoogroup:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/
>
> Marvin
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., jsteiger@k... wrote:
> > we got call from someone listening to a scanner near waller. he
> said that
> > the sheriff's department was searching for a someone that either
> fell out or
> > jumped out of an airplane. the sheriff's department confirmed
that
> they
> > were searching for such a person, but could give a location. has
> anybody
> > heard anything on this. thanks, john, kprc-tv
> >
> > > -----Original Message-----
> > > From: Marvin Suggs [SMTP:msuggs@h...]
> > > Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2002 3:50 PM
> > > To: HoustonScan@y...
> > > Subject: [HoustonScan] Waller Co incident
> > >
> > > Anybody hear of a guy falling out of an airplane near Prairie
> View? If
> > > so, do you have a location?
> > >
> > > Thanks
> > > Marvin
> > >
> > >
> > > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
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3496. Milby HS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 20:07:15 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3496 Message: 3496

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just got a dispatch of a bomb threat at Milby HS in southeast
houston....
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3497. Re: La Porte FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 20:13:20 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 3089 Message: 3497

The City of Waller still uses 37.180 for utilities and maintenace.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Thomas E. Ketchum" <thomask@n...> wrote:
> Myles,
>
> This is a not quiet the same topic, but along the same lines. You
can remove Grimes County Fire Fighters Association's low band 37.180.
We have not had a unit on it for 7 years or so and have no plans to
do so. We are keeping the license though just in case.
>
> Thomas
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Erich Burrer
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 7:47 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] La Porte FD
>
>
> Myles,
>
> Yes you can remove Cy-Fair VFD's low band information. As of now,
we do not
> have any plans to utilize the low band frequencies.

3498. RE: [HoustonScan] Milby HS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 20:59:31 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3496 Message: 3498

So what else is new?)

-----Original Message-----
From: spyderm1978 [mailto:spyderm1978@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 2:07 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Milby HS

just got a dispatch of a bomb threat at Milby HS in southeast
houston....

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3499. RE: [HoustonScan] Milby HS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 21:09:57 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3496 Message: 3499

haha good point :-)
Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:So what else is new?)

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3500. Re: Waller Co incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 21:38:23 UTC
From: James D Sitton
Topic: 3472 Message: 3500

It just sounded like they may have found him. (about 3:15 p.m).

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "James D Sitton" <jsitt@b...> wrote:
> I can still see a small plane making a back and forth search
pattern.
> Does anyone know what freq. are being used in the search? A
> helicopter (looked like Ch 13 news) came by for a while. I heard
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> helicopter talking to someone on 154.950 , he may have been talking
> to the plane, not for sure.
>
> What are normal freqs in this type of search?
>
> --- In HoustonScan@y..., "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> > John,
> > Here's the link to the HFD Yahoogroup:
> >
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/
> >
> > Marvin
> >
> > --- In HoustonScan@y..., jsteiger@k... wrote:
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he
> > said that
> > > the sheriff's department was searching for a someone that
either
> > fell out or
> > > jumped out of an airplane. the sheriff's department confirmed
> that
> > they
> > > were searching for such a person, but could give a location.
has
> > anybody
> > > heard anything on this. thanks, john, kprc-tv
> > >
> > > > -----Original Message-----
> > > > From: Marvin Suggs [SMTP:msuggs@h...]
> > > > Sent: Sunday, November 17, 2002 3:50 PM
> > > > To: HoustonScan@y...
> > > > Subject: [HoustonScan] Waller Co incident
> > > >
> > > > Anybody hear of a guy falling out of an airplane near Prairie
> > View? If
> > > > so, do you have a location?

> > > >
> > > > Thanks
> > > > Marvin
> > > >
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3501. Cypress Creek EMS and FD's in north harris county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 22:51:11 UTC
From: fireman9148
Topic: 3501 Message: 3501

I have heard that there are going to be 58 different UHF freqs used in north harris county any truth in this? also was wondering if anyone knows the freq for private ambulace companies ie. alliance, prime care, amr.

3502. Re: [HoustonScan] Shell UHF trunk

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 22:59:45 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 2846 Message: 3502

did anyone ever get the way to program shell's uhf trunk? i cant figure out how to program it so it will scan in trunk mode....

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3503. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Waller Co incident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-19 23:43:23 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3472 Message: 3503

Body was found in a field close to some houses under
construction. It was badly damaged but still intact.
S

--- James D Sitton <jsitt@...> wrote:
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3504. montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 00:49:56 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2623 Message: 3504

mcso & conroe pd had emergency drills today, they will have them again tomorrow.
tomorrow will be the last day.

3505. Re: BC780 LTR Question

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 01:23:10 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3475 Message: 3505

To Eric and the others who responded off list, I found that there was one other little trick that I should have realized. I was combining a Motorola system and the LTR. I had put the LTR in channels 1-10, but the LTR talkgroups were in banks 7 and 8. When I moved the LTR talkgroups to banks 1 and 2, the scanner worked as it was advertized. So, a tip of the hat and a tip to future scannists.

Happy Scanning...

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Eric C. Carlson" <ecarlson@a...> wrote:
> Make sure the display shows "SCAN" and "SEARCH". You may be in scan mode only (which only scans talkgroups you've programmed for the trunk). Press the "SRCH" button after you're in trunk scan mode, this will scan whatever talkgroups are active (unless you lock them out).
>
> -Eric
>
> bpckty1 wrote:
>
I programmed the Reliant Park frequencies in my BC780, correct lcn order and starting with channel 1 on the bank. I could not receive any talkgroups when in scan mode. But, when listened to individually, in trunk mode, the talkgroups appeared. However, I had no problems when monitoring with my RS Pro-92, orginal configuration.

Any help with the BC780 programming/reception will be appreciated.

3506. Re: Port of Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 01:28:30 UTC
From: bpckty1
Topic: 3494 Message: 3506

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "spyderm1978" <spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> anyone know what freq's the Coast Guard uses for their port security
> operations???

Awhile back there was a post speculating that they were on Harris County TRS using (field testing?) the new digital system.

3507. 460.075

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 03:46:37 UTC
From: SCOTT
Topic: 3507 Message: 3507

DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT THIS FREA IS. LAST WEEK AS I MONITORED I WAS IN THE AREA AS A WHITE BELL JET RANGER WAS OVERHEAD. THEY FOLLOWED A 18 WHEELER TO ALLVIN THEN BACK CALLING TO GROUND UNITS . NOW TONIGHT I AM LISTENING TO THEM AGAIN FOLLOWING A VEHILCLE UP TO THE AREA OF WILLOWBROOK. SOUNDS LIKE STILL AIR SURV. BUT NOT SURE. THOUGHT THIS WAS HPD FREQ. BUT DONT BELIEVE THIS IS HPD.

SCOTT

3508. Re: [HoustonScan] 460.075

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 03:51:48 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3507 Message: 3508

its a surveillance frequency, i know hpd uses it, i believe several other agencies use it also, pasadena has a link to it on their trunked system as well and use the link occasionally

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3509. RE: [HoustonScan] 460.075

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 03:45:27 UTC
From: D.Z. Easley
Topic: 3507 Message: 3509

does not sound like hpd fox but I'm only getting one side of it and it does not sound like airborne, definitely surveillance.

-----Original Message-----
From: SCOTT [mailto:SCOTTJENGLE@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:47 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 460.075

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3510. RE: [HoustonScan] 460.075

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 03:52:37 UTC
From: D.Z. Easley
Topic: 3507 Message: 3510

123.0 460.075????????? *POLICE Houston Ch.B4 "075" Narcotics surveillance

-----Original Message-----
From: SCOTT [mailto:SCOTTJENGLE@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2002 9:47 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 460.075

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3511. Re: [HoustonScan] 460.075

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 04:51:25 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3507 Message: 3511

EARLIER THIS WEEK WAS A WHITE JET RANGER NO MARKING I COULD SEE AT ABOUT 3000 FEET OVER PATTON AND 45 TRUCK STOP TALKING TO GROUND UNITS, I WAS AT PATTON AND IRVINGTON AND WATCHED HIM HOVER AND CIRCLE FOR 30 MIN. THEN START TO FOLLOW AS THEY MOVED. THIS CHANNEL HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE LATELY

3512. PRO 2050 help needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 06:20:43 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3512 Message: 3512

I picked up a Radio Shack Pro 2050, but doesn't have instructions. Anybody know how the Trunktracker feature works?

Thanks,
Marvin

3513. Re: [HoustonScan] PRO 2050 help needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 13:54:08 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3512 Message: 3513

Go to this page. Look for the model # and click on the # this will
open an adobe reader. You can then print what you need.

http://www.radioshack.com/ProdSupport/DocumentDetail/DocumentDetailIndex.asp?P=support_electronics&D=2849&T=htm

Dwayne

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3514. Re: [HoustonScan] PRO 2050 help needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 13:58:58 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3512 Message: 3514

Sorry the link did not work. Go to radioshack.com and look for the
button for product manuals. Once this opens click on communcations then
on scanners. look for the model # on the list. It is there.
Dwayne

Dwayne wrote:

> Go to this page. Look for the model # and click on the # this will
> open an adobe reader. You can then print what you need.
>
> http://www.radioshack.com/ProdSupport/DocumentDetail/Do
> umentDetailIndex.asp?P=support_electronics&D=2849&T=htm
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3515. Re: PRO 2050 help needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 15:03:56 UTC
From: mush0man
Topic: 3512 Message: 3515

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> I picked up a Radio Shack Pro 2050, but doesn't have instructions.
Anybody
> know how the Trunktracker feature works?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin

To program frequencies:
Hold down TRUNK until the scanner beeps.
Select the bank you want to store frequencies in by pressing a
number key.
Enter the freq. and press E.
Press manual, enter the next freq, press E.
After all freqs are entered press SEARCH.
The default setting is Motorola type 2.

After the scanner is trunktracking you may program a scan list:
Press MANUAL
Enter the type 2 id and press E.
Press MANUAL and enter the next id.
After all IDs have been entered press SCAN.
You can now scan the list or press SEARCH to see all IDs.
Holding down SEARCH until the beep will show all active IDs.

Hope that gets you started.

3516. Re: [HoustonScan] montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 16:28:01 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 2623 Message: 3516

At about 10:30 yesterday morning, per the Fire Chief, Conroe Fire Dispatch broadcast a general alarm, then advised, "...to all persons monitoring Conroe Frequency 1, we will be running a drill, disregard all traffic on this channel." The reason for this was "...we've got about a million lookie-loos (exact words) listening out there and they're making a bunch of phone calls." Now, today, every other sentence if followed by "This is a drill." Oh, well...
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3517. Re: montgomery county

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 17:39:01 UTC
From: radiobiged
Topic: 2623 Message: 3517

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what do they expect? broadcasting emergency drills on a primary
dispatch channel.
they and every agency needs to have freqs set aside for simulated
emergencies. go figure

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3518. Gas leak inside building 3:30 pm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-20 21:33:06 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3518 Message: 3518

Gas leak inside building 3:30 pm Hammerly @ Jackolin channel 453.500

3519. Shopping center fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-21 16:23:59 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3519 Message: 3519

Working on Bellaire, 1022am, heavy smoke visable. listen to live scanner traffic at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

Thanks,\Marvin

3520. Re: PRO 2050 help needed!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-21 16:32:34 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3512 Message: 3520

Hey Guys!

Thank you very much for the help! You guys rock!

Marvin

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>
> Hope that gets you started.

3521. WFP

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-23 01:40:48 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3521 Message: 3521

Wells Fargo Plaza, who plays host to numerous radio transmitters,includling HCSO and PPD wide area trunks, will be powering down this weekened, will be interesting to see how the transmitter generators hold up.

3522. 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-23 16:33:04 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3522 Message: 3522

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3523. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-23 16:58:11 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3522 Message: 3523

TG 9008 HCSO Disp 4.
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3524. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-23 18:35:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3522 Message: 3524

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3525. Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-23 23:22:42 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 249 Message: 3525

Community (Alief) VFD got their proposed frequencies approved by the FCC.
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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3526. RE: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-23 10:11:34 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 249 Message: 3526

Our taxes at work. :/ I just hope it's not a move we regret.

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Saturday, November 23, 2002 5:23 PM
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] Community VFD

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3527. INTERESTING

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 01:13:21 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3527 Message: 3527

http://www.settrac.org/t_plan/Communications.htm DESCRIPTIONS OF COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS

3528. Major car roll over @ 12:50 am

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 06:51:45 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3528 Message: 3528

Major car roll over @ 12:50 am & other car left seen channel 460.050
with fox being used.

3529. Re: Major car roll over @ 12:50 am

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 06:53:27 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3528 Message: 3529

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "djboutit12000" <Recordking@H...> wrote:
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@ Bellaire & Hillcroft

3530. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Major car roll over @ 12:50 am

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 07:30:59 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3528 Message: 3530

Did anyone catch the fuel spill at IAH terminal B?
Fox news reported evacuations.

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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3531. 154.130?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 16:30:32 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3531 Message: 3531

Thanks Miles and Kevin,
For your help. That makes a lot of sense! It's very scratchy so it must be low power since Pleak is not too far from where I'm at.

Thanks also for the 9008 TG info. Didn't think that HCSO would be on the FBCSO system, but it makes sense.

Thanks for the Community FD freqs, I put them in the scanner and will let you know if i hear anything.

Marvin

3532. Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 20:23:23 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 249 Message: 3532

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3533. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Community VFD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 20:25:34 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 249 Message: 3533

Sure don't. I was about to say that there's no telling when they will start using them. They are cleared for take off though.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven" <firelt007@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 24, 2002 2:23 PM
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3534. major MVA battleground

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-24 21:13:40 UTC
From: spyderm1978
Topic: 3534 Message: 3534

lifelight in route to battleground rd for a major MVA near the san jac monument, 18wheeler vs auto, ops are on deer park ems on pasadena's trunked system, deer park covering for harris county...

3535. Looking for male on bike @ 8:33 pm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 02:34:00 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3535 Message: 3535

Looking for male on bike @ 8:33 pm with fox near Stella Link @ South Brasewood channel 460.050

3536. Robbery @ whatabuger South Post Oak @ W Bellfort 9:48 pm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 03:53:40 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3536 Message: 3536

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3537. Re: Robbery @ whatabuger South Post Oak @ W Bellfort 9:48 pm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 03:55:40 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3536 Message: 3537

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "djboutit12000" <Recordking@H...> wrote:
> Robbery @ whatabuger South Post Oak @ W Bellfort 9:48 pm pm with
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> channel 460.050

Now police chase with fox following vechile.

3538. Re: Robbery @ whatabuger South Post Oak @ W Bellfort 9:48 pm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 03:57:43 UTC
From: djboutit12000
Topic: 3536 Message: 3538

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Wrong Vechile at be to location of robbery.

3539. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Robbery @ whatabuger South Post Oak @ W Bellfort 9:48 pm

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 03:59:00 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3536 Message: 3539

ok only one post is needed, not 5 with the same information

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3540. Overnight Chase

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 06:37:42 UTC
From: katytiger98
Topic: 3540 Message: 3540

Just listening to the Constables from the west precinct sounds like they have themselves a high speed chase. It seems to be centering around westheimer and the beltway. He just hit a car on Gessner while he was going east on westheimer. I'm not sure if it ended or if it was turned over to the HPD now...

3541. Re: [HoustonScan] 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 14:33:37 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3522 Message: 3541

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3542. Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 15:30:15 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3522 Message: 3542

In Reply, The NorthEast FD (45648) is our PRIMARY channel, it is our dispatch channel and responce channel....I have had better luck receiving Ft.Bend Id's off of the Downtown tower, comes in alot clearer than the Ft. Bend one in my opinion!!! If you want any more info please e-mail me @ smcgilbery@...

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Date: 2002-11-25 16:11:19 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3522 Message: 3543

Thank you very much for the info. Any idea who TG 16048 on the FBCo site is? Heard fire and ems dispatch.

marvin
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3544. Re: 154.130??

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Date: 2002-11-25 17:25:07 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3522 Message: 3544

116048 on the harris TG is West University FD....Dunno if that was
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3545. Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 19:04:52 UTC
From: Myles
Topic: 3522 Message: 3545

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3546. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 20:12:45 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3522 Message: 3546

this link does not work can you confirm it
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqs/harris.htm

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 1:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

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3547. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 20:17:00 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3522 Message: 3547

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/harris.html

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3548. FD keying up without voice transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 20:58:45 UTC
From: tapeman65
Topic: 3548 Message: 3548

I have noticed on the some of the FD freq's that every few seconds there is something that sounds like someone is keying a mic 2 or 3 times with a slight bleeping sound, does anyone get that noise. Or is it the FD system is a LTR trunking system. I know LTR 800 systems while not in trunking mode will have a slight burst of noise every 10 seconds or so. I thought maybe i havn't set the freqs up correctly in my 780 scanner. I don't know maybe they just keep keyng up often without any voice or am i missing some transmissions. I don't recall PD freqs doing that. Please solve this one for me. Thanks

3549. Re: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 21:02:38 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3548 Message: 3549

no, HFD has a really wierd setup, their data transmissions for their status boards are on the same freq. as their main voice comms.

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3550. Re: FD keying up without voice transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 21:43:03 UTC
From: tapeman65
Topic: 3548 Message: 3550

It really is anoying

3551. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 21:43:28 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3522 Message: 3551

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3552. West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 22:56:02 UTC
From: katytiger98
Topic: 3552 Message: 3552

Does anyone have frequencies for out over here? I have the constable and the sheriff but they work more towards the city. I do have 2 of Katy PD's talkgroups and West I-10 VFD but I don't have the Katy VFD. I have Katy ISD police also. These frequencies are listed under Clodine. Does anyone know any others or know where I can look for others? Also, is there a KeyMap program for the computer? I usually here the dispatcher tell the officer where the accident is by using KeyMap, I have seen books, what about computer programs?

3553. Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-25 23:28:40 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3522 Message: 3553

Our Voice(vhf) pagers are 154.235 i believe, we do have a "patch" that the pager will tone off of the 800, but has not been working latley.... But there are only 3 FD's that Ft bend dispatches that have their own channels(NorthEast, Fulsher, and Needville) The Rest get dispatched off of the "fire Dispatch" which is listed as the Fresno ID.....We still have VHF, but don't really use it now that we have 800, Have it just incase 800 goes down and for the vhf pagers...be safe

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3554. Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 00:35:07 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3552 Message: 3554

Still does not look like Key Map offers a computer-based map program (at least for consumers). Somehow there are programs used by commercial and government entities to resolve addresses to Keymap locations but I see no mention of them at their webpage:
http://www.keymap.com
I, for one, would like to see something like that as well.
Until then, I'll be booking it with the rest of you.
Actually, there is an email for inquiries about Computer Mapping, GIS and Electronic Publishing. See this:
http://www.keymaps.com/aboutus/contact.cfm

----- Original Message -----
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3555. Re: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 00:43:17 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3548 Message: 3555

There's nothing you can do about the MAST data on HFD/EMS/PD frequencies.
Well, there is one thing. You can get a commercial radio that does MDC
decoding and gives you an option to mute that audio coming through your
speaker. That is what Houston is doing to keep themselves from going crazy.
Sure wish scanner manufacturers could put that feature in their radios.
In a few years, though, it may be all be a moot point. I hear Houston is
looking into the 700 MHz public safety band for future consideration. All
new radios for them, different status updating probably, and new scanners
needed for the rest of us.
----- Original Message -----
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3556. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 00:47:41 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3522 Message: 3556

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My file names are .htm locally on my computer (back from the days when I was running Windows 3.11 and before) and I never went to the longer name. My FTP program converts them to ".html". Guess I can change all my files now.
Does anyone remember how to use DOS anymore? :)

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From: "SandyJ" <sandyj@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 2:12 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

this link does not work can you confirm it
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqs/harris.htm + "l"

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 1:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

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http://home.houston.rr.com/freqs/harris.htm to find out whoyou are hearing on the STAR-Net system. Doesn't matter what site they are on. The talkgroups are unique to each agency. I may need to do some updating to the list with all this good info about Fort Bend fire stuff now...

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>
> marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Joshua Wallace
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 8:33 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.130??
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> Sent: Saturday, Nov! ember 23, 2002 10:33 AM
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3557. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 00:51:54 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3522 Message: 3557

DOS? im suprised anyone remembers it existed!! lol i still know most of the commands though... whatcha need to know?

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3558. RE: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 01:06:06 UTC
From: Daniels, David
Topic: 3548 Message: 3558

Did you see this? Mainly about Houston checking into another system. At lease we have some time with this.

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 6:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

There's nothing you can do about the MAST data on HFD/EMS/PD frequencies.
Well, there is one thing. You can get a commercial radio that does MDC
decoding and gives you an option to mute that audio coming through your
speaker. That is what Houston is doing to keep themselves from going crazy.
Sure wish scanner manufacturers could put that feature in their radios.
In a few years, though, it may be all be a moot point. I hear Houston is
looking into the 700 MHz public safety band for future consideration. All
new radios for them, different status updating probably, and new scanners
needed for the rest of us.
----- Original Message -----
From: "tapeman65" <tborel65@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 2:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

> I have noticed on the some of the FD freq's that every few seconds
> there is something that sounds like someone is keying a mic 2 or 3
> times with a slight bleeping sound, does anyone get that noise. Or is
> it the FD system is a LTR trunking system. I know LTR 800 systems
> while not in trunking mode will have a slight burst of noise every 10
> seconds or so. I thought maybe i havn't set the freqs up correctly in
> my 780 scanner. I don't know maybe they just keep keyng up often
> without any voice or am i missing some transmissions. I don't recall
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3559. RE: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 01:14:19 UTC
From: Daniels, David
Topic: 3548 Message: 3559

Sorry, sent this error. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Daniels, David
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 7:06 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

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Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 6:43 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FD keying up without voice transmission

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3560. Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 01:53:46 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3552 Message: 3560

i have talked with keymaps and know most of the staff and as of yet no computer based software or cds available or in the near future

scott

3561. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 02:01:27 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3522 Message: 3561

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Try this ..

C:/> rename *.html *.htm

-rick

3562. Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 02:24:56 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3552 Message: 3562

You would probably have to go to a dispatch setup to get something that will match Keymaps.

3563. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 03:15:53 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3522 Message: 3563

Yup. CP/M?

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 6:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

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3564. Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 04:00:36 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3552 Message: 3564

Most Dispatch Centers Hand Enter the Key Map Data into there cad systems.
The resolve the Street data by block ranges and tell the cad what blocks are
on what pages.

KeyMap will sell you there Street data in a Database format for translating
to a CAD software but they want PREMIUM Penny for it.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 6:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Still does not look like Key Map offers a computer-based map program (at
least for consumers). Somehow there are programs used by commercial and
government entities to resolve addresses to Keymap locations but I see no
mention of them at their webpage:
http://www.keymap.com
I, for one, would like to see something like that as well.
Until then, I'll be booking it with the rest of you.
Actually, there is an email for inquiries about Computer Mapping, GIS and
Electronic Publishing. See this:
http://www.keymaps.com/aboutus/contact.cfm

----- Original Message -----
From: "katytiger98" <katytiger98@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 4:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

> Does anyone have frequencies for out over here? I have the constable
> and the sheriff but they work more towards the city. I do have 2 of
> Katy PD's talkgroups and West I-10 VFD but I don't have the Katy
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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 14:29:04 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3552 Message: 3565

Here's some public safety stuff to listen to out there:
155.76 146.2 Waller SO old Primary and local Fire & Police
155.9325 146.2 Waller SO new Dispatch
2384 FBSO North Dispatch talkgroup (can also be heard off the Clodine site)
155.115 127.3 Katy VFD (not on 800)
I believe Brookshire Fire & Police are on the 155.76 frequency. If anyone can elaborate on this, let me know.
katytiger98 <katytiger98@...> wrote:Does anyone have frequencies for out over here? I have the constable
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3566. Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 15:43:48 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3552 Message: 3566

Katy FD: 151.115
W.Harris Co EMS 155.295

Hope this helps,
Marvin
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3567. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 17:58:33 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3522 Message: 3567

Yup. CP/M?

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 6:48 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

That's what I get for posting from work and not being able to cut/paste
from
my page.
My file names are .htm locally on my computer (back from the days when I
was
running Windows 3.11 and before) and I never went to the longer name.
My
FTP program converts them to ".html". Guess I can change all my files
now.
Does anyone remember how to use DOS anymore? :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "SandyJ" <sandyj@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 2:12 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

this link does not work can you confirm it
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqs/harris.htm + "l"

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 1:04 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: 154.130??

You should be able to refer to
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqs/harris.htm to find out whoyou are
hearing on the STAR-Net system. Doesn't matter what site they are
on. The talkgroups are unique to each agency. I may need to do some
updating to the list with all this good info about Fort Bend fire
stuff now...

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...> wrote:
> Thank you very much for the info. Any idea who TG 16048 on the FBCo
site is? Heard fire and ems dispatch.
>

> marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Joshua Wallace
> To: HoustonScan@y...
> Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 8:33 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] 154.130??
>
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following fire departments: Fresno, Thompsons, Pleak, Needville,
Beasley, Orchard, and Fulshear. The tone-outs and dispatcher are also
on 154.22 pl 114.8. Their system is set up kind of weird because a
unit can reply on the VHF repeater and it will not be heard on 800,
or they can reply on 800 and it won't carry over to VHF, but the
dispatcher comes out on VHF and 800 at all times. Fulshear has a
talkgroup of 4720, Needville has one at 45616, and Northeast VFD has
one at 45648. These are sometimes used for response to an incident,
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talkgroups are a part of STAR-NET, the best place to listen for them
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Needville has a
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Could be public
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> 451.700 MHz that is taller that that, has more mobiles licensed
and more
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buses.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@y...>
> Sent: Saturday, Nov! ember 23, 2002 10:33 AM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 154.130??
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> is sure a simulcast.
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of law
> enforcement traffic in the Mission Bend area.
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> Thanks,
> Marvin
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3568. RE: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-26 18:43:57 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3552 Message: 3568

If I remember correctly, we are on the 155.295 at West I-10 FD. W Harris
EMS is not dispatched on our talkgroup.

Jay Ostertag
West I -10 FD
-----Original Message-----
From: Marvin Suggs [mailto:msuggs@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2002 09:44
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Katy FD: 151.115
W.Harris Co EMS 155.295

Hope this helps,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "katytiger98" <katytiger98@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2002 4:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

> Does anyone have frequencies for out over here? I have the constable
> and the sheriff but they work more towards the city. I do have 2 of
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3569. Re: 154.130??

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-27 02:43:41 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3522 Message: 3569

A quick comment about 154.22. In the past thsi was a good frequency to monitor. Pretty good signal; I received it as far from Fresno as Bellaire blvd and Stella Link. there was also a fair amount of FD fraffic on the frequency.
Joe Gay

--- In HoustonScan@y..., Joshua Wallace <ayanami419@y...> wrote:
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3570. Re: [HoustonScan] West Houston-Katy

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-27 04:25:21 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3552 Message: 3570

155.295, PL 151.4 is now used by West I-10 VFD. It was given to W I-10 to
use by WHC EMS.
WHC EMS is on the Star-Net system and does not have a simulcast for paging.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2002 9:43 AM
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3571. another accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-28 00:07:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3571 Message: 3571

Don't know who HOU009 is but they sent this IPN page out:
HOU| Houston| TRFADV| | I-45 @ Woodridge|I-45 Northbound @ Woodridge closed
Due To Accident| HOU009| 17:11

Was there a separate accident from the one that closed the east-bound lanes
of 610 at Woodridge?

Watch it out there on those roads!

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.

3572. Hi

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-28 15:45:09 UTC
From: Dwayne
Topic: 3572 Message: 3572

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
TO
ALL

Mindy and Dwayne Jones

3573. Re: [HoustonScan] Hi

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-28 17:44:18 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3572 Message: 3573

Thank you, and the same to you all.

3574. Talkgroups or Freqs needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 00:25:55 UTC
From: tapeman65
Topic: 3574 Message: 3574

I am in the area visting freinds and have my 780 programed with the Harris county downtown system and the Houston FD and the Houston PD freqencies. I am near 290 and hwy 6/FM1960 area. I noticed a fire station i think was called Copperfield FD hear on Hwy 6. Could someone tell me what fire dept and police dept covers this area Harria county or what.I looked in the harris county talkgoups listing but did not find anything. I would like any freqs or talkgoups for this area and if it is the Harris county, what would be the best system to monitor (Downtown or anyother) that might be closer to me here.

3575. Re: [HoustonScan] Talkgroups or Freqs needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 01:06:50 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3574 Message: 3575

Try Cy -Fair FD On Myles List

3576. Re: Talkgroups or Freqs needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 01:12:53 UTC
From: tapeman65
Topic: 3574 Message: 3576

Can you tell me where i can find a link to the myles list at.

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "tapeman65" <tborel65@b...> wrote:
> I am in the area visting freinds and have my 780 programed with the
> Harris county downtown system and the Houston FD and the Houston PD
> freqencies. I am near 290 and hwy 6/FM1960 area. I noticed a fire
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> this area and if it is the Harris county, what would be the best
> system to monitor (Downtown or anyother) that might be closer to me
> here.

3577. Re: Talkgroups or Freqs needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 01:17:08 UTC
From: tapeman65
Topic: 3574 Message: 3577

Thanks for the F.D info, what about police dept

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "tapeman65" <tborel65@b...> wrote:
> Can you tell me where i can find a link to the myles list at.
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3578. Re: Talkgroups or Freqs needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 01:21:59 UTC
From: jgohio
Topic: 3574 Message: 3578

Go to the "Links" on the left side of this page and then to the "Freq Zone" link. The link also appears on most any message posted here by Myles Barkman, K5gai, the tireless moderator and frequency hunter of this site.
Happy Thanksgivng to all.
Joe Gay

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3579. freq list reference

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 06:44:28 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3579 Message: 3579

Just a notice that I changed the name of my talkgroup list for the STAR-Net system from harris.html to STAR-Net.html.
I've also changed the title of that page to reflect that.
Since the system has grown to areas outside Harris County and includes Chambers, Brazoria, and Fort Bend counties, I figured that might help avoid some confusion and is more accurate in it's description anyway.

I may try updating my info on my backup sites tomorrow so everything will be a mirror to my main site but remember that the backup sites are secondary to the main site and will not be kept up and updated as often as the main site. Roadrunner has been pretty reliable (so far) so I don't see much of a need for two backup sites and the other temporary site (Earthlink). I'm just saying don't rely on the backup sites for fresh info.

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3580. Hospital Diversion page

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-29 07:04:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3580 Message: 3580

Just tried going to HFD's hospital diversion status page and see that they have discontinued the service and went with an outside agency to handle that kind of information.
Looks like Joe Public can't see this stuff for free anymore.
http://info.emsystem.com/index.cfm
This is what you see if you try to go to the site from HFD:
http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/hfd/importantnote.html

At least we still have the active incidents page.

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3581. 3-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-30 04:44:15 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 323 Message: 3581

Anyone close enough to Sheldon to hear the 3-11 fire there? Its in a strip shopping center on C.E. King Pkwy & Tidwell. Channelview & Crosby are there & Pasadena just now sent a Chief, an engine, & ladder truck.

Dan

Peace~out

3582. Re: 3-11 Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-11-30 10:04:36 UTC
From: solution1975
Topic: 323 Message: 3582

I am not close enough to hear it either. Have you heard anything else? Do you know whether the fire is confirmed?

Tracy

3583. Re: [HoustonScan] another accident

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-02 00:09:26 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3571 Message: 3583

THIS IS SCOTT HOU17 NOT SURE WHO 09 IS EITHER BUT GET ALOT FROM PASADENA AREA
FROM HIM , SCOTT

3584. Fort Bend County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-02 03:40:59 UTC
From: Steven
Topic: 3584 Message: 3584

He gang, does anyone listen to Ft Bend??? We have been having some good stuff goin on, We(northeast fd) had a AWESOME fire tuesday night/wendsday morning, and Mo City had one today!!! Just wondering if anyone is listining to us? Be safe out there :)

Steven

3585. Hello

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-02 06:38:30 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3585 Message: 3585

Hello List,
I'll be lurking here for awhile since I will be spending 2 weeks in Houston in Feb.

I'm from Philadelphia but please don't hold it against me.

If anyone would like Philadelphia area information feel free to contact me off list.

Dave Howden

3586. talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-03 00:57:31 UTC
From: fink_ployd51
Topic: 3586 Message: 3586

19856 anybody know what it is?

3587. Re: [HoustonScan] talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-03 02:19:44 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 3586 Message: 3587

19856 4D9 *South Lake Houston EMS

>From: "fink_ployd51" <fink_ployd51@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: [HoustonScan] talkgroup
>Date: Tue, 03 Dec 2002 00:57:31 -0000
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3588. Re: talkgroup

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-03 02:27:48 UTC
From: fink_ployd51
Topic: 3586 Message: 3588

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "Josh Sparks" <JoshSparks@m...> wrote:
> 19856 4D9 *South Lake Houston EMS

fink_ployd wrote: thanks for the info
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>
> >From: "fink_ployd51" <fink_ployd51@y...>
> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@y...
> >To: HoustonScan@y...
> >Subject: [HoustonScan] talkgroup
> >Date: Tue, 03 Dec 2002 00:57:31 -0000
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3589. Galveston County Texas TX Communications Annex

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-03 15:58:23 UTC
From: zerg90@webtv.net
Topic: 3589 Message: 3589

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ANNEX B
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164.20 is listed as the security freq at JSC. Texas TX

3590. Pipeline explosion in Deer Park

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-03 21:05:52 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3590 Message: 3590

Just heard on CIMA Frequency 1 (488.8875 pl 127.3) that there was a pipeline explosion in the Rohm & Haas plant. No CIMA activation was requested. The incident was being worked by plant fire personnel and the Deer Park Fire Department. Pasadena and La Porte trucks were requested for back-in at Deer Park Station 1

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3591. Re: [HoustonScan] Galveston County Texas TX Communications Annex

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-04 02:51:10 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3589 Message: 3591

Some interesting information in there.
I could not get the first link to work for me. It wanted me to log in.
FYI, that list is a few years outdated.
They don't use 161.640 MHz anymore. They now use 450.5875 MHz.
Don't know if anyone is still on 155.265. Used to hear a check in net but
haven't heard it in a long time.
164.200 apparently was JSC security some time ago but they have been on UHF
for years.
164.200 is now the input to a repeater (169.000) used for the building
maintenance type guys.
48.300 MHz is licensed to Texas New Mexico Power Company all over the state
of Texas including several cities in Galveston County. Must be some sort of
"common" frequency for them.

----- Original Message -----
From: <zerg90@...>
To: <firerad2@onelist.com>
Cc: <firerad2@...>; <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2002 9:58 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Galveston County Texas TX Communications Annex

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3592. Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-04 23:32:43 UTC
From: myrickone
Topic: 3592 Message: 3592

My Uniden BC235XLT rechargeable battery wont hold a charge anymore. No surprise, it's several yeara old. BUT, I can't find one anywhere. But I'm sure I'm looking in the wrong places. Any suggestions would be great, I know you guys would know better than anyone else. Thanks upfront.

Dave in Houston

3593. Re: Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 00:39:12 UTC
From: fink_ployd51
Topic: 3592 Message: 3593

--- In HoustonScan@y..., "myrickone" <myrickone@e...> wrote:
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mabey this will help,
http://www.usascan.com/files/bc_accessories.html

3594. Re: [HoustonScan] Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 00:52:50 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3592 Message: 3594

Try Interstate Battery stores...

--- myrickone <myrickone@...> wrote:
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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3595. Re: [HoustonScan] Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 00:58:19 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3592 Message: 3595

Surprised it lasted this long if this is one of the originals.
Mine lost their minds awhile back, but then again, I used the heck out of them.
This is one place I've gotten batteries from before.
http://nicdlady.com/
This is where I got a couple last time I ordered.
http://www.batteriesamerica.com/
Had to get another battery for my 235 also and a ham HT.
I went with the BP-120x (1650mAh) for $26.00.
Look under "Ham Radio" and scroll down until you get to the Uniden section.
You get a lot more life out of a higher capacity battery, NiMH doesn't have quite the memory effect that NiCD does, but you have to be careful about overcharging them.
You can use the charger that came with the 235 but don't leave it on there for more than 24 hours.

----- Original Message -----
From: "myrickone" <myrickone@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 5:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Please help

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3596. Re: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-04 22:39:03 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3584 Message: 3596

Hey Steven,
I'm listening! I live in Peacan Grove and are finding several TG's that aren't on the list, like 2259 sounds like SO primary and 11508. that'd be on the FB Co system.

Take care,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven" <firelt007@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 01, 2002 9:40 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Fort Bend County

> He gang, does anyone listen to Ft Bend??? We have been having some
> good stuff goin on, We(northeast fd) had a AWESOME fire tuesday
> night/wendsday morning, and Mo City had one today!!! Just wondering
> if anyone is listining to us? Be safe out there :)
>
> Steven
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3597. Fort Bend

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-04 23:01:57 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3597 Message: 3597

I've also noticed that the Rosenberg FD TG 4304, is also being simulcasted on 154.130.

Marvin

3598. Re: [HoustonScan] Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 01:40:16 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3592 Message: 3598

go to Maha .com for your battery and charger good prices and fast service

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: myrickone
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 5:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Please help

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3599. Pearland STAR-Net?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 02:51:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3599 Message: 3599

Well, November has come and go and still don't see (hear) the Pearland
STAR-Net site running.
Anyone hear anything about it?

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
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3600. Re; Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 04:03:02 UTC
From: myrickone
Topic: 3600 Message: 3600

Thanks everyone for the quick response. I am still looking. I really wanted to find someone local who might carry it, but that's not happening. The best so far is batteriesamerica from Myles. Of course.

Thanks, and anyother suggestions are welcome. I will be buying tomorrow. I am lost without my scanner.

Did I say that?? I'm weird!

3601. Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 04:35:35 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3600 Message: 3601

THERE IS A BATTERY STORE NEXT TO VERIZON AT GESSNER AND 290. CANT REMEMBER NAME BUT HE HAS A LARGE INVENTORY

3602. Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 04:50:54 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3600 Message: 3602

The store at 290 and Gessner is Powerhouse Batteries. Pretty good inventory but I don't think it is as good as Interstate.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: SCOTTJENGLE@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 10:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

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3603. Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 05:03:00 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3600 Message: 3603

If your handy with a solder gun you can easily rebuild the pack also. Just and Idea. 1.2v for each cell and find cells with the same MAh rating.

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: Erich Burrer
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 10:50 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

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Erich
----- Original Message -----
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To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2002 10:35 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

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3604. BC235 Batteries

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-05 21:01:46 UTC
From: Joe Hathaway
Topic: 3604 Message: 3604

"myrickone" <myrickone@...> wrote:

Subject: Please help

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anywhere. But I'm sure I'm looking in the wrong places. Any
suggestions would be great, I know you guys would know better than
anyone else. Thanks upfront.

Dave in Houston

I have written this several times on several lists. If you want to buy $30 - $35 batteries, fine; the GNP needs your support. If you want to build your own for a dollar or two, do the following. (If you want the super NiMH triple-capacity cells, Wal-Mart sells 4 for about $11. They work perfectly, charge in the scanner, and I use them now in my BC245XLT and PRO-93; try them, and you'll never go back!)

1. Buy Wal-Mart clearance phone batteries. (The hunt for the clearance items, marked down several times, is half the fun!) Most can be had for a dollar or less, and have 2 to 5 AA NiCd cells. I recently bought 15 batteries at 75 cents each, each having five cells. They have never been used or recharged, and last as long as the Uniden packs (because they are 600 mAh cells).

2. Reuse the plug and wires from the old pack, and make up a new one by soldering wires where appropriate. Match the old pack, and watch your polarity! Some batteries will yield cells already joined in twos, reducing the soldering.

I've never damaged a cell by soldering; YMMV. Although the new pack can be wrapped in tape, food cling wrap works best, and does not add bulk.

3. For additional homemade packs, visit a Radio Shack or other store and ask politely to clip the wires and connectors from a few of the junk batteries in their recycle box. Always use the BLACK connectors; NEVER use the white connectors!

I have a quick (scan) pic I could send if anyone wants to see a homemade pack. Email me at (without the spaces):
Joe.Hathaway @ att.net

Joe Hathaway
Midland, Texas
"Hometown of Presidents"

3605. Trip to Austin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 03:17:46 UTC
From: Joshua Carroll
Topic: 3605 Message: 3605

I'll be heading to Austin tommorow night to see George Carlin :)
I would like to know what I should scan while driving.
I'll be heading from Houston to Columbus (Colorado County) and take 77 up thru La Grange (Fayette County) and Bastrop to Austin.

Any help appreciated.. :) Thanks

3606. Re: [HoustonScan] Trip to Austin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 05:24:12 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3605 Message: 3606

DEPENDING ON WHERE U LIVE I PREFER 290 ROUTE. DROVE IT EVERY DAY FOR 2 YEARS AND TO ME IS BETTER. BASTROP TO AUSTIN IS HELL PLUS A LOT OF 10 CONSTRUCTION OTHERSIDE OF BROOKSHIRE, 1 LANE AND U KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS ON A FRIDAY.. IF YOU DO HIT 6TH STREET, HIGHLY RECCOMEND IVORY CAT PIANO BAR, ITS AT SAN JACINTO ACROSS FROM HARD ROCK AND DAN MCCLUSKIES STEAK HOUSE.. BETTER DEAL ON ROOMS 183 AND 290 AREA .

SCOTT

3607. Re: [HoustonScan] Trip to Austin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 05:25:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3605 Message: 3607

Here's one resource:
http://www.picone.org/radio/index.htm

Here's a list of Texas-wide freqs I put together:
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/texaswide.html
I thought it might come in handy when traveling.
----- Original Message -----
From: "Joshua Carroll" <joshua-carroll@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 9:17 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Trip to Austin

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thru La Grange (Fayette County) and Bastrop to Austin.

Any help appreciated.. :) Thanks

3608. Re: [HoustonScan] Trip to Austin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 05:43:02 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3605 Message: 3608

Let me add something to this now that I looked at the first site. Lots of police/sheriff departments between Houston and San Antonio are now using the MANY LCRA sites. When you figure out your route, look here for information on site locations, frequencies and talkgroups.
This is all assuming you have a scanner that can do 900 MHz EDACS.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 11:25 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Trip to Austin

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3609. STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 12:07:13 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3609 Message: 3609

Anyone know what control channels the new Brazoria and Richmond STAR-Net sites use?
So far, I know Brazoria uses 867.725 MHz. Need one more.
Don't know any for the new Richmond site.

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3610. Re: [HoustonScan] Trip to Austin

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 13:47:13 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3605 Message: 3610

Unless you have a wish to take the sight seeing trip through
LaGrange, you would do much better to go 290....seriously!
As to what to scan, cant help ya there except I would recommend
DPS! :)

Chris

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3611. Re: [HoustonScan] STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 14:34:30 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3609 Message: 3611

Is the Richmond site even on the air? It would seem now that the Fort Bend trunk system is a fully integrated component of STAR-NET since Harris County talkgroups are popping up on it, so what would they need with a second site in the same city? Oh, well, I'll give it a listen this weekend.
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3612. Re: [HoustonScan] BC235 Batteries

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-06 17:06:16 UTC
From: David White
Topic: 3604 Message: 3612

Try Battery warehouse .Com
----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Hathaway" <joe.hathaway@...>
To: "myrickone" <myrickone@...>; "HoustonScan Group" <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2002 3:01 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] BC235 Batteries

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3613. Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-07 00:58:44 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3600 Message: 3613

Interstate Batteries have local store fronts in
Houston. There is one on Katy Frwy @ Blalock, there
is one on S. Shepherd @ Westhiemer, and there are a
few others around...Give them a try...

--- myrickone <myrickone@...> wrote:
> Thanks everyone for the quick response. I am still
> looking. I
> really wanted to find someone local who might carry
> it, but that's
> not happening. The best so far is batteriesamerica
> from Myles. Of
> course.
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> Thanks, and anyother suggestions are welcome. I
> will be buying
> tomorrow. I am lost without my scanner.
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> Did I say that?? I'm weird!
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No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3614. Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-07 01:34:20 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3600 Message: 3614

Interstate at Highway 6 and FM 529.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 06, 2002 6:58 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re; Please help

> Interstate Batteries have local store fronts in
> Houston. There is one on Katy Frwy @ Blalock, there
> is one on S. Shepherd @ Westhiemer, and there are a
> few others around...Give them a try...
>
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> --- myrickone <myrickone@...> wrote:
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> > looking. I
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3615. Pasadena Apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-07 04:20:15 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3615 Message: 3615

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1705 Jenkins Apartment fire in 2-story in the attic.
Ops on 154.010 MHz and talkgroup 7120
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.
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3616. Re: Pasadena Apt fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-07 04:27:50 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3615 Message: 3616

fire just went to 2 alarms

3617. Reliant Stadium action

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-07 21:17:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3617 Message: 3617

The folks at Reliant Stadium have been busy all day getting ready for the
Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship game tonight at 7pm between #9 Oklahoma and
#12 Colorado.
Oklahoma beat Colorado just last month 27-11.

Information on the UHF LTR trunk system can be found here:
http://home.houston.rr.com/ecarlson/scanner/houston/reliantpark.html
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Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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3618. Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-08 23:21:23 UTC
From: n5bxp <n5bxp@arrl.net>
Topic: 3609 Message: 3618

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Anyone know what control channels the new Brazoria and Richmond
STAR-Net
> sites use?
> So far, I know Brazoria uses 867.725 MHz. Need one more.
> Don't know any for the new Richmond site.
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868.825 is one of them. I have it programmed, and it works. No clue
what the others are.

Hal Fuglaar N5BXP

3619. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 00:47:29 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3609 Message: 3619

Yeah, that one I have for the original Fort Bend County trunk system in Richmond.
I'm looking for any for the new system that is supposedly going up in Richmond (to replace the original one?).
Freqs are:
866.200, 867.4375, 867.7875, 868.425, and 868.850 MHz

I'm too far away to hear either system so I need y'all to help me out on these.

----- Original Message -----
From: <n5bxp@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 5:21 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system

> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
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> > sites use?
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3620. Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 01:07:29 UTC
From: n5bxp <n5bxp@arrl.net>
Topic: 3609 Message: 3620

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Yeah, that one I have for the original Fort Bend County trunk
system in
> Richmond.
> I'm looking for any for the new system that is supposedly going up
in
> Richmond (to replace the original one?).
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> 866.200, 867.4375, 867.7875, 868.425, and 868.850 MHz
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> I'm too far away to hear either system so I need y'all to help me
out on
> these.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <n5bxp@a...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 5:21 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system
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and the new are working on this system. It is part of the Harris
County Smartnet system, I can program several of thier talk groups.

Hal Fuglaar N5BXP
> >

3621. FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 02:27:02 UTC
From: SCOTT <SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM>
Topic: 3621 Message: 3621

I AM UPDATING MY SCANNERS AND NEED THE CURRENT FREQUENCIES OF THE FOLLOWING

CYPRESS CREEK EMS
HARRIS CO EMER CORP OR WHAT WAS CORP

3622. RE: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 02:32:30 UTC
From: msuggs@houston.rr.com
Topic: 3621 Message: 3622

Cypress Creek EMS= 453.125

Original Message:

From: SCOTT SCOTTJENGLE@...
Date: Mon, 09 Dec 2002 02:27:02 -0000
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

3623. CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 02:32:57 UTC
From: SCOTT <SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM>
Topic: 3623 Message: 3623

WHATS HAPPENED TO CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH. PAGE SHOWS UNKNOWN

3624. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 03:04:48 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3621 Message: 3624

What used to be HCEC is now ESD-1, and is on 155.160
pl 103.5 primary dispatch, and 151.9250 pl 103.5 back
channel.

Happy scanning.

Ken, KD5AXG

--- "SCOTT <SCOTTJENGLE@...>"
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3625. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 03:06:04 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3621 Message: 3625

thank you, that was also the ols cypress creek ems freq. back in the day

3626. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 04:15:25 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3621 Message: 3626

HCESD #1 will be moving to UHF with some area fire departments on 453.625
DPL043 sometime in the near future.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 9:04 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

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> channel.
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3627. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 13:34:50 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3621 Message: 3627

ESD-1, Aldine FD, Westfield FD, Eastex FD - Now paging on 155.385, pl 192.8, using 453.625 DPL 043 as Unit to Dispatch

155.160, PL192.8 will be used for Unit Data (MDT & Status Switching)

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 10:15 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

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> DPL043 sometime in the near future.
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> Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 9:04 PM
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3628. Re: [HoustonScan] CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 13:36:27 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield
Topic: 3623 Message: 3628

When did CCEMS ever have a Live Dispatch Screen that was open to
Non-Dispatcher or Non-Chiefs, and what was the web address?

- Rusty
----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 8:32 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH

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3629. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 14:18:40 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3609 Message: 3629

All right, the new Richmond site is NOT on the air as of yet. The old Fort Bend system and its frequencies are still valid. It shows a system id of 2318 and the control channel is 868.825.
"n5bxp <n5bxp@...>" <n5bxp@...> wrote:--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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> I'm looking for any for the new system that is supposedly going up
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> Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 5:21 PM
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3630. Programing RS PRO-2052

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 14:18:55 UTC
From: texas_hoppy <larry.reese@chron.com>
Topic: 3630 Message: 3630

I am trying to program my new radio Shack PRO-2052 for the Harris county sheriff dept and others on the trunk fregs.
I have programed scanners before(not hard to do), but I am having problems getting this done on this scanner.
I entered the 800 mhz freqs in a band, but where do I put in the Talk Groups numbers?

Thanks

Larry Reese

3631. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 14:23:43 UTC
From: Joshua Wallace
Topic: 3621 Message: 3631

This morning, I heard Aldine VFD work a major accident, and both the dispatcher and mobiles were still on 33.86 pl 192.8 in simplex mode. Any idea when, if ever, they will abandon lowband?
Rusty Caufield <rustyc@...> wrote:ESD-1, Aldine FD, Westfield FD, Eastex FD - Now paging on 155.385, pl 192.8,
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155.160, PL192.8 will be used for Unit Data (MDT & Status Switching)

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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

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> Erich
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Ken Merritt" <kd5axg@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 9:04 PM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES
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>
> > What used to be HCEC is now ESD-1, and is on 155.160
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3632. Re: [HoustonScan] CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 14:38:49 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3623 Message: 3632

Rusty,

They are talking about the feed from Command Comm with the "Listen Live"
link on the CCVFD homepage.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: "Rusty Caufield" <rustyc@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2002 7:36 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH

> When did CCEMS ever have a Live Dispatch Screen that was open to
> Non-Dispatcher or Non-Chiefs, and what was the web address?
>
> - Rusty
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, December 08, 2002 8:32 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH
>
>
> > WHATS HAPPENED TO CYPRESS CREEK LIVE DISPATCH. PAGE SHOWS UNKNOWN
> >
> >
> >
> > For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
> >
> > http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> > (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> > http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
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3633. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 14:53:24 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3621 Message: 3633

ok 155.160 is hcesd-1 primary and pl is 192.8 they're back channal is ch4 it is 151.655 pl is 192.8

Aaron
AVFD 518

3634. pro-95

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 22:31:15 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3634 Message: 3634

i just purchased a pro-95, anyone know what software/cable to use to program it from pc? also can u transfer files from a pro-92/2067 to the 95?

3635. Re: pro-95

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-09 22:55:17 UTC
From: raetex <ama@raetex.com>
Topic: 3634 Message: 3635

Cable can be found at www.pro95.com.

For software, try www.starrsoft.com/freeware/Win95
Program is called Win 95.

Search Yahoo for Pro 95 groups (there are about 4 or 5).

I just purchased one also and am waiting on the cable.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@y...>"
<spyderm1978@y...> wrote:
> i just purchased a pro-95, anyone know what software/cable to use to
> program it from pc? also can u transfer files from a pro-92/2067 to
> the 95?

3636. Steve Casko

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-10 01:11:55 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3636 Message: 3636

Hey did anyone else see Steve Casko on the news Sunday? He was out on the police chase that involved a semi.

Marvin
IPN HOU032

3637. Re: [HoustonScan] FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-10 01:41:32 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3621 Message: 3637

Ok, I looked on the wrong pl on my handheld...

--- ASILLER81@... wrote:
> ok 155.160 is hcesd-1 primary and pl is 192.8
> they're back channal is ch4 it
> is 151.655 pl is 192.8
>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518
>

=====
No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3638. Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-10 03:40:22 UTC
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Topic: 3609 Message: 3638

The below freqs are currently in use on the current Ft. Bend (868.8250) site, although there is a bit of interference on 866.2000 (Nextel?). I presume they are used to accomodate the additional traffic load.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Joshua Wallace <ayanami419@y...> wrote:
>
> All right, the new Richmond site is NOT on the air as of yet. The old Fort Bend system and its frequencies are still valid. It shows a system id of 2318 and the control channel is 868.825.
> "n5bxp <n5bxp@a...>" <n5bxp@a...> wrote:--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
> Yeah, that one I have for the original Fort Bend County trunk
> system in Richmond. I'm looking for any for the new system that is supposedly going up in Richmond (to replace the original one?).
> Freqs are:
> 866.200, 867.4375, 867.7875, 868.425, and 868.850 MHz

3639. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-10 10:41:16 UTC
From: Kevin Chessher
Topic: 3609 Message: 3639

The interference on 866.2000 is from 866.2125,one of HPD's MDT channels.
----- Original Message -----
From: <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2002 9:40 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system

> The below freqs are currently in use on the current Ft. Bend
> (868.8250) site, although there is a bit of interference on 866.2000
> (Nextel?). I presume they are used to accomodate the additional
> traffic load.
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> wrote:
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> old Fort Bend system and its frequencies are still valid. It shows a
> system id of 2318 and the control channel is 868.825.
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> supposedly going up in Richmond (to replace the original one?).
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>
>
>
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3640. 2-11 fire Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 03:55:45 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3640 Message: 3640

2 alarm fire at apartment complex Gasmer at South Willow near Chimney Rock.
Talking about setting up what sounded like a "ladder pike".
What is this?
Ops on 453.675 MHz.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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3641. Re: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 03:59:55 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3640 Message: 3641

Just answered my own question.
It's really a "ladder pipe".
http://www.akronbrass.com/products/ladderpipes.htm

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>; <hou_disp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2002 9:55 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston

> 2 alarm fire at apartment complex Gasmer at South Willow near Chimney
Rock.
> Talking about setting up what sounded like a "ladder pike".
> What is this?
> Ops on 453.675 MHz.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3642. RE: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 04:05:33 UTC
From: Christopher Hysinger
Topic: 3640 Message: 3642

I thought they were saying "ladder pipe," which I guess is one of those streams of water of the end of a ladder (on a ladder truck).

Chris

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2002 9:56 PM
To: HoustonScan; hou_disp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston

2 alarm fire at apartment complex Gasmer at South Willow near Chimney Rock.
Talking about setting up what sounded like a "ladder pike".
What is this?
Ops on 453.675 MHz.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3643. RE: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 04:34:00 UTC
From: Steve Nelson
Topic: 3640 Message: 3643

Fire under control at 10:32pm
Steve

--- Christopher Hysinger <hysinger@...>
wrote:
> I thought they were saying "ladder pipe," which I
> guess is one of those
> streams of water of the end of a ladder (on a ladder
> truck).
>
> Chris
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2002 9:56 PM
> To: HoustonScan; hou_disp@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston
>
>
> 2 alarm fire at apartment complex Gasmer at South
> Willow near Chimney Rock.
> Talking about setting up what sounded like a "ladder
> pike".
> What is this?
> Ops on 453.675 MHz.
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... |
> Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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3644. Re: [HoustonScan] 2-11 fire Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 04:38:09 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3640 Message: 3644

Which fire are YOU listening to?
They just called a third alarm.

> Fire under control at 10:32pm
> Steve

3645. Re: 2-11 fire Houston

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 05:28:36 UTC
From: ucyi1 <r_talk@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3640 Message: 3645

They called the 3rd alarm just to give the original crews some rest.
Robert

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> Which fire are YOU listening to?
> They just called a third alarm.
>
> > Fire under control at 10:32pm
> > Steve

3646. Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-11 21:10:20 UTC
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Topic: 3609 Message: 3646

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin Chessher"
<kchessher@h...> wrote:
> The interference on 866.2000 is from 866.2125,one of HPD's MDT
channels.
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <bpckty1@m...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
>although there is a bit of interference on 866.2000 (Nextel?).

Thanx for the info.

Since the Harris County downtown Houston site has been having
problems with Nextel due to the proximity to each other's
transmitters, (the skyscraper to the left) I presumed that this was
the cause of the problem. The HPD MDT transmitters had completely
slipped my mind.

Happy Scanning.

3647. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: STAR-NET system

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-12 01:33:36 UTC
From: Spyderm1978
Topic: 3609 Message: 3647

function SetDomain(d) { document.domain = d; }actually, i work at the site where harris county downtown transmitters are, and nextel has transmitters on the same building as well.... so does city of pasadena....

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3648. pasadena hostage sit.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-13 04:09:56 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3648 Message: 3648

possible hostage situation in pasadena ops on TG 6800

3649. Austin Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-13 06:32:31 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 3649 Message: 3649

Since there is a wide variety of people on this list, does anyone have a list of frequencies for the Austin/Travis county area? I am specifically looking for fire channels, dont really care about the police channels. You can respond to me at thomask@... if you would not like to do it on here as this is a houston area list.

Thanks,

Thomas

3650. plane crash?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-13 22:59:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3650 Message: 3650

Just saw the Houston CAD dispatch on IPN about a plane crash in Bellaire.
Apparently a banner came down at the 6200 block of South Rice in Keymap 531
C.
Responding units on HFD A4 453.950.
Witnesses say the plane appeared to be in trouble but there is no
information from Hobby or IAH about a plane in trouble.
HFD units are cruising the streets looking for anything.
The banner dropped over some power lines. Haven't heard if power was
affected.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
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3651. RE: [HoustonScan] plane crash?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-13 23:16:13 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3650 Message: 3651

Tapped out, just the banner off a plane fell off.

Jay

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles Barkman [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2002 16:59
To: HoustonScan
Subject: [HoustonScan] plane crash?

Just saw the Houston CAD dispatch on IPN about a plane crash in
Bellaire.
Apparently a banner came down at the 6200 block of South Rice in Keymap
531
C.
Responding units on HFD A4 453.950.
Witnesses say the plane appeared to be in trouble but there is no
information from Hobby or IAH about a plane in trouble.
HFD units are cruising the streets looking for anything.
The banner dropped over some power lines. Haven't heard if power was
affected.

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@hotmail.com | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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3652. 1960 Communications Ctr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-14 23:21:47 UTC
From: DanHou@webtv.net
Topic: 3652 Message: 3652

Does anyone know the name of the dispatch operation in the 1960 area & what departments it dispatches?

Thanks

3653. Re: 1960 Comm. Ctr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-14 23:40:31 UTC
From: daniel2197 <daniel2197@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3653 Message: 3653

The communications center that dispatches the 1960 area is located on Sugar Pine at 1960, Cypress Creek EMS is the agency that employes the dispatchers, they dispatch their own EMS, and 4 main fire channels which dispatch Cypress Creek, Klein, Ponderosa, Champions, Spring, and Little York VFD's. Hope this helped answer your question.

-Daniel
-CCVFD Communications Coordinator

3654. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 1960 Comm. Ctr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-14 23:56:02 UTC
From: DanHou@webtv.net
Topic: 3653 Message: 3654

Thanks for the info.

DH

3655. 2-11

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 03:05:24 UTC
From: phulesau@aol.com
Topic: 3655 Message: 3655

2-22 just dropped on Atione Apt. Fire

3656. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 1960 Comm. Ctr.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 04:22:32 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3653 Message: 3656

Don't forget about Northeast VFD and Westlake VFD/EMS
----- Original Message -----
From: <DanHou@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 14, 2002 5:56 PM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] Re: 1960 Comm. Ctr.

> Thanks for the info.
>
> DH
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
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3657. need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 06:38:43 UTC
From: SCOTT <SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM>
Topic: 3657 Message: 3657

i just heard something about a fire and requesting pd to help with the elevators. the freq is 860.7375 does anyone know who this is??

scott

3658. LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 09:54:35 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3658 Message: 3658

Was wondering if anyone new what is the record for most LF's by one dept in a 24 hr period???

Thanks

Steven McGilbery
Lt. NEFD

3659. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 14:45:32 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3658 Message: 3659

not sure here but know when i believe it was sheldon rd fd had the fire truck
in the major off sheldon and i-10 all 3 birds flew on it

3660. Re: [HoustonScan] need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 14:47:14 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3657 Message: 3660

well after listening for a period i found it is a houston bush airport freq.
appears pd or something as hfd was on a fire at the airport and working in
and near the elevators and vents as i heard on the channel

3661. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 15:48:19 UTC
From: Erich Burrer
Topic: 3658 Message: 3661

I know on several occassions, Cy-Fair VFD has had all 3 aircraft on a scene at the same time and if I remember right, one of the aircraft transported to Hermann then turned around and came back to pick up again. Cy-Fair VFD uses them extensively (why sometimes I don't know) and I am pretty sure that more than 4 is not out of reach for Cy-Fair VFD.

Erich
----- Original Message -----
From: SCOTTJENGLE@...
To: HoustonScan@...m
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:45 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

not sure here but know when i believe it was sheldon rd fd had the fire truck in the major off sheldon and i-10 all 3 birds flew on it
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3662. Re: [HoustonScan] need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 19:04:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3657 Message: 3662

860.7375 MHz belongs to the Houston Aviation Department. It is part of
their EDACS trunk system. Used for all three city airports.

----- Original Message -----
From: <SCOTTJENGLE@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:47 AM
Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] need freq identified

> well after listening for a period i found it is a houston bush airport
freq.
> appears pd or something as hfd was on a fire at the airport and working in
> and near the elevators and vents as i heard on the channel
>

3663. Re: need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 21:03:42 UTC
From: jgohio <joegay@frognet.net>
Topic: 3657 Message: 3663

Bush, Hobby-what's the third city airport?
Joe

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
> 860.7375 MHz belongs to the Houston Aviation Department. It is
part of
> their EDACS trunk system. Used for all three city airports.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <SCOTTJENGLE@A...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:47 AM
> Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] need freq identified
>
>
> > well after listening for a period i found it is a houston bush
airport
> freq.
> > appears pd or something as hfd was on a fire at the airport and
working in
> > and near the elevators and vents as i heard on the channel
> >

3664. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 21:05:13 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3657 Message: 3664

ELLINGTON

> -----Original Message-----
> From: jgohio <joegay@...> [SMTP:joegay@...]
> Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 3:04 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: need freq identified
>
> Bush, Hobby-what's the third city airport?
> Joe
>
> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
> wrote:
> > 860.7375 MHz belongs to the Houston Aviation Department. It is
> part of
> > their EDACS trunk system. Used for all three city airports.
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: <SCOTTJENGLE@A...>
> > To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:47 AM
> > Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] need freq identified
> >
> >
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> > > and near the elevators and vents as i heard on the channel
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3665. HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 21:32:08 UTC
From: jkj_tl <jkj_tl@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3665 Message: 3665

I have a Radio Shack Pro-95 Scanner. I used to pick up HPD Westside all the time. Now it doesn't seem to come in. I haven't done anything to the scanner. Does anyone know if they've changed their system or the frequencies?

Thanks!
(Frequency 460.15 for HPD Westside)

3666. Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 21:49:37 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3658 Message: 3666

Thanks for the info, i was just wondering We had 3 yesterday the most I have had on one call was 2....well yall be safe

Steven
Lt. NEFD

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Erich Burrer" <eburrer@h...> wrote:
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> Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:45 AM
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3667. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-15 22:14:17 UTC
From: Rick Parrish
Topic: 3657 Message: 3667

jgohio wrote:

>Bush, Hobby-what's the third city airport?
>Joe
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Yeah, I never thought of EFD as a "city airport" - at least not until now.
-rick

3668. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 00:13:35 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3658 Message: 3668

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Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

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3669. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 00:24:03 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3658 Message: 3669

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3670. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 00:25:59 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3658 Message: 3670

Check this out:

http://www.memorialhermann.org/services/lifeflight.html

--- Ken Merritt <kd5axg@...> wrote:
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3671. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 00:29:05 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3658 Message: 3671

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john steiger
kprc-tv

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Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 00:34:33 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3658 Message: 3672

Right, as I know the story, the day LF1 went down, the
powers that be were on the phone to get a "loaner" so
that they still had 3 ships...Thus the 3 at the
memorial service.

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3673. Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:14:01 UTC
From: b6876 <bryan@hoffpauir.com>
Topic: 3658 Message: 3673

there was a major mva saturday night in pasadena around 11:15pm. apparently it was a 1 car accident, car lost control and went into ditch near the intersection of fairmont & burke. lifeflight was called out to scene to transport a 13 year old girl with amputation of right arm. i was listening to everything on pasadena trunk while i was at some nearby apartments. i saw lifeflight fly over, then land. only problem was i didn't have the lifeflight freqs. could someone post all the freqs that they use. i assume that the hermann choppers covered this mva as well as all needed incidents in the greater harris county area? i would like to listen in next time i hear them called out, so anyone's help would be appreciated.

thanks

3674. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:29:16 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3658 Message: 3674

You needed the Harris County trunk.

-----Original Message-----
From: b6876 <bryan@...> [mailto:bryan@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 7:14 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT

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3675. Re: need freq identified

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:30:44 UTC
From: jgohio <joegay@frognet.net>
Topic: 3657 Message: 3675

10-4 on Ellington. John and Rick, thanks guys.
Joe
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Date: 2002-12-16 01:34:21 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3658 Message: 3676

John, I know I've heard LifeFlight 1 since the crash.

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3677. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:36:03 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3658 Message: 3677

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3678. Orchard Fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:40:12 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3678 Message: 3678

Orchard FD in Ft Bend Co has a burner going on, A school on fire...They have operations going off of Rosenberg primary, and Orchard primary, and Fire dispatch....They have Orchard, rosenberg, richmond, fulsher, east bernanrd, beasley, needville, pleak, fairchild and sugarland on location now.

Be safe

3679. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:42:14 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3658 Message: 3679

Well that's very curious given what I have heard on Star-Net. Hmm.

-----Original Message-----
From: Ken Merritt [mailto:kd5axg@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 6:26 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Check this out:

http://www.memorialhermann.org/services/lifeflight.html

--- Ken Merritt <kd5axg@...> wrote:
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3680. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:49:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3658 Message: 3680

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Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 7:36 PM
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3681. plane down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 01:52:38 UTC
From: jsteiger@kprc.com
Topic: 3681 Message: 3681

have anybody heard of a plane down in the matagorda county area. possibly a twin engine. thanks, john

3682. Re: [HoustonScan] plane down

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 02:05:31 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3681 Message: 3682

CAME ACROSS EARLIER BUT STILL NEO AIRCRAFT FOUND

3683. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 02:12:54 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3658 Message: 3683

Negative on LF1...It is VERY bad luck, and bad taste
to use the Ship number off of a destroyed ship...I
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3684. Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 02:47:31 UTC
From: HouScan@webtv.net
Topic: 15 Message: 3684

Speaking of Lifeflight 1, I remember another crash of an air ambulance in the early 80's. Was'nt there another hospital with air ambulances back then, possibly Methodtst?

Peace~out

3685. Re: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight/CRASH REPORT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 03:20:12 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3685 Message: 3685

NO IT WAS LIFEFLIGHT ON THE PAD CAUGHT THE FENCE. INJURED 3 I THINK.
FLIGHT NURSE WAS TRISH CRANE HUSBAND WAS HPD SGT. SHE HAD BACK INJURY

NTSB Identification: FTW89FA078 . The docket is stored on NTSB microfiche number 41719.

Accident occurred Sunday, April 09, 1989 at HOUSTON, TX
Aircraft:MBB BK-117A-4, registration: N120HH
Injuries: 3 Serious.

THE HELICOPTER WAS BEING OPERD FM A TEMPORARY LNDG ZONE (LZ) IN A PARKING LOT, WHILE THE HOSPITAL HELIPORT WAS BEING RESURFACED. AS THE PLT WAS PREPARING TO TAKEOFF AT NGT TO GET A PATIENT AT ANOTHER LCTN, HE NOTED PSNL IN THE AREA OF THE LZ & ADZD THE DISPATCHER OF THE LACK OF SECURITY. AT THAT TIME, THE WX (10 MI EAST AT HOUSTON HOBBY ARPT) WAS IN PART: 900' OVC, VIS 8 MI WITH LIGHT DRIZZLE, WIND FM 040 DEG AT 14 KTS. THE PLT BGN A VERTICAL TAKEOFF TO CLR OBSTACLES.HE RPRTD THAT AFTER LIFT-OFF, THE HELICOPTER ENCTRD TURBC & A VENTURI EFFECT FM WIND BLOWING AROUND THE BUILDINGS. ALSO,HE INDCD THAT HIS VISUAL QUES WERE REDUCED AS HE WAS WAS WATCHING FOR PEOPLE IN THE AREA OF THE LZ. AT ABOUT THAT TIME, WITNESSES OBSERVED THE HELICOPTER DRIFT BACKWARD. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE TAIL ROTOR CONTACTED THE TOP OF A GARAGE, THEN THE HELICOPTER BGN AN UNCTLD SPIN & CRASHED. THE PLT & BOTH MEDICAL CREW MEMBERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The National Transportation Safety Board determines the probable cause(s) of this accident as follows.

FAILURE OF THE PILOT TO MAINTAIN CLEARANCE FROM THE OBSTRUCTION (GARAGE). FACTORS RELATED TO THE ACCIDENT WERE: DARKNESS, ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS, PERSONNEL IN THE AREA OF THE TEMPORARY HELIPORT, LACK OF SECURITY PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT, WHICH RESULTED IN A NECESSITY FOR THE PLT TO DIVERT HIS ATTENTION, AND THE PILOT'S LACK OF VISUAL QUES.

3686. FW: [HoustonScan] Lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 03:32:54 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3686 Message: 3686

That was also Lifeflight, disproving Ken's ascertain that callsigns
aren't re-issued.

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Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 8:48 PM
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3687. Re: [HoustonScan] Austin Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 04:32:58 UTC
From: SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM
Topic: 3649 Message: 3687

I JUST MOVED TO HOUSTON FROM AUSTIN AND WILL CHECK FOR U

3688. Re: [HoustonScan] Austin Fire Department

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 04:34:21 UTC
From: Thomas E. Ketchum
Topic: 3649 Message: 3688

Thanks

----- Original Message -----
From: SCOTTJENGLE@...
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 10:32 PM
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3689. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 04:45:25 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3658 Message: 3689

Lifeflight uses the STAR-Net trunk system (AKA Harris County trunk) talkgroup 208 for it's primary dispatch and operating radio communications. You need to listen to the downtown site since the helicopters rarely loose contact with it (duh).

They use 128.850 MHz when the bird is tuning to another 800 MHz channel or to talk to other medivac helicopter services. That is their old primary operating channel. You will hear the dispatcher talking on this one at the same time they talk on 800 MHz. You just won't hear the helicopter, unless they are on VHF too.

The helicopters use a variety of other frequencies to talk to agencies when coordinating landing zones and to receive preliminary patient information from ground crews.

They use:
154.280 MHz (statewide fire mutual aid, AKA High-band Mutual aid)
155.340 MHz (HAHERN-common VHF medical channel)
154.950 MHz (statewide law enforcement car-car, AKA Intercity)
866.5125 MHz (ITAC-2-usually in simplex mode)
458.075 MHz (new fireground channel in northern Harris County)
You may even hear them on 123.025 MHz when they might talk to other helicopters in the area so everyone knows where the others are at.
You will also hear them talking to Hobby tower on 118.7 MHz and Clover Field Unicom 122.800 MHz when they are in those areas.
Since one of the birds comes out of Hooks, you might hear them on 118.4 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: <bryan@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 7:14 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT

> there was a major mva saturday night in pasadena around 11:15pm.
> apparently it was a 1 car accident, car lost control and went into
> ditch near the intersection of fairmont & burke. lifeflight was
> called out to scene to transport a 13 year old girl with amputation
> of right arm. i was listening to everything on pasadena trunk while
> i was at some nearby apartments. i saw lifeflight fly over, then
> land. only problem was i didn't have the lifeflight freqs. could
> someone post all the freqs that they use. i assume that the hermann
> choppers covered this mva as well as all needed incidents in the
> greater harris county area? i would like to listen in next time i
> hear them called out, so anyone's help would be appreciated.
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3690. Re: [HoustonScan] HPD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 13:35:33 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3690 Message: 3690

nope they haven't is it still 460.150

Aaron
AVFD 518

3691. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 13:44:29 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3658 Message: 3691

LF1 is retired and will not under any circomestances be use ever again

Aaron
AVFD 518

3692. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 16:31:23 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3658 Message: 3692

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3693. RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 16:43:16 UTC
From: Rusty Caufield - Work
Topic: 3658 Message: 3693

Direct from Myles list of course.

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3695. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 17:30:23 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3658 Message: 3695

the ITAC channels are not trunked

Aaron
AVFD 518

3696. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-16 19:06:32 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 3658 Message: 3696

I'm new. What does ITAC stand for?
Bob WB3GUB
ASILLER81@... wrote:the ITAC channels are not trunked

Aaron
AVFD 518

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."

Aristotle, philosopher.

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3697. Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 00:11:59 UTC
From: fink_ployd51 <fink_ployd51@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3658 Message: 3697

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, Robert Dibeler <wb3gub@y...>
wrote:
>
> I'm new. What does ITAC stand for?

ceh wrote: ITAC = INTERNATIONAL TACTICAL CHANNEL

> Bob WB3GUB
> ASILLER81@a... wrote:the ITAC channels are not trunked
>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518
>
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> "The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."
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> Aristotle, philosopher.
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3698. Re: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 01:50:07 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3658 Message: 3698

Thank you...I was mistaken on the destruction of a
ship...Lives lost have everything to do with it...

Ken...

--- ASILLER81@... wrote:
> LF1 is retired and will not under any circomestances
> be use ever again
>
> Aaron
> AVFD 518
>

=====
No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3699. trunked systems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 02:42:34 UTC
From: fink_ployd51 <fink_ployd51@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3699 Message: 3699

ceh wrote:
http://www.northwestradio.com/interceptnw/101.htm

3700. hfd channel 1

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 04:55:35 UTC
From: SCOTT <SCOTTJENGLE@AOL.COM>
Topic: 3700 Message: 3700

WHY IS HFD CHANNEL 1 453.425 OFF THE AIR TONIGHT???

3701. ABBRVS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 19:21:54 UTC
From: Joe Hathaway
Topic: 3701 Message: 3701

DPSHTS TPG ALLCAPS N ABBRVS SHD B BND FM TS LST!

3702. RE: [HoustonScan] ABBRVS

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 19:47:23 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3701 Message: 3702

NETHNG ELS U WNA BTCH ABT THR JOE? U SM 2 HV ALT 2DY

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Hathaway [mailto:joe.hathaway@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 13:22
To: HoustonScan Group
Subject: [HoustonScan] ABBRVS

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3703. Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-17 22:58:58 UTC
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@mindspring.com>
Topic: 3658 Message: 3703

Wasn't Life Flight 4 the number assigned to the John Sealy Hospital,
UTMB, helicopter, which then ran into budget problems?

> -----Original Message-----
> From: jsteiger@k... [mailto:jsteiger@k...]
> Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 6:29 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT
>
> I just talked to a lifeflight dispatcher and she said have only
three
> ships...even when when they lost a ship, they only had three ships.
> they
> often have three birds at the same scene.
> john steiger
> kprc-tv
>
>
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Ken Merritt [SMTP:kd5axg@y...]
> > Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2002 6:24 PM
> > To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: RE: [HoustonScan] LIFEFLIGHT
> >
> > I thought LF1 was the ship that went down.
> >
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> > had 3 ships for the memorial service is that one of
> > the ships was a "rental".
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> > 4.
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> > Ken, KD5AXG
> >
> > --- Scott Royall <royall@h...> wrote:
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> > > normally down for PM.
> > > Apart from the memorial for the lost LF 4, I think
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> > > storm was the last time all four had to be up. They
> > > were rather
> > > frantically transferring patients out of "Lake

> > > Hermann." :-)
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3704. RE: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-18 19:26:57 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3658 Message: 3704

Heard at 12:28 today: LifeFlight *5* talking to LF 3 about 3's flaky #2
generator.

-----Original Message-----
From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@...> [mailto:bpckty1@...]
Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 4:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT

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3705. Re: LIFEFLIGHT

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-19 03:26:30 UTC
From: fink_ployd51 <fink_ployd51@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3658 Message: 3705

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Scott Royall" <royall@h...>
wrote:
> Heard at 12:28 today: LifeFlight *5* talking to LF 3 about 3's
flaky #2
> generator.

ceh wrote: i heard lifeflight *5* too

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: bpckty1 <bpckty1@m...> [mailto:bpckty1@m...]
> Sent: Tuesday, December 17, 2002 4:59 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: LIFEFLIGHT
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3706. Mexico Freq...

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-19 04:09:37 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 3658 Message: 3706

Does anyone know what Mexico agency uses 155.5200 (Polk County SO ? Channel 19 here)?

Bob WB3GUB Onalaska

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3707. New Fire Dept

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-19 16:13:32 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3707 Message: 3707

I understand that Cinco Ranch will have it's own fully paid 24 hr FD starting Jan 1st. It will be called the Willowfork FD and the station will be located near Mason Rd and Westheimer (Fort Bend Co.), and will be dispatched by West I-10 FD temporarily.

This information courtesy Capt Harris and FF DiCamillio, HFD Station 68.

Marvin

3708. RE: [HoustonScan] New Fire Dept

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-20 16:49:14 UTC
From: Jay Ostertag
Topic: 3707 Message: 3708

To add to that:

West I-10s agreement expires on December 28th. That means that they have to have the FD up and operating by that day. In our business meeting on Monday, our chief told us that they have a loaner pumper on the way. WillowFork's chief has no idea if it will be equipped. The haven't poured the slab yet for the station. They need 24 firefighters for a complete department, so far they only have 10. Fort Bend SO will eventually dispatch for them, but only if they have the necessary agreements in place prior to January. West I - 10 is not supposed to dispatch for them (being a Harris Co agency) unless an inter-local agreement is signed prior to the 28th. This has to be signed in the commissioner's court, which is going to be hard around the holidays, which could, in essence, leave them dispatch-less.
West I-10 has to send a letter to the state insurance board stating that on December 28th that this area will no longer be under our primary response. Their rating will jump from a 2-3 to a 10 instantly.

Should get interesting.

Jay Ostertag,
West I-10 FD Station 4

-----Original Message-----
From: Marvin Suggs [mailto:msuggs@...]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2002 10:14
To: houstonfd@yahoogroups.com
Cc: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] New Fire Dept

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3709. plane crash

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-20 20:56:06 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1534 Message: 3709

Private plane crashed before 2pm this afternoon near Hwy 90 west of State Road 36 Bypass (near Spencer Rd).
Sounds like they found the pilot but it doesn't sound good with talk of "need lots of rubber gloves and body bag."
They are letting the railroad operate now along 90 slowly.

Ops can be heard on STAR-Net system on FBSO North talkgroup 2384 and some talkgroup called Fireground 1 talkgroup 3920. Don't know if this is Rosenberg FD or Fort Bend Co.
Some ops may be heard on 154.130 MHz also.

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3710. Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-21 20:29:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3710 Message: 3710

Major accident with entrapment and head injuries.
2 Lifeflights ER.
Accident at Woodland St. near the railroad crossing. Keymap 498C.
Ops on 154.370 MHz Channelview Primary.
Extrication complete now.
Mutual aid with Sheldon FD and North Channel EMS.
Landing LF at Channelview Fire Station 2 on Ridlon.
Comms with LF on 154.280 MHz.
Lifeflight 3 & 4 ER.

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3711. Re: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-21 20:45:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3711 Message: 3711

Correction, Mutual aid with Cloverleaf VFD, not North Channel EMS.
Both birds on ground being loaded ATT.
May have three patients.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>; <hou_disp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2002 2:29 PM
Subject: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA

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3712. Re: Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-21 20:47:36 UTC
From: celticstorm333 <celticstormwx@hotmail.co
Topic: 3710 Message: 3712

3 YO Female Head Injuries
5 YO Female Head Injuries
21 YO Female Head & Hip Injuries
Don't know fourth victim
Possibly a fifth Not sure

Transporting 3 possibly 4 on lifeflight. Both birds on the ground

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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3713. Re: Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-21 20:49:58 UTC
From: celticstorm333 <celticstormwx@hotmail.co
Topic: 3710 Message: 3713

Believe accident on Wood Dr. at the train tracks. Sounds like MVA
with train. Still working to stabalize patient 3

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...>
wrote:
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3714. Re: Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-21 20:52:08 UTC
From: celticstorm333 <celticstormwx@hotmail.co
Topic: 3710 Message: 3714

Trying to stabalize the female driver for transport....not sure if one of the LFs is off the ground yet.

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@h...> wrote:
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3715. Re: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-21 21:00:04 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3711 Message: 3715

Apparently, one vehicle involved-struck pole at high rate of speed.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>; <hou_disp@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 21, 2002 2:45 PM
Subject: Re: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA

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3716. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 00:55:21 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 3711 Message: 3716

The vehicle was a Ford Explorer that struck a train crossing guard. The incident was in channelview down from station 2.Mutual aid was from SouthLake Medic 15, Sheldon Eng 23, Cloverleaf ENG?. 4 patients were transported. Two Pt's by lifeflight 3, 1 by lifeflight 4 and the last was taken to a local hospital. A lesion that can be learned from this accident is buckle up or place your kids in car seats.

>From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: <hou_disp@yahoogroups.com>, "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA
>Date: Sat, 21 Dec 2002 15:00:04 -0600
>
>Apparently, one vehicle involved-struck pole at high rate of speed.
>
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> >
> >
> > > Major accident with entrapment and head injuries.
> > > 2 Lifeflights ER.
> > > Accident at Woodland St. near the railroad crossing. Keymap 498C.
> > > Ops on 154.370 MHz Channelview Primary.
> > > Extrication complete now.
> > > Mutual aid with Sheldon FD and North Channel EMS.
> > > Landing LF at Channelview Fire Station 2 on Ridlon.
> > > Comms with LF on 154.280 MHz.
> > > Lifeflight 3 & 4 ER.
> > > ----------
> > > Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX

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3717. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: [hou_disp] Channelview MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 03:29:24 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3711 Message: 3717

A lesion that can be learned from this accident
> is buckle up or place your kids in car seats.

How about slow down and pay attention?
Now wonder she crashed into a fixed object on the side of the road with all those kids running around unsecured.
Hope they weren't injured too severely. It's not the kids fault.

3718. beaumont fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 20:56:54 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3718 Message: 3718

anyone know what freq's the beaumont fd is using? are they on the pd's trunk system now, or still on conventional?

just fyi i do mean beaumont tx and NOT beaumont rd vfd

3719. Roadrunner email problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 21:15:13 UTC
From: Myles <kg5ai@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3719 Message: 3719

There seems to be some problems with yahoogroups mail being delivered to RoadRunner accounts again. I've emailed both Roadrunner and Yahoo support about this problem. Hopefully, they can het their heads together (and out of something) and get this fixed again.
For the mean time, you'll have to reactivate your account to start getting your emails again.

Don't know if any other ISPs are affected.

Nothing else to do but see what happens.

3720. Re: [HoustonScan] Roadrunner email problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 21:33:27 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3719 Message: 3720

i have road runner with no problems other then routine maintance

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Myles <kg5ai@....com>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 22, 2002 3:15 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Roadrunner email problems

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to RoadRunner accounts again. I've emailed both Roadrunner and Yahoo
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3721. RE: [HoustonScan] Roadrunner email problems

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 23:53:45 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3719 Message: 3721

I'm not aware of any issues.

-----Original Message-----
From: Myles <kg5ai@...> [mailto:kg5ai@...]
Sent: Sunday, December 22, 2002 3:15 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] Roadrunner email problems

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to RoadRunner accounts again. I've emailed both Roadrunner and Yahoo
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3722. severe wx cocktail

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 00:44:40 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3722 Message: 3722

Looks like Mother Nature's brewing up some interesting weather for southeast Texas tomorrow.
Keep an eye to the sky and an ear to 146.840 and 162.400/162.550 MHz.

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3723. Re: [HoustonScan] beaumont fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 03:06:57 UTC
From: cboone@earthlink.net
Topic: 3718 Message: 3723

I'll ask a friend over in BMT and see....

Chris
WB5ITT

"spyderm1978 " wrote:
>
> anyone know what freq's the beaumont fd is using? are they on the
> pd's trunk system now, or still on conventional?
>
> just fyi i do mean beaumont tx and NOT beaumont rd vfd

3724. Re: [HoustonScan] beaumont fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-22 03:56:01 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3718 Message: 3724

I think they're still on 154.400 KKC989

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 22, 2002 2:56 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] beaumont fd

> anyone know what freq's the beaumont fd is using? are they on the
> pd's trunk system now, or still on conventional?
>
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3725. Re: [HoustonScan] beaumont fd

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 13:58:44 UTC
From: Fuku Boy
Topic: 3718 Message: 3725

Beaumont Fire uses 154.400 pl 186.2 for dispatching and fireground ops. They have simplex tac channels on VHF but I don't know what they are. Also listen for their morning plant roll call on 154.28 mutual aid with all the plants and VFD's that take part in their mutual aid agreement. If you have a good outside antenna, you can hear them over here most days. cboone@... wrote:I'll ask a friend over in BMT and see....

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3726. storm chasers?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 19:58:46 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3726 Message: 3726

what channels do the area storm chasers/weather spotters use???

3727. Re: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 20:28:48 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3726 Message: 3727

The Houston office of Emergency Management monitors 146.840 MHz all the time and is the primary weather spotter frequency that the weather service takes reports on for Harris County.
146.640 MHz is used for the Clear Lake area.
The Saltgrass repeater link system is sometimes linked to 146.840 MHz to extend coverage to almost all of southeast Texas but for some reason is not linked today. But the weather service is using it, just not linked to 146.840 MHz now.
Houston area Saltgrass link system repeaters are:
443.825/146.920 MHz Houston
442.700 MHz Woodlands
442.725 MHz New Waverly
444.075 MHz Katy
444.425 MHz Clute/Angleton
444.725 MHz Galveston
Apparently not all these repeaters are being linked so if you don't hear anything from the weather service every 30 seconds, you are probably listening to a dead link. Listen to the next closest frequency you can hear.

This is a particularly dangerous situation and the tornado watch has been reissued for the area. The trend will be for supercells to form over the area and tornadoes are expected to develop. Large hail and damaging winds are also side effects of these type of storms.
----- Original Message -----
From: <spyderm1978@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2002 1:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

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3728. RE: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 20:29:03 UTC
From: Scott Royall
Topic: 3726 Message: 3728

Around Houston, 146.84.

-----Original Message-----
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@...> [mailto:spyderm1978@...]

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2002 1:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

what channels do the area storm chasers/weather spotters use???

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3729. RE: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 20:36:51 UTC
From: mark french
Topic: 3726 Message: 3729

For anybody Houston EOC on city of Houston trunked
system 32944. Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:
> Around Houston, 146.84.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@...>
> [mailto:spyderm1978@...]
>
> Sent: Monday, December 23, 2002 1:59 PM
> To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?
>
> what channels do the area storm chasers/weather
> spotters use???
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3730. severe weather threat

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 21:12:57 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3730 Message: 3730

It looks like the highest risk of severe weather is north of I-10 so far.
The risk increases as you approach the warm front lying to the north of the area west to east near Huntsville.
Much of the severe weather is occurring in counties to the north of Houston-Montgomery County, Trinity County, Walker County and San Jacinto.
The highest threat of tornadoes exists in an area from around Columbus to around Alexandria, LA and northward.
But this entire area is at risk for severe weather and you know how difficult it is to forecast the weather around here so watch out.

Watch for cloud lowerings that persist over a period of time and has associated rotation in a clockwise direction. Also watch for a greenish tint to the clouds as that is a good indication that hail is present. Hail indicates an extreme updraft in the clouds. Enough to make chunks of ice the size of peas to softballs fly back upwards.
Listen for a loud roar. This could indicate several things-high straight line winds, a tornado, hail, or very heavy rain. All of these are forms of severe weather and could mean any of the others are present.
Lightning in and of itself is dangerous but it has been shown that supercell thunderstorms often create a high frequency of cloud to ground lightning in the updraft region. Wind causes a lot of static charge buildup so the high updraft of a supercell tends to make supercells a lightning generator.
If you notice near constant lightning in a particular area associated with a cloud lowering, it may be an indication that the storm is tornadic.

I'm going to let the weather service take over the rest of the skywarn training from here. If you'd like to learn more about how to spot severe weather, go to one of the scheduled Skywarn training sessions given by the weather service. Go to this link
http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hgx/severe/skywarn/skywarn03.htm to find out more about Skywarn and when a session will be near you. They frequently add sessions to this list so check it often since you may only get a few days notice of a new class. These are completely free and everyone is invited to attend these.
These sessions usually are given before the real severe weather season starts. We just happen to be in our secondary season right now.

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3731. RE: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 22:45:55 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 3726 Message: 3731

Around Lake Livingston, Polk County is 147.04.
Scott Royall <royall@...> wrote:Around Houston, 146.84.

-----Original Message-----
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@...> [mailto:spyderm1978@...]

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2002 1:59 PM
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] storm chasers?

what channels do the area storm chasers/weather spotters use???

"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there." George Burns

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3732. new weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 00:21:53 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3732 Message: 3732

Like I said, it's hard to predict the weather around here. Looks like we came through the first wave without any real damage.
Our newest threat just formed out in Central Texas in the form of a line stretching from Laredo to Granbury.
There are still storms to the north forming along the semi-stationary front. Some of those storms might make it to Houston from the north or at least to Conroe.
The line from the west looks to be our best shot at nasty weather later this evening. The southern end of the line is often the worst since it has no competition for warm inflow. It looks like Houston will be near the southern end of this line. If you look at the radar, you can see how instead of a solid line of red, it is mostly a group of single storms in a line configuration. They are probably all supercells. The one between Cotulla and Laredo is the worst and appears to have heavy rotation. A severe thunderstorm warning is out for La Salle county but I won't be surprised if they upgrade it to a tornado warning.

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3733. Re: new weather

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 02:58:55 UTC
From: railnet802 <RailNet802@rrmail.com>
Topic: 3732 Message: 3733

No kidding. See that line coming eastbound along I-10? It must be making about 75 mph. Should make west Houston within the next 30 to 45 minutes.

Look here....

<http://www.intellicast.com/Local/USLocalWide.asp?loc=ksat&seg=LocalWeather&prodgrp=RadarImagery&product=RadarLoop&prodnav=none>

You'll probably have to copy & paste the address to ur nav bar.

When it get's closer use this one....<http://www.intellicast.com/Local/USLocalWide.asp?loc=kiah&seg=LocalWeather&prodgrp=RadarImagery&product=MetroRadarLoop&prodnav=none>

de KK5OL, Mike

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3734. severe weather is here

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 03:27:27 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3734 Message: 3734

Reports of live wires and trees down by Harris County Constables Pct.4.
Just heard roof blown off of Texaco at Gessner and I-10 by Pct.5.
Lifeflight is up now with a patient. They better land quick.
One of the west toll roads is darked out.
"It" has hitteth the faneth.
Look for your flashlights now and make sure you have batteries and candles.

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3735. Re: [HoustonScan] severe weather is here

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 04:51:18 UTC
From: mystic_echos
Topic: 3734 Message: 3735

Oh yes it was bad! We were sitting at the intersection of Kirwood and Westheimer when it hit the Westinghouse.....watched everything not tied down fly down the road. We were also begining to think shelter was a good idea!!

Hope everyone faired well through the storm, enjoy the cold weather it brought!

~kimber

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3736. shell fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 05:24:56 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3736 Message: 3736

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large fire at shell deer park... ops on 462.225
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3737. Re: shell fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 05:27:54 UTC
From: spyderm1978 <spyderm1978@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3736 Message: 3737

fire out, still have a large leak, but contained

3738. Santa's Frequencies, updated!

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 18:00:15 UTC
From: Peter Kirk
Topic: 3738 Message: 3738

As Christmas approaches, Santa is busy delivering toys. Currently he is in Australia and will be traveling west through Asia and Europe. You can track him (real time) at this site:

http://www.noradsanta.org/english/radar/index.html

As for frequencies, most are classified (for obvious reasons). However over the years he has been know to operate on these:

243.7 Primary Air-to-Ground (AM)
356.9 Secondary Air-to-Ground (AM)
420.0 Air-to-Air Intercom (FM low power) Used between Santa and the Reindeer
243.0 Emergency (AM)
111.3 Rudolph's beacon

Reception notes: At Santa's high cruising altitude, reception is possible for approx 1000 miles from his location.

North Pole Astro Digital Trunked Radio System (new for this year)

935.000
935.020
935.040
935.060
935.080

SantaSat 1 (45 degrees West)

2153 SantaSat 1 F1 Primary Phone (TDMA)
2251 SantaSat 1 F2 Secondary Phone (TDMA)

There are 4 SantaSats located in geostationary orbit over the Earth. The above is over the Atlantic at 45 degrees West longutude. There is one over the Pacific named SantaSat 2 but it's at 179 degrees West longitude and cannot be received on the East Coast of the USA.

Everyone have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Peter Kirk
IPN-Admin Staff
Incident Page Network
WWW.IncidentPage.Net
24/7 Cell # 717-304-6063

3739. Re: New Fire Dept

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 20:10:25 UTC
From: jcltwindad99 <jonclee@ev1.net>
Topic: 3707 Message: 3739

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
wrote:
> I understand that Cinco Ranch will have it's own fully paid 24 hr
FD starting Jan 1st. It will be called the Willowfork FD and the
station will be located near Mason Rd and Westheimer (Fort Bend
Co.), and will be dispatched by West I-10 FD temporarily.
>
> This information courtesy Capt Harris and FF DiCamillio, HFD
Station 68.
>
> Marvin

Doen't Community VFD have a brand new station @ Westheimer & Mason?

3740. Re: [HoustonScan] severe weather is here

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-23 16:44:25 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3734 Message: 3740

Hi Myles,
Our power in Pecan Grove went off about a dozen times last night, I was trying to keep the HFD scanner link up as much as possible but it was really tough. My computer would crash after every power hit. Not to mention all the scanner traffic and trying to dispatch IPN, whatta night!!

Really could've used some kind of back up power source. Of course the flashlights were in the trunk of the car!

Marvin
IPN HOU032

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 23, 2002 9:27 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] severe weather is here

> Reports of live wires and trees down by Harris County Constables Pct.4.
> Just heard roof blown off of Texaco at Gessner and I-10 by Pct.5.
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3741. Live Fire Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 17:24:31 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3741 Message: 3741

Hi Everybody,

I've added a few fire departments to our live fire scanner:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

Currently monitoring;

HFD channels A2, A3 and A4
Cypress Creek VFD
Klein/Champions/Ponderosa VFD
Northwest VFD
Spring/Northeast VFD
Bellaire FD
I've put in other UHF freqs but haven't heard anything yet and can
add CyFair VFD if you'd like.

Take care and Merry Christmas,
Marvin
IPN HOU032

3742. Re: [HoustonScan] Live Fire Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 02:44:36 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3741 Message: 3742

Hi Everybody,

I've added Cy Fair FD, 453.600 to the live fire scanner:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd/

I'm 36 miles from the FM1960 Comm Ctr, so I don't pick up Klein/Ponderosa/Spring/Cypress Creek/Champions VFD's except when the conditions are good. I may be able to raise the antenna in the near future.

Take care and Merry Christmas!
Marvin

3743. HCEC Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-25 04:58:07 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3743 Message: 3743

Hi Everybody,

I was putting together a frequency list for the departments dispatched by Harris County Emergency Communications. I just needed some help filling in the blanks:

Fire:
Aldine-155.385
Channelview-154.370
Crosby- ?Freq needed?
Eastex-155.385
Highlands-?Freq needed?
Northwest-453.575
Sheldon-?Freq needed?
Westfield-155.385

EMS:
ESD#1-155.385
ESD#5-?Freq needed?
Southlake-?Freq needed?

And are there any other depts/freqs used by HCEC?
Thanks for any help and Merry Christmas,
Marvin

3744. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-24 16:10:46 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3743 Message: 3744

Does anyone also have the freq for the Village FD and Little York VFD?

Thanks,
Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: <msuggs@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2002 10:58 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed

> Hi Everybody,
>
> I was putting together a frequency list for the departments
> dispatched by Harris County Emergency Communications. I just needed
> some help filling in the blanks:
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> EMS:
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> Southlake-?Freq needed?
>
> And are there any other depts/freqs used by HCEC?
> Thanks for any help and Merry Christmas,
> Marvin
>
>
> For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:
>
> http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
> (backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
> http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)
>
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your subscription.
>

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>
>
>

3745. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-26 13:49:10 UTC
From: Fuku Boy
Topic: 3743 Message: 3745

Crosby VFD uses 151.100 pl 156.7. Also, I still hear Eastex, Aldine, and Westfield primarily using 33.86 pl 192.8 simplex. Do they have a one-way patch to the highband frequency like Cy-Fair did when they were on lowband? They also use 155.16 for fireground ops and they call it "Old EMS Primary."
"Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...>" <msuggs@...> wrote:Hi Everybody,

I was putting together a frequency list for the departments
dispatched by Harris County Emergency Communications. I just needed
some help filling in the blanks:

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Channelview-154.370
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Westfield-155.385

EMS:
ESD#1-155.385
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Southlake-?Freq needed?

And are there any other depts/freqs used by HCEC?
Thanks for any help and Merry Christmas,
Marvin

For the latest information on Houston area scanning see:

http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/freqs.html
(backups at http://www.clarc.org/~kg5ai
http://w5ac.tamu.edu/~kg5ai)

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3746. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-26 18:18:43 UTC
From: Josh Sparks
Topic: 3743 Message: 3746

Fire:
Aldine-155.385
Channelview-154.370
Crosby- 151.1000
Eastex-155.385
Highlands-?154.310 correct
Northwest-453.575
Sheldon-154.145
Westfield-155.385

EMS:
ESD#1-155.385
ESD#5-151.100 (Same as Crosby Fire)
Southlake-StarNet TG 4D9 (19856 for scanners)

>From: Fuku Boy <ayanami419@...>
>Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed
>Date: Thu, 26 Dec 2002 05:49:10 -0800 (PST)
>
>
>Crosby VFD uses 151.100 pl 156.7. Also, I still hear Eastex, Aldine, and
>Westfield primarily using 33.86 pl 192.8 simplex. Do they have a one-way
>patch to the highband frequency like Cy-Fair did when they were on lowband?
>They also use 155.16 for fireground ops and they call it "Old EMS Primary."
> "Marvin Suggs <msuggs@...>" <msuggs@...> wrote:Hi
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>I was putting together a frequency list for the departments
>dispatched by Harris County Emergency Communications. I just needed
>some help filling in the blanks:
>
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http://www.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/getmsg&HL=1216hotmailtaglines_newmsn8ishere_3mf

3747. Re: HCEC Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-27 02:02:40 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3743 Message: 3747

Thank you very much to Josh and everyone else that helped! Take care
and have a Happy and Safe New Year!

Marvin

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Josh Sparks" <JoshSparks@m...>
wrote:
>
>
> Fire:
> Aldine-155.385
> Channelview-154.370
> Crosby- 151.1000
> Eastex-155.385
> Highlands-?154.310 correct
> Northwest-453.575
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>
> EMS:
> ESD#1-155.385
> ESD#5-151.100 (Same as Crosby Fire)
> Southlake-StarNet TG 4D9 (19856 for scanners)
>
>
>
>
>
>
> >From: Fuku Boy <ayanami419@y...>
> >Reply-To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
> >Subject: Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed
> >Date: Thu, 26 Dec 2002 05:49:10 -0800 (PST)
> >
> >
> >Crosby VFD uses 151.100 pl 156.7. Also, I still hear Eastex,
Aldine, and
> >Westfield primarily using 33.86 pl 192.8 simplex. Do they have a
one-way
> >patch to the highband frequency like Cy-Fair did when they were on
lowband?
> >They also use 155.16 for fireground ops and they call it "Old EMS
Primary."
> > "Marvin Suggs <msuggs@h...>" <msuggs@h...> wrote:Hi

> >Everybody,
> >
> >I was putting together a frequency list for the departments
> >dispatched by Harris County Emergency Communications. I just needed
> >some help filling in the blanks:
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> >And are there any other depts/freqs used by HCEC?
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> >
> >
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> http://join.msn.com/?
page=dept/dialup&xAPID=42&PS=47575&PI=7324&DI=7474&SU=

> http://www.hotmail.msn.com/cgi-bin/getmsg&HL=1216hotmailtaglines_newmsn8ishere_3mf

3748. Village FD

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-27 02:04:53 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3743 Message: 3748

Was able to confirm that Village FD is still on 155.595

Marvin

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Marvin Suggs" <msuggs@h...>
wrote:
> Does anyone also have the freq for the Village FD and Little York
VFD?
>
> Thanks,
> Marvin
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <msuggs@h...>
> To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2002 10:58 PM
> Subject: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed
>
>
> > Hi Everybody,
> >
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> >
> >

3749. MVA w/PD officer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 04:44:30 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3749 Message: 3749

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Appear to have a MVA with PD officer in Pasadena.
Lots of FD on scene 7000 Red Bluff at Fairmont. Going southbound in
Northbound lane of Red Bluff from Fairmont to get to scene.
Lifeflight 3 enroute.
Ops on Pasadena trunk 6576, 7120, 154.010 MHz
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Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
Outgoing mail scanned for viruses-Norton AV 2002.
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3750. Re: [HoustonScan] MVA w/PD officer

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 04:45:49 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3749 Message: 3750

Oh yeah, ground contact with Lifeflight on ITAC-2 866.5125 MHz.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2002 10:44 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] MVA w/PD officer

> Appear to have a MVA with PD officer in Pasadena.
> Lots of FD on scene 7000 Red Bluff at Fairmont. Going southbound in
> Northbound lane of Red Bluff from Fairmont to get to scene.
> Lifeflight 3 enroute.
> Ops on Pasadena trunk 6576, 7120, 154.010 MHz
> ----------
> Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
> Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
> HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com list owner
> IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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>

3751. MVA

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 14:32:36 UTC
From: rjwaller1 <rjwaller1@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3751 Message: 3751

Mass casualty MVA at SH Tollway & Fondren. Up to 50 vehicles. Vehicle fires also. Buses in route for triage patients. Two triage areas set up. Working on A-7 and A-8.

3752. Re: [HoustonScan] HCEC Freqs Needed

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 23:01:55 UTC
From: ASILLER81@aol.com
Topic: 3743 Message: 3752

tone out for southlake ems is on sheldon primary 154.145

3753. Lots of action today.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 16:47:12 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3753 Message: 3753

Anyone know what the 2-11 was on Hodges and Main? Also working fire on Candle Ln @ Braes Forest. And an unknown incident on the Tollway at Main. Any details?

Thanks,
Marvin

3754. (no subject)

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 13:56:28 UTC
From: Dennis Cody
Topic: 3754 Message: 3754

Bad accident on Beltway in SW Houston. A lot of autos ran together in the fog. Listening to 462,975

Dennis Cody
Seabrook, Texas
Amateur Radio WB5-KCA

3755. Live Fire Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 16:22:32 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs <msuggs@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3741 Message: 3755

Hi Everybody,

The feed sould be working now, as of 10:18, 12/28/02. I had to change the link from the group site, so please update your bookmarks to:

http://www.groovyghosthunters.com/houstonfire.asx
or:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd

And I've adjusted the audio level, that's about as loud as I can get it before it starts to distort.

Sorry for any inconvience. I've also added Shell Chemical response Team and CIMA dispatch to the fire scanner, so when conditions are good I should be able to pick those up.

Take care and Happy New Year,
Marvin

3756. HOUSE FIRE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-29 06:01:47 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3756 Message: 3756

Sugar Land FD has a burner goin, Laying 5', garage and attic area fully involved.....have richmond and rosenburg en route....SL had 2 engines, 1 ladder a squad and a BC on location.....deploying 2nd line into attic....Stafford backing in SL station 1...calling for a investigator, possibly burglary....be safe guys

Steven
Lt. North East Fort Bend FD

3757. Re: HOUSE FIRE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-29 06:09:38 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3756 Message: 3757

Update.....Collapse in garage, all companies have PAR....fire through
out attic and garage....be safe

Steven
Lt.NEFD

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Steven <firelt007@y...>"
<firelt007@y...> wrote:
> Sugar Land FD has a burner goin, Laying 5', garage and attic area
> fully involved.....have richmond and rosenburg en route....SL had 2
> engines, 1 ladder a squad and a BC on location.....deploying 2nd
line
> into attic....Stafford backing in SL station 1...calling for a
> investigator, possibly burglary....be safe guys
>
>
> Steven
> Lt. North East Fort Bend FD

3758. Re: HOUSE FIRE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-29 06:12:42 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3756 Message: 3758

Operation on SLFD ch 1 on 800 mhz

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Steven <firelt007@y...>"
<firelt007@y...> wrote:
> Update.....Collapse in garage, all companies have PAR....fire
through
> out attic and garage....be safe
>
> Steven
> Lt.NEFD
>
>
>
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> <firelt007@y...> wrote:
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> line
> > into attic....Stafford backing in SL station 1...calling for a
> > investigator, possibly burglary....be safe guys
> >
> >
> > Steven
> > Lt. North East Fort Bend FD

3759. Re: HOUSE FIRE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-29 06:33:34 UTC
From: Steven <firelt007@yahoo.com>
Topic: 3756 Message: 3759

Sounds like it is going defensive, BC pulling everyone out of the
inside.....man down at front door...FF being transported to
hospital, not sure on what type of injuries...

Be safe

Steven

--- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "Steven <firelt007@y...>"
<firelt007@y...> wrote:
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> Operation on SLFD ch 1 on 800 mhz
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> > line
> > > into attic....Stafford backing in SL station 1...calling for a
> > > investigator, possibly burglary....be safe guys
> > >
> > >
> > > Steven
> > > Lt. North East Fort Bend FD

3760. Re: [HoustonScan] Live Fire Scanner

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 17:34:14 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3741 Message: 3760

I've added some more depts to the fire scanner: Little York, Jacinto City and Pearland. So please check it out when you have time:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/houstonfd

Thanks,
Marvin

3761. Re: [HoustonScan] HOUSE FIRE

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-28 17:38:23 UTC
From: Marvin Suggs
Topic: 3756 Message: 3761

Hi Steven,
I think Channel 2 was reporting that live ammo was going off in the garage.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: <firelt007@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 29, 2002 12:01 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HOUSE FIRE

> Sugar Land FD has a burner goin, Laying 5', garage and attic area
> fully involved.....have richmond and rosenburg en route....SL had 2
> engines, 1 ladder a squad and a BC on location.....deploying 2nd line
> into attic....Stafford backing in SL station 1...calling for a
> investigator, possibly burglary....be safe guys
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> Steven
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>

3762. Police Foot chase near 9090 Bissonnet

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-29 21:39:25 UTC
From: djboutit12000 <Recordking@Hotmail.com>
Topic: 3762 Message: 3762

Police Foot chase near 9090 Bissonnet looking for black male @ 2:33 PM Channel 460.050

3763. HPD MDT freq.

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-29 21:43:23 UTC
From: Ken Merritt
Topic: 3762 Message: 3763

Does anyone have the HPD freq that they use for their MDT's?

=====
No good deed goes unpunished.Ken...KD5AXG

3764. lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 03:13:00 UTC
From: devonspringer <lifeflight4@msn.com>
Topic: 2908 Message: 3764

at 9:10 all three heilos are at one site.

any one nows the lifeflight directors email.

3765. RE: [HoustonScan] lifeflight

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 13:29:48 UTC
From: eburrer@houston.rr.com
Topic: 2908 Message: 3765

Cy-Fair VFD had all 3 helicopters on a scene involving a Pct. 4 Deputy with multiple persons entrapped.

Erich

Original Message:

From: devonspringer lifeflight4@...
Date: Mon, 30 Dec 2002 03:13:00 -0000
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [HoustonScan] lifeflight

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mail2web - Check your email from the web at
http://mail2web.com/ .

3766. FREQUENCIES

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 16:42:26 UTC
From: zombiedawg@aol.com
Topic: 3621 Message: 3766

Anyone know the good channels to listen to in Fort Bend area/Sugar Land?
Certain IDs that are good to hear etc.

Sincerely,
Andrew

3767. Severe weather freq/info for Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 23:09:14 UTC
From: Josh C <joshua-carroll@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3767 Message: 3767

Looked at the previous weeks posts about the saltgrass link and other severe weather frequencies. What other repeaters in the Galveston county area would be activated in the event of a severe weather threat. I seem to remember a couple in Dickinson and Texas City, but seem to have misplaced those notes.

Thanks for any help.

Not really important P.S., but any of the above for Brazoria County (besides Angleton Saltgrass) also too please.... the only one I've heard of was the Angleton one.

3768. Re: [HoustonScan] Severe weather freq/info for Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 23:20:42 UTC
From: SandyJ
Topic: 3767 Message: 3768

147.140 no pl needed texas city repeater i forget the one in alvin for brazoria county

regards
sandyj
----- Original Message -----
From: Josh C <joshua-carroll@...>
To: HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 5:09 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Severe weather freq/info for Galveston County

Looked at the previous weeks posts about the saltgrass link and
other severe weather frequencies. What other repeaters in the
Galveston county area would be activated in the event of a severe
weather threat. I seem to remember a couple in Dickinson and Texas
City, but seem to have misplaced those notes.

Thanks for any help.

Not really important P.S., but any of the above for Brazoria County
(besides Angleton Saltgrass) also too please.... the only one I've
heard of was the Angleton one.

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3769. Re: Severe weather freq/info for Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 23:24:43 UTC
From: Josh C <joshua-carroll@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 3767 Message: 3769

I answered my own question by using the nifty "Search Archives" function in Yahoo! Groups. I'll repost...

Skywarn:
146.840 Houston
164.640 Clear Lake/Nassau Bay
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Waller County
Brazoria County/Angelton area
Walker County/Huntsville area
Bryan/College Station area.
Lufkin/Nacodoches area

3770. Skywarn repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 23:31:19 UTC
From: Josh C <joshua-carroll@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 1035 Message: 3770

Found this on another site.. answers most of my questions.
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to. There are credits at the end and Myles did contribute.

BTW: The Waco (McLennan county) tower has excellent range, would be
nice to have one here in Harris County and use the old freq for
backup... but I'm sure that would cost a bundle.

Source is: http://www.caps.ou.edu/~kbrews/spotfreq/

Central and South Texas (South of I-20 and DFW area)

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Wx Net
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146.82 - PL 88.5 Brazos Texas A&M
spotters/chasers

Madisonville 146.78 - PL 103.5 Madison County ARC
San Antonio 146.94 - PL 179.9 Bexar Co.
147.14 + PL 179.9 Wide area (Canyon
Lake)
Houston 146.84 - Harris Co. (PL 103.5)

RAILS: Radio Amateur Intrastate Link System

Miscellaneous
Texas ARES HF emergency net 7.290 and 3.873KHz
Texas Highway Patrol.... 155.46
car-to-station..... 154.68
Bryan P.D..... 155.610
Bryan Dept of Pub Safety 155.460, 154.665

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Jim Robinson, K5PNV, webmaster@... (06/00)
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San Antonio source: Michael Smith, n5ywa, n5ywa@... (04/00)
Palestine source: Tom Wardell KB5YUE teez5@... (05/02)

3771. Re: Skywarn repeated (sorry about the formatting) n/t

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-30 23:32:24 UTC
From: Josh C <joshua-carroll@houston.rr.com>
Topic: 1035 Message: 3771

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3772. Re: [HoustonScan] Skywarn repeaters

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-31 00:30:20 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 1035 Message: 3772

Yeah, I really need to send Keith some updates to that list. You can tell some of that info has been in there for quite awhile. I haven't used that email address for over 3 years.
I've made some updates to a couple of lists just in time for our deja voux Monday night storm event.
First one is a list of commonly used amateur repeaters around Houston during emergency events, including weather.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/freqs/ham_emergency.html

Second one is a list of scheduled amateur radio nets in the Houston area. Nets are commonly used on the same frequency that would be used during emergencies.
http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone/hou_nets.html

We have hams at the weather service in League City and at Transtar.
So listen to 146.840, and the nearest Saltgrass link repeater in your area.
Houston has 146.920 and 443.825 MHz.

Line of severe weather currently entering Austin County.
Estimated time for worst part of line to hit Katy-just before 8pm.
Tornado watch in Houston area until 9pm.
There are currently 3 tornado watches and one severe thunderstorm watch just in Texas. A little while ago, there were 4 tornado watches and a storm watch.
Wonder what the record is for number of watches in one state at the same time...
Worst part of this line looks to be around Corpus Christi and is on it's way to heading into the Gulf. Again, it's the southern part of the line that is usually most severe. There is a tornado warning for the southern most cell in this line north of Raymondville.

----- Original Message -----
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To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 5:31 PM
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3773. alvin fire

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-31 02:06:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3773 Message: 3773

Not sure what the incident is going on in Alvin (TG 12624) but I hope this
rain helps. Hopefully the lightning doesn't make things worse.
I think I'd get off the ladder. :)

Myles Barkman | KG5AI | mailto:kg5ai@... | Pasadena TX
Freq Zone http://home.houston.rr.com/freqzone
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IPN-HOU064 | Texas Gulf Coast Search & Rescue
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3774. HFD working

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-31 03:06:05 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3774 Message: 3774

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3775. Re: [HoustonScan] HFD working

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-31 03:37:21 UTC
From: Myles Barkman
Topic: 3774 Message: 3775

FYI, Houston CAD has this as a 6 alarm incident.
Pretty good for only 9 units and a cascade truck.
http://www.ci.houston.tx.us/~hfd_ai/

----- Original Message -----
From: "Myles Barkman" <kg5ai@...>
To: "HoustonScan" <houstonscan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 30, 2002 9:06 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] HFD working

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> cut off yet and one of the FF got a shock. No lasting harm but he didn't
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3776. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Severe weather freq/info for Galveston County

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2002-12-31 03:50:13 UTC
From: Robert Dibeler
Topic: 3767 Message: 3776

147.320 Nacodoches TX

Bob WB3GUB EM20kt

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11496. Data burst on 154.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 02:05:35 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11496 Message: 11496

Anyone know what the data bursts on 154.250 are? They are strongest in Baytown near I-10 and Garth Rd. I know that's the FD freq, so it that something they're doing?

Thanks,
Marvin

11498. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 06:19:44 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11496 Message: 11498

I was thinking of that too, you could hear a strong signal followed by a weaker one. But it was non stop for the 20 minutes I listened to it and I know Baytown doesn't have that many apparatus.

----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2006 9:02 PM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250

> Just a supposition:
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> Could they be status info being transmitted to dispatch/MDT info
> like the HFD "squawks"?
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> --- In HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com, "marvin suggs" <msuggs@...> wrote:
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11502. Re: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250

Yahoo group: HoustonScan (1999 — 2002)
Date: 2000-05-18 15:35:32 UTC
From: marvin suggs
Topic: 11496 Message: 11502

I guess it could be. Maybe something around San Jacinto Mall. I hear the same thing in Sugar Land on 453.425, near Hwy 59 and Hwy 6. Near First Colony Mall.

Marvin
----- Original Message -----
From: "bpckty1" <bpckty1@...>
To: <HoustonScan@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2006 6:44 AM
Subject: [HoustonScan] Re: Data burst on 154.250

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Another Supposition:

Did it have the annoying (to use a polite word) "Survey Center Position" squawk that can be heard for miles around job sites, usually on 151.625, 154.570, 154.600, 460.500, 460.550, 469.500, 469.550?

There is only one good reason for that noise. It does allow a scannist to have a heads up for possible slowdowns while driving the freeways and entering work zones.

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